



2022 Georgia Agricultural Census: Vegetables

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Vegetables, Potatoes & Melons Acres Harvested			
	2017	2022	% Change
Vegetable Total, In the Open	108,673	98,785	-9%
Vegetables, Fresh Market	101,771	93,893	-8%
Vegetables, Processing	6,902	4,892	-29%
Bell Peppers	3,398	3,371	-1%
Sweet Corn	24,795	23,843	-4%
Tomatoes, In the Open	2,648	2,037	-23%
Cucumbers	6,140	6,124	0%
Greens, Collard	2,960	1,935	-35%
Squash	2,757	4,373	59%
Watermelon	20,834	14,866	-29%
Potatoes	2,871	1,692	-41%

- For the past half a decade, i.e., 2017-2022, vegetables, seeds and transplants sales increased by 1.0% after adjusted for inflation.
- During the same time period, the percentage of farm sales decreased by 14%.
- Operations with sales fell by 11% from 2017 to 2022.

- Total vegetable harvested acreages experienced 9% decrease in 2022, compared to five years ago, whereas fresh market vegetables fell by 8%.
- On the other hand, a 29% decline was recorded for processed vegetable during the same time period.
- As far as individual vegetables are concerned, squash acreages increased by 59% while cucumber remained the same.
- Tomato, collard and watermelon all declined by 23%, 35% and 29% respectively.

Vegetable Sales Incl. Seeds & Transplants			
	2017	2022	% Change
Operations with Sales	1,899	1,697	-11%
Sales	\$676,223,839	\$681,265,000	1%
% of Farm Sales	6%	5%	-14%

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2017 Census of Agriculture and 2022 Census of Agriculture, calculations made by authors, adjusted to 2022 dollars