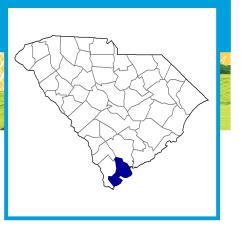


## Beaufort County South Carolina



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	161	+18
Land in farms (acres)	55,955	+33
Average size of farm (acres)	348	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,287,000	(D)
Government payments	80,000	+56
Farm-related income	2,142,000	+79
Total farm production expenses	23,932,000	+19
Net cash farm income	-1,423,000	-137
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	126,007	(D)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,013	+46
Farm-related income	54,917	+29
Total farm production expenses	148,648	+1
Net cash farm income	-8,839	-131

#### Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	5
Woodland	51
Other	31

#### Acres irrigated: 2,007

4% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No ti	I	11
Redu	uced till	8
Inter	sive till	23
Cove	er crop	12

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	90	56	1 to 9 acres	55	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	6	10 to 49 acres	54	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	12	50 to 179 acres	29	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	16	180 to 499 acres	5	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	2	500 to 999 acres	3	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1	1,000 + acres	15	9
\$100,000 or more	10	6			



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	20,287	35	46	2,365	3,077
Crops	19,216	20	46	1,674	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	656	35	46	2,203	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	18,074	2	46	142	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	64	32	45	1,461	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	33	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,071	42	46	2,825	3,073
Poultry and eggs	56	39	45	1,196	3,007
Cattle and calves	107	44	46	2,680	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	38	46	2,322	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	36	28	46	1,963	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	81	7	45	819	2,878

Total Producers °	289	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	176 113	Have internet access	78	Vegetables harvested, all Tomatoes in the open Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,588 (D) 863 694
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	39 151 99	Farm organically	2	Watermelons	441
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - 71	Sell directly to consumers	22	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	120
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 218 -	Hire farm labor	38	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	561 232 86 609
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	8 62 118	Are family farms	89	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,805 715 180 109

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

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