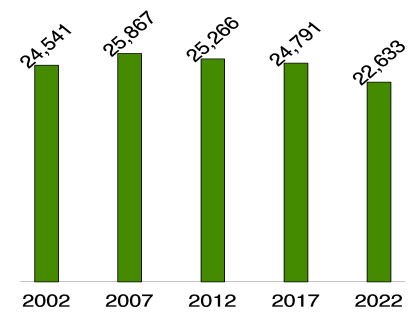


## South Carolina

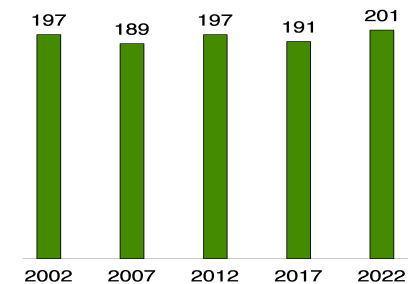
### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

|                                  | 2022          | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 22,633        | -9                  |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 4,553,922     | -4                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 201           | +5                  |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>(\$)</b>   |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 4,427,204,000 | +47                 |
| Government payments              | 53,943,000    | -2                  |
| Farm-related income              | 166,191,000   | +22                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 3,178,283,000 | +33                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 1,469,055,000 | +81                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>          | <b>(\$)</b>   |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 195,608       | +61                 |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | 23,774        | +129                |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 27,343        | +42                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 140,427       | +46                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 64,908        | +98                 |

### Number of Farms, 2002 - 2022



### Average Farm Size, 2002 - 2022 (acres)



### Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 10,917 | 48                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 2,337  | 10                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 2,424  | 11                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 2,485  | 11                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,431  | 6                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 776    | 3                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 2,263  | 10                            |

### Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 2,148  | 9                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 8,466  | 37                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 7,104  | 31                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 2,964  | 13                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 999    | 4                             |
| 1,000+ acres     | 952    | 4                             |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|   | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>c</sup> | States<br>Producing<br>Item |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>4,427,204</b>   | <b>34</b>                       | <b>50</b>                   |
| <b>Crops</b>  | <b>1,614,663</b>   | <b>33</b>                       | <b>50</b>                   |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 560,963            | 33                              | 50                          |
| Tobacco   | 22,769             | 7                               | 18                          |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | 214,788            | 10                              | 18                          |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 222,082            | 19                              | 50                          |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | 167,392            | 15                              | 50                          |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | 289,892            | 20                              | 50                          |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | 1,154              | 26                              | 50                          |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 135,623            | 36                              | 50                          |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>2,812,541</b>   | <b>27</b>                       | <b>50</b>                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | 2,505,810          | 11                              | 50                          |
| Cattle and calves   | 112,857            | 39                              | 50                          |
| Milk from cows  | 44,450             | 39                              | 50                          |
| Hogs and pigs   | 87,150             | 23                              | 50                          |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 3,655              | 39                              | 50                          |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | 19,660             | 25                              | 50                          |
| Aquaculture   | 34,632             | 16                              | 50                          |
| Other animals and animal products                         | 4,326              | 42                              | 50                          |

**1** Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

**Share of Sales by Type (%)**

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 36 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 64 |

**Land in Farms by Use (acres)**

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Cropland    | 1,950,175 |
| Pastureland | 549,036   |
| Woodland    | 1,758,440 |
| Other       | 296,271   |

**Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)**

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Orangeburg   | 230,111 |
| Williamsburg | 208,646 |
| Anderson     | 174,494 |
| Colleton     | 167,546 |
| Sumter       | 163,578 |

**Producers <sup>d</sup>**

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Sex</b>                       | <b>38,097</b> |
| Male                             | 24,606        |
| Female                           | 13,491        |
| <b>Age</b>                       |               |
| <35                              | 2,977         |
| 35 – 64                          | 19,571        |
| 65 and older                     | 15,549        |
| <b>Race</b>                      |               |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 180           |
| Asian                            | 120           |
| Black or African American        | 2,383         |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 28            |
| White                            | 35,109        |
| More than one race               | 277           |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |               |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 554           |
| With military service            | 4,553         |
| New and beginning farmers        | 12,679        |

**Percent of farms that:**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Have internet access       | <b>77</b>  |
| Farm organically           | <b>(Z)</b> |
| Sell directly to consumers | <b>8</b>   |
| Hire farm labor            | <b>20</b>  |
| Are family farms           | <b>96</b>  |

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Soybeans for beans        | 407,466 |
| Corn for grain            | 339,299 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 305,043 |
| Cotton, all               | 276,895 |
| Wheat for grain, all      | 124,207 |

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Broilers and other<br>meat-type chickens | 54,050,467 |
| Cattle and calves                        | 305,414    |
| Goats                                    | 36,882     |
| Hogs and pigs                            | 153,888    |
| Horses and ponies                        | 30,673     |
| Layers                                   | 6,376,328  |
| Pullets                                  | 2,863,471  |
| Sheep and lambs                          | 12,559     |
| Turkeys                                  | 6,570,883  |

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among states whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.