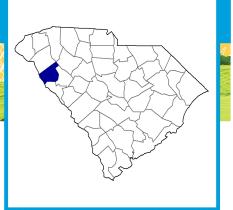


Abbeville County South Carolina



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 i	n farms
Land Use Prac	ctices (% of farms))
No till		6
Reduced till		1
Intensive till		4
Cover crop		8

Farms by Value of Sale	es .		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	303	53	1 to 9 acres	35	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	10	10 to 49 acres	193	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	13	50 to 179 acres	227	39
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	16	180 to 499 acres	86	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	5	500 to 999 acres	28	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1	1,000 + acres	7	1
\$100,000 or more	14	2			

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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	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	596 314	Have internet access	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all Cotton, all	10,773 254 219 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	74 533 303	Farm organically	-	Vegetables harvested, all	81
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	9 1 46 - 847 7	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 15	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 13,687 1,986 244 814
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	13 132 263	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,854 174 557 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.