



## Burke County Georgia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	403	-14
Land in farms (acres)	214,575	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	532	+11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	142,134,000	+20
Government payments	4,126,000	-42
Farm-related income	9,552,000	+170
Total farm production expenses	105,873,000	+15
Net cash farm income	49,939,000	+37
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	352,691	+39
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	30,562	-8
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	69,722	+280
Total farm production expenses	262,712	+33
Net cash farm income	123,919	+59

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

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

Cropland	115,869
Pastureland	14,859
Woodland	66,271
Other	17,576

**Acres irrigated: 42,525**

20% of land in farms

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

No till	17
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	17

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	138	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	5
\$100,000 or more	99	25

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	15	4
10 to 49 acres	78	19
50 to 179 acres	102	25
180 to 499 acres	83	21
500 to 999 acres	62	15
1,000+ acres	63	16

**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>142,134</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>81,307</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,180	3	147	1,219	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	31,880	13	92	50	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	871	35	155	899	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	680	60	157	735	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	49	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	22,560	11	152	146	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>60,827</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	149	110	154	1,202	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,773	11	156	1,515	3,047
Milk from cows	53,831	2	66	208	1,770
Hogs and pigs	31	29	124	1,225	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	55	155	1,971	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	98	140	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	114	143	1,968	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>673</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	72
Male	481		
Female	192		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	64		
35 – 64	331		
65 and older	278		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	102		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	Hire farm labor	37
White	552		
More than one race	10		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		
With military service	92		
New and beginning farmers	256		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 25,810
			Goats 395
			Hogs and pigs 233
			Horses and ponies 247
			Layers 1,014
			Pullets 45
			Sheep and lambs 326
			Turkeys 18

<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.