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## Evans County

County farm gate value:

**\$77,578,980.16**

Top commodities:

**Broilers  
Onions  
Peanuts**

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Organic Vidalia onion production in Georgia lacks research-based variety recommendations. To address this need, Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent Ross Greene established the first organic Vidalia onion variety trial in Georgia in Evans County. The top variety increased net returns of \$3,820 more per acre, with yields ranging from 660 to 914 boxes, representing a direct economic impact of up to \$764,000 across approximately 200 acres and strengthening profitability and long-term sustainability within the entire Vidalia onion industry.

For youth, 4-H District Project Achievement (DPA) is a public speaking contest, and Evans County had 39 students compete in 2025. Of those, 100% of the seventh through 12th grade students indicated they are better prepared for the workforce because of DPA, and 88% of the fifth and sixth grade students feel more confident speaking in front of other people. 4-H offers numerous opportunities to help youth to showcase their passions, build life skills and develop self confidence.

Our Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) agent spearheaded the first community baby shower and brought together 14 agencies to share information and resources about infant health and well-being with families of children ages 0-3. This event served 57 families and approximately 200 individuals, providing them with essential items such as diapers, wipes, clothes and feeding supplies. Our FACS agent also partnered with Claxton Elementary School to deliver the Harvest of the Month program. This connects agriculture with literacy and nutrition education through taste testing experiences.

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