



Dawson County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	170	-11
Land in farms (acres)	15,853	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	93	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	123,387,000	+164
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	240,000	-85
Total farm production expenses	68,914,000	+125
Net cash farm income	54,881,000	+206
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	725,808	+198
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	12,638	-65
Total farm production expenses	405,377	+154
Net cash farm income	322,830	+245

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and products	100

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	2,854
Pastureland	4,994
Woodland	6,429
Other	1,576

Acres irrigated: 59

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	58	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	6
\$100,000 or more	35	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	17	10
10 to 49 acres	74	44
50 to 179 acres	50	29
180 to 499 acres	26	15
500 to 999 acres	3	2
1,000+ acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	123,387	33	159	1,231	3,078
Crops	596	144	159	2,925	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	223	105	147	2,381	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	92	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	72	117	157	1,622	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	109	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	254	133	152	2,584	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	122,791	23	159	567	3,076
Poultry and eggs	121,084	22	154	187	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,242	84	156	2,320	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	47	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	87	155	2,189	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	121	31	140	1,418	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	40	41	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	92	29	143	991	2,909

Producers ^d	314	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	81	
Male	194			
Female	120			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	20			
35 – 64	161			
65 and older	133			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	5			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	22	
White	300			
More than one race	7			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	43			
New and beginning farmers	71			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,247,602
			Cattle and calves	3,946
			Goats	98
			Hogs and pigs	35
			Horses and ponies	196
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	179,000
			Sheep and lambs	56
			Turkeys	(D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.