



Lowndes County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	389	+2
Land in farms (acres)	84,299	+36
Average size of farm (acres)	217	+33
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,452,000	+8
Government payments	1,519,000	+35
Farm-related income	2,212,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	34,791,000	+13
Net cash farm income	7,392,000	-15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	98,848	+6
Government payments ^a	19,721	+113
Farm-related income ^a	17,019	-23
Total farm production expenses	89,436	+11
Net cash farm income	19,003	-17

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	31,806
Pastureland	5,421
Woodland	38,593
Other	8,479

Acres irrigated: 3,562

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	169	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	46	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	64	16
10 to 49 acres	144	37
50 to 179 acres	101	26
180 to 499 acres	57	15
500 to 999 acres	11	3
1,000+ acres	12	3

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	38,452	86	159	2,121	3,078
Crops	37,161	40	159	1,475	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	82	147	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	4	17	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	5,068	54	92	289	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,764	10	155	206	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,767	37	157	334	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,158	35	139	590	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,036	37	152	428	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,291	129	159	2,796	3,076
Poultry and eggs	43	123	154	1,710	3,027
Cattle and calves	625	106	156	2,475	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	93	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	352	11	143	513	2,909

Producers ^d	675	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all
Male	432	81	Peanuts for nuts
Female	243		Forage (hay/haylage), all
Age		Farm organically	Pecans, all
<35	58	-	Vegetables harvested, all
35 – 64	367		
65 and older	250		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	4		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	74	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	25	Hogs and pigs
White	579		Horses and ponies
More than one race	12	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		96	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs
With military service	77		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	237		

^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.