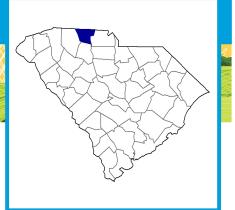


Cherokee County South Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	415	-15
Land in farms (acres)	61,355	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	148	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	33,369,000	+39
Government payments	504,000	-19
Farm-related income	1,008,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	21,604,000	+22
Net cash farm income	13,278,000	+72
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	80,408	+64
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	7,098	-11
Farm-related income	14,610	+92
Total farm production expenses	52,058	+44
Net cash farm income	31,994	+103

Percent of state agriculture

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Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	225	54	1 to 9 acres	37	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	13	10 to 49 acres	158	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	9	50 to 179 acres	150	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	12	180 to 499 acres	52	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5	500 to 999 acres	9	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2	1,000 + acres	9	2
\$100,000 or more	20	5			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 33,369	Rank in State ^b 27	Counties Producing Item 46	Rank in U.S. ^b 2,072	Counties Producing Item 3,077
	00,003	21	40	2,012	0,011
Crops	8,950	34	46	2,093	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,569	24	46	1,859	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	7	46	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	112	27	45	1,256	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	978	31	46	1,898	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,419	20	46	1,486	3,073
Poultry and eggs	21,227	20	45	421	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,926	11	46	1,982	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	19	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	39	46	2,323	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	52	27	46	1,784	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	24	16	45	1,271	2,878

Total Producers ^c	612	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	419 193	Have internet access	67	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all Vegetables harvested, all	10,618 3,781 2,295 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	58 338 216	Farm organically	(Z)	Corn for grain	396
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	6	Sell directly to consumers	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 - 598 2	Hire farm labor	14	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 7,004 641 114 576
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 102 184	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs	1,125 65 365 252,000

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.