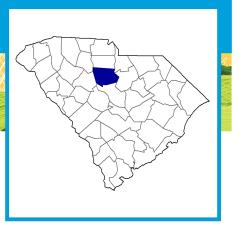
# CENSUS OF County Profile

### Fairfield County South Carolina



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	228	+18
Land in farms (acres)	73,082	+64
Average size of farm (acres)	321	+40
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,739,000	-46
Government payments	98,000	-28
Farm-related income	1,315,000	+112
Total farm production expenses	13,001,000	-33
Net cash farm income	5,150,000	-58
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,415	-54
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	4,267	-41
Farm-related income	16,439	+43
Total farm production expenses	57,024	-43
Net cash farm income	22,590	-65

## Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

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

Cropland	15
Pastureland	10
Woodland	70
Other	5

#### Acres irrigated: 222

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	10
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	13

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	137	60	1 to 9 acres	6	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	11	10 to 49 acres	52	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	8	50 to 179 acres	47	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	11	180 to 499 acres	80	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	7	500 to 999 acres	24	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	(Z)	1,000 + acres	19	8
\$100,000 or more	7	3			



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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	16,739	36	46	2,469	3,077
Crops	1,701	43	46	2,718	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	111	43	46	2,435	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	46	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	348	41	46	2,472	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,038	26	46	1,854	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13,869	25	45	492	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,092	28	46	2,366	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	26	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	37	46	2,293	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14	31	46	2,240	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	352	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>		
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	239 113	Have internet access	64	Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Cultivated Christmas trees Corn for grain	4,328 240 (D) 230	
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	20 182 150	Farm organically	-	Vegetables harvested, all	227	
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - 32	Sell directly to consumers	6	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	)	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	320	Hire farm labor	18	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	3,695 201 66 295	
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 63 106	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	649 85 51 187,667	

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.