



## Bleckley County Georgia

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	151	-35
Land in farms (acres)	32,749	-32
Average size of farm (acres)	217	+4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	13,994,000	+13
Government payments	595,000	-7
Farm-related income	143,000	-94
Total farm production expenses	14,372,000	+28
Net cash farm income	360,000	-91
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	92,675	+73
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	14,163	+175
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	3,100	-90
Total farm production expenses	95,176	+95
Net cash farm income	2,383	-86

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	14,962
Pastureland	1,934
Woodland	14,091
Other	1,762

#### Acres irrigated: 2,280

7% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	69	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	4
\$100,000 or more	18	12

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	69	46
50 to 179 acres	45	30
180 to 499 acres	25	17
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000+ acres	8	5

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,994</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>13,449</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,471	64	147	1,991	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	6,158	51	92	260	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,724	27	155	551	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	103	157	1,400	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	123	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,951	69	152	1,465	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	147	154	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	494	111	156	2,532	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	91	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	56	155	1,988	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8	92	140	2,212	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	143	-	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>248</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>76</b>	Cotton, all 6,601	
Male 157			Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,724	
Female 91		Farm organically <b>-</b>	Soybeans for beans 1,617	
<b>Age</b>			Peanuts for nuts 1,557	
<35 11		Sell directly to consumers <b>3</b>	Corn for grain 1,276	
35 – 64 124			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
65 and older 113				Cattle and calves 1,384
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor <b>17</b>	Goats 557	
American Indian/Alaska Native 3			Are family farms <b>96</b>	Hogs and pigs 12
Asian -				Horses and ponies 141
Black or African American 4			Layers 158	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Pullets -	
White 241			Sheep and lambs (D)	
More than one race -			Turkeys -	
<b>Other characteristics</b>				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 2				
With military service 31				
New and beginning farmers 72				

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.