



COVID-19 Survey of Agricultural Impacts and Losses

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During this pandemic, we recognize that Georgia's food and fiber industry is being impacted across all agricultural sectors. In order to accurately tell your story and represent your needs, we have developed a survey to collect information on how the COVID-19 crisis is affecting your farm operation. The survey is a joint project of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, Georgia Farm Bureau, The Georgia Foundation for Agriculture and UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development

The survey is to be completed only once for each farm/ranch operation. Your name will NOT be recorded for each survey record completed. All information will be kept strictly confidential. You may choose whether to participate in the survey, and you may withdraw at any time. There is no personal compensation provided for participation. The Qualtrics survey system uses data encryption, so there is minimal risk that security of any online data may be breached.

If you are agricultural producer located in the state of Georgia, please take the time to complete this short 10 minute survey. As an industry, it is critical that we work together to evaluate the needs of our farming community during this time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Q1.1 If you consent to participate and are over 18 years of age, please click yes below to proceed to the online survey.

- Yes, I would like to participate
- No, I do not want to participate

Q2.1 What is your sex?

- Male
- Female

Q2.2 Please check the age group that indicates your age?

- 18 to 24 years of age
- 24 to 29 years of age
- 30 to 34 years of age
- 35 to 39 years of age
- 40 to 44 years of age
- 45 to 49 years of age
- 50 to 54 years of age
- 55 to 59 years of age
- 60 to 64 years of age
- 65 to 69 years of age
- 70 + years of age

Q2.3 Please specify your ethnicity

- Caucasian
- African-American
- Latino or Hispanic
- Asian
- Native American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Two or More
- Other/Unknown
- Prefer not to say

Q2.4 What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?

- Some High School
- High School
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Ph.D. or higher
- Trade School
- Prefer not to say

Q2.5 What is your annual household income?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$200,000
- More than \$200,000
- Prefer not to say

Q3.1 Are you married?

- Yes
- No

Q3.2 Do you farm full time?

- Yes
- No

Q3.3 If you do not farm full time, please indicate your off farm employment status?

- Employed Full-Time
- Employed Part-Time
- Seeking opportunities
- Retired
- Prefer not to say

Q3.4 Does your spouse work in the farming operation?

- Yes
- No

Q3.5 If your spouse does not farm full time, please indicate their off farm employment status if applicable?

- Employed Full-Time
- Employed Part-Time
- Seeking opportunities
- Retired
- Prefer not to say

Q4.1 Please provide the Georgia county or counties in which your farming operation is located (check all that apply). Please scroll down and to the right to see the entire list of 159 counties.

Counties: _____

Q4.2 How many acres are in your total farming operation?

- 1 to 9 acres
- 10 to 19 acres
- 20 to 29 acres
- 30 to 49 acres
- 50 to 99 acres
- 100 to 199 acres
- 200 to 499 acres
- 500 to 999 acres
- 1,000 to 1,999 acres
- 2,000 to 4,999 acres
- 5,000 acres or more
- Not applicable

Q4.3 What is the total income for your farming operations?

- Less than \$2,500
- \$2,500 to \$4,999
- \$5,000 to \$9,999
- \$10,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$499,999
- \$500,000 or more

Q4.4 Which of the following agricultural commodity groups on your farm are being affected by the COVID-19 pandemic? PLEASE ONLY CHECK THOSE COMMODITIES THAT ARE BEING AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC (check all that apply).

- Field crops
- Horticultural crops (greenhouse and nursery)
- Vegetables, Melons, and Potatoes
- Fruits and Nuts
- Livestock
- Animal Products
- Other _____
- None of the above

Q4.5 Select the field crops that are affected (check all that apply).

- Canola
- Corn (grain)
- Cotton
- Grasses & Legumes
- Hay, Haylage and Silage
- Millet
- Oats
- Peanut
- Peas
- Popcorn
- Rice
- Rye
- Sesame
- Short Term Woody Crops
- Sod
- Sorghum (grain)
- Soybeans

- Sugarcane
- Sunflower
- Tobacco
- Triticale
- Wheat
- Other Field Crops

Q4.6 Please specify other field crops.

Q4.7 Select the horticultural crops that are affected (check all that apply)

- Aquatic Plants
- Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes & Tubers
- Christmas Trees
- Cut Flowers & Cut Cultivated Greens
- Floriculture, other
- Flower or Vegetable Seeds
- Flowering Plants, Potted
- Mushrooms
- Propagative Material
- Transplants
- Tropical Foliage Plants
- Woody Ornamental Trees and Shrubs
- Other

Q4.8 Please specify other horticultural crops

Q4.9 Select the vegetable, melon or potato crops that are affected (check all that apply).

