



# Marlboro County South Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	201	-10
Land in farms (acres)	90,245	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	449	-11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	79,809,000	+29
Government payments	1,856,000	-14
Farm-related income	2,881,000	+83
Total farm production expenses	56,928,000	+16
Net cash farm income	27,618,000	+70
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	397,060	+44
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,096	+37
Farm-related income	34,713	+131
Total farm production expenses	283,226	+29
Net cash farm