



Thomas County Georgia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	366	-10
Land in farms (acres)	208,509	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	570	+24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	113,927,000	+45
Government payments	4,615,000	-21
Farm-related income	6,798,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	91,756,000	+23
Net cash farm income	33,584,000	+116
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	311,275	+61
Government payments ^a	31,183	+14
Farm-related income ^a	45,931	+47
Total farm production expenses	250,699	+37
Net cash farm income	91,758	+141

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	92,733
Pastureland	5,785
Woodland	92,760
Other	17,231

Acres irrigated: 11,772

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	123	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	6
\$100,000 or more	89	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	22	6
10 to 49 acres	73	20
50 to 179 acres	109	30
180 to 499 acres	65	18
500 to 999 acres	45	12
1,000+ acres	52	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	113,927	37	159	1,298	3,078
Crops	74,142	18	159	1,047	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,615	19	147	1,522	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	13	17	137	267
Cotton and cottonseed	34,478	11	92	45	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	532	42	155	1,084	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,962	16	157	196	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	19,647	15	152	170	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	39,785	53	159	1,277	3,076
Poultry and eggs	20,644	63	154	498	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,514	28	156	1,751	3,047
Milk from cows	14,493	9	66	403	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	69	44	140	1,703	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	103	143	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	607	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	405			
Female	202			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	35			
35 – 64	280			
65 and older	292			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	22			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	574	Hire farm labor	45	
More than one race	4			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9			
With military service	65			
New and beginning farmers	169			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	591,000
			Cattle and calves	14,605
			Goats	192
			Hogs and pigs	161
			Horses and ponies	421
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	240,024
			Sheep and lambs	-
			Turkeys	116

^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.