Abbeville County
South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	576	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	88,504	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	154	-4
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	9,153,000	-5
Government payments	643,000	+2
Farm-related income	2,025,000	+85
Total farm production expenses	11,513,000	+5
Net cash farm income	307,000	-10
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	15,890	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,870	-12
Farm-related income	13,500	+62
Total farm production expenses	19,988	+4
Net cash farm income	533	-11

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	21
Pastureland	38
Woodland	37
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 278

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	303	53
$2,500 to $4,999	60	10
$5,000 to $9,999	73	13
$10,000 to $24,999	90	16
$25,000 to $49,999	30	5
$50,000 to $99,999	6	1
$100,000 or more	14	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	35	6
10 to 49 acres	193	34
50 to 179 acres	227	39
180 to 499 acres	86	15
500 to 999 acres	28	5
1,000 + acres	7	1

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2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**9,153**	**43**	**46**	**2,700**	**3,077**
Crops	**1,436**	**44**	**46**	**2,753**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	44	46	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	30	31	515	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	321	32	46	1,104	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	122	26	45	1,211	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	825	35	46	2,047	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**7,717**	**33**	**46**	**2,251**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	45	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,939	7	46	1,822	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	32	20	44	1,241	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	93	8	46	1,332	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24	30	46	2,109	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	42	14	45	1,060	2,878

Total Producers [c]   **910**

Sex
Male   596
Female   314

Age
<35   74
35 – 64   533
65 and older   303

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   9
Asian   1
Black or African American   46
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   847
More than one race   7

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   13
With military service   132
New and beginning farmers   263

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all   10,773
Soybeans for beans   254
Wheat for grain, all   219
Cotton, all   (D)
Vegetables harvested, all   81

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens   (D)
Cattle and calves   13,687
Goats   1,986
Hogs and pigs   244
Horses and ponies   814
Layers   1,854
Pullets   174
Sheep and lambs   557
Turkeys   42

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 counties 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.