- Asparagus
- Beans
- Beets
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Cucumbers
- Daikon
- Eggplant
- Escarole & Endive
- Garlic
- Greens
- Herbs
- Lettuce
- Melons

- Onions
- Parsley
- Peas
- Peppers
- Potatoes, white
- Pumpkins
- Radishes
- Spinach
- Squash
- Strawberries
- Sweet Corn
- Sweet Potatoes
- Tomatoes
- Watercress
- Other Vegetables

Q4.10 Please specify other vegetables

Q4.11 Select the fruit or nut crops that that are affected (check all that apply)

Apples

Apricots

Avocados

Bananas

Blackberries

Blueberries

Berries, other

Cherries

Citrus, other

Chestnuts

Dragon fruit (Pitaya)

Figs

Grapefruit

Grapes

Guavas

- Kumquats
- Lemons
- Limes
- Loganberries
- Longan
- Lychee
- Mamey
- Mangoes
- Nectarines
- Non-Citrus fruits, other
- Olives
- Oranges
- Papayas
- Passion Fruit
- Peaches
- Pears
- Pecans

- Persimmons
- Plums
- Sapodilla
- Pomegranates
- Tangelos
- Tangerines
- Temples
- Other

Q4.12 Please specify other fruit and nut crops.

Q4.13 Select the livestock that are affected (check all that apply)

- Alpacas
- Bison
- Cattle, Beef
- Cattle, Dairy
- Chickens
- Deer
- Ducks
- Elk
- Emus
- Equines (horses, donkeys)
- Fish
- Goats
- Guineafowl
- Hogs
- Honeybee Colonies
- Ostriches
- Pheasants

- Pigeons & Squab
- Poultry, Other
- Quail
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Specialty Animals, Other
- Turkeys
- Other

Q4.14 Please specify other livestock

Q4.15 Select the animal products that are affected (check all that apply)

- Eggs
- Honey
- Milk
- Beef
- Poultry
- Pork
- Other _____

Q5.1 Has your farming operation currently observed losses in revenue as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

No

Q5.2 Since you indicated that your farming operation has observed revenue losses so far, what is your estimated WEEKLY sales loss that you attribute to COVID-19 at this point, if any? This question may not apply to growers who sell once a year or once a crop/flock/sale etc.

No loss as of yet

\$100-\$999

\$1,000-\$4,999

\$5,000-\$9,999

\$10,000 -\$19,999

\$20,000-\$29,999

\$30,000-\$39,000

> \$40,000

Q5.3 Do you anticipate your farming operation will experience losses in revenue as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020?

Yes

No

Q5.4 What do you estimate your total 2020 ANNUAL sales loss will be that can be attributed to COVID-19, if any?

- No loss
- Less than \$2,500
- \$2,500 to \$4,999
- \$5,000 to \$9,999
- \$10,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$499,999
- \$500,000 or more

Q6.1 What are your normal sales channels for your farm products and services and the percent of sales? Please provide the percentage next to each of the markets that apply. The percentages should total 100%.

- _____ Wholesale
- _____ Grocery store or supermarket
- _____ Institutional (Direct to schools, Hospitals, Assisted Living, etc.)
- _____ Processor (ex. CoPacker, Gin, Poultry Processing, etc.)
- _____ Farm Market
- _____ Farmers Market. roadside stand
- _____ Online
- _____ Other

Q6.2 Farming issue - please rank the impact of the following issues that best fits the COVID-19 pandemic on your farming operation.

	Not impacting	Slightly Impacting	Significantly impacting
Low prices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having to dispose of product on farm, i.e. dumping milk or plowing in produce	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of markets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to working capital	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farm labor issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of farm inputs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Closure of sale barns or processing facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International trade issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6.3 Please indicate your level of concern with the following statements with regard to COVID-19?

	Very concerned	Slightly concerned	Not at all concerned
Becoming sick with COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial impact of COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional impact of COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6.4 Have you implemented or do you plan to implement any preventative measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

No

Q6.5 Thinking about your total farming operation, what, if any, measures have you taken or think will be taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (check all that apply)?

Completely closed for business

Partly closed (some services shut down or suspended/moved online, etc.)

Staff & employees: hand sanitizing, gloves, protection masks

Social distancing of staff and/or customers

Other _____

Q6.6 Are you participating in any local, state, or federal COVID-19 relief programs? (Please check all that apply)

Local

State

Federal

No

Q6.7 Reviewing the list of programs that have been made available, what if any, have you taken advantage of?
(check all that apply)

- Payroll Protection Plan (PPP)
- SBA Guaranteed Loan Payment Relief
- SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)
- Emergency Economic Injury Disaster Loan—Advance (EIDL-Advance)
- I am unaware of any the resources available to my farming operation
- I am not participating in any program

Q6.8 Thinking about the different programs that are currently available to your farming operation, do you feel that these programs will sufficiently provide relief to you and your business?

- Yes
- No

Q6.9 What if any programs, support or information do you need institutions to provide to help you navigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on your farming operation? (check all that apply)

- Financial assistance (ex. loans, grants etc)
- Medical assistance (ex. access to medical care or information on COVID-19 symptoms etc.)
- Legal assistance in understanding the CARES Act (ex. information, webinars)
- Mental health resources (ex. guidance on caring for yourself, your family or employees during this time)
- Other _____

Q6.10 Has your operation participated in any of the recent emergency relief funding?

- Yes
- No

Q6.11 What livestock and/ or crops did you receive emergency relief?
