

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

South Carolina

Farms

Number of Farms	26,500
Land in Farms (acres)	4,900,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	185

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	370,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	210,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	16,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,375
Production (lbs)	278,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						749,568,000
Cotton Upland	303,000	301,000	828.0 lbs	519,000 bales	0.910 dols/lb	211,848,000
Corn For Grain	360,000	330,000	65.0 bus	21,450,000 bus	6.800 dols/bu	145,860,000
Soybeans	370,000	360,000	25.0 bus	9,000,000 bus	11.300 dols/bu	101,700,000
Wheat Winter All	190,000	180,000	60.0 bus	10,800,000 bus	7.050 dols/bu	76,140,000
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Peanuts for Nuts	77,000	73,000	3,200.0 lbs	233,600,000 lbs	0.304 dols/lb	71,014,000
Hay Other (Dry)		300,000	2.1 tons	630,000 tons	100.000 dols/ton	63,000,000
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Tobacco Flue-Cured Class 1 (11-14)		15,500	1,700.0 lbs	26,350,000 lbs	1.660 dols/lb	43,741,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		15,500	1,700.0 lbs	26,350,000 lbs	1.660 dols/lb	43,741,000
Cotton Seed				154,000 tons	202.000 dols/ton	32,118,000
Oats	22,000	13,000	60.0 bus	780,000 bus	2.900 dols/bu	2,262,000
Principal Crops	1,638,000	1,587,000				
Cotton All	303,000	301,000	828.0 lbs	519,000 bales		
Corn For Silage		14,000	12.0 tons	168,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service
South Carolina - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,352,681	34	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	798,490	34	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,554,190	28	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	214,661	32	50
Tobacco	73,026	3	17
Cotton and cottonseed	46,274	13	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	126,311	19	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34,481	20	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	227,041	22	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,558	10	49
Other crops and hay	69,138	35	50
Poultry and eggs	1,289,876	8	50
Cattle and calves	105,282	39	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	52,550	40	50
Hogs and pigs	77,211	21	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,458	43	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21,622	17	50
Aquaculture	4,775	30	50
Other animals and other animal products	1,415	46	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	442,461	20	40
Corn for grain	372,558	26	49
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	340,951	38	50
Cotton, all	158,296	13	17
Wheat for grain, all	136,766	32	47
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	45,792,333	11	50
Turkeys	5,484,201	8	50
Layers	4,714,337	20	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,710,054	18	50
Quail	923,757	5	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11,291	Farming	9,739
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,045	Other	16,128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,609		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,875	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,800	Male	21,782
\$20,000 to \$24,999	489	Female	4,085
\$25,000 to \$39,999	964		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	325	Average age of principal operator (years)	59
\$50,000 to \$99,999	664		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	515	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	329	American Indian or Alaska Native	217
\$500,000 or more	961	Asian	85
		Black or African American	2,605
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,012,179	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	34
Average per farm (\$)	77,789	White	33,261
		More than one race	361
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	509,026		
Average per farm (\$)	19,679	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	277

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.