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South Carolina 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	4,388
Land in farms (acres)	1,527,163
Average size of farm (acres)	348
Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	597,829,000
Government payments	23,870,000
Farm-related income	39,620,000
Total farm production expenses	516,994,000
Net cash farm income	144,325,000
Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	136,242
Government payments	
(average per farm receiving)	14,564
Farm-related income	24,747
Total farm production expenses	117,820
Net cash farm income	32,891

Farms by Value of Sales

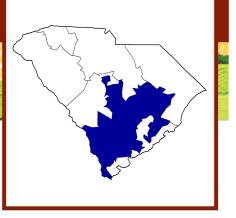
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Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	470	11
10 to 49 acres	1,259	29
50 to 179 acres	1,237	28
180 to 499 acres	770	18
500 to 999 acres	297	7
1,000 + acres	355	8



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20 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) $^{\rm a}$

Cropland	46
Pastureland	4
Woodland	42
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 94,300

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	CDs	Rank	CDs
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	ltem	U.S. ^b	Item
Total	597,829	3	7	149	431
Crops	381,106	1	7	115	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	142,888	1	7	94	381
Tobacco	(D)	2	3	26	68
Cotton and cottonseed	73,792	1	6	22	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25,634	2	7	102	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,994	2	7	118	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	63,630	2	7	65	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	4	7	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	60,161	1	7	55	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	216,724	5	7	155	422
Poultry and eggs	167,114	5	7	70	404
Cattle and calves	11,503	3	7	226	396
Milk from cows	16,084	2	6	149	312
Hogs and pigs	14,084	2	7	83	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	289	4	7	227	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,665	2	7	100	393
Aquaculture	3,103	1	6	75	328
Other animals and animal products	1,881	1	7	123	413

Total Producers °	6,663	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	4,670 1,993	Have internet access	70	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Cotton, all Peanuts for nuts	155,853 147,273 119,743 63.071
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	387 3,610 2,666	Farm organically	(Z)	Forage (hay/haylage), all	37,524
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	16 30	Sell directly to consumers	6	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,003 - 5,568 46	Hire farm labor	28	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	7,006,342 42,089 5,225 57,773
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	70 951 1,827	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	5,883 263,127 42,207 1,965 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.