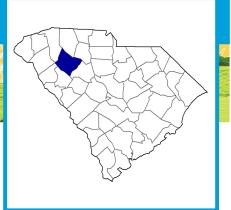


# **Laurens County South Carolina**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	840	+2
Land in farms (acres)	122,322	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	146	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,896,000	+73
Government payments	957,000	-12
Farm-related income	2,463,000	+120
Total farm production expenses	54,741,000	+47
Net cash farm income	19,575,000	+238
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	84,400	+70
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,381	-27
Farm-related income	11,095	+80
Total farm production expenses	65,168	+44
Net cash farm income	23,304	+233

### **2** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops	13			
Livestock, poultry, and products	87			
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>				
Cropland	33			
Pastureland	26			
Woodland	32			
Other	8			
Acres irrigated: 410				
(Z)% of land in	n farms			
Land Use Practices (% of farms)				
No till	7			
Reduced till	3			
Intensive till	8			
Cover crop	6			

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	430	51	1 to 9 acres	97	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	11	10 to 49 acres	280	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	10	50 to 179 acres	270	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	108	13	180 to 499 acres	145	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	5	500 to 999 acres	30	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	4	1,000 + acres	18	2
\$100 000 or more	42	5			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State <sup>b</sup>	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)		Item	U.S. b	Item
iotai	70,896	19	46	1,462	3,077
Crops	9,212	32	46	2,081	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	577	37	46	2,231	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	947	21	46	764	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	365	16	45	760	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	15	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	4	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,139	10	46	611	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	61,684	12	46	805	3,073
Poultry and eggs	44,654	15	45	279	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,223	2	46	1,115	3,055
Milk from cows	4,631	5	26	624	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17	23	44	1,425	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	14	46	1,607	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	79	24	46	1,573	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	17	45	1,332	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,328	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	837 491	Have internet access 78	Forage (hay/haylage), all 28,840 Corn for silage or greenchop 1,079 Wheat for grain, all 602 Sorghum for silage/greenchop (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	76 801 451	Farm organically	Soybeans for beans (D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	4 - 75	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,229,488
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,244 5	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves 20,709 Goats 1,154 Hogs and pigs 138 Horses and ponies 1,096
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	5 155 445	Are family 100 farms	Layers (D) Pullets 353 Sheep and lambs 575 Turkeys 77

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.