



Early County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	288	-10
Land in farms (acres)	156,043	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	542	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,243,000	+12
Government payments	3,886,000	-20
Farm-related income	3,982,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	62,867,000	+5
Net cash farm income	11,245,000	+39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	230,010	+25
Government payments ^a	23,698	+16
Farm-related income ^a	34,329	+37
Total farm production expenses	218,288	+17
Net cash farm income	39,044	+55

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	77,146
Pastureland	17,063
Woodland	50,999
Other	10,835

Acres irrigated: 25,783

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	123	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	74	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	1
10 to 49 acres	54	19
50 to 179 acres	98	34
180 to 499 acres	48	17
500 to 999 acres	44	15
1,000+ acres	41	14

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	66,243	67	159	1,741	3,078
Crops	58,017	31	159	1,199	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,378	21	147	1,534	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	17	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	23,297	17	92	78	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	649	39	155	1,019	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	107	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	23,562	8	152	140	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,226	90	159	2,232	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	102	154	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	10	156	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	91	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	122	155	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	140	2,223	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	113	143	1,967	2,909

Producers ^d	473	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	326	69	Cotton, all 22,839
Female	147		Peanuts for nuts 19,089
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 7,705
<35	44	(Z)	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,044
35 – 64	218		Soybeans for beans 1,760
65 and older	211		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	(Z)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 13,654
Black or African American	91	Hire farm labor	Goats 59
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	31	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	379		Horses and ponies 101
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		90	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	40		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	133		

^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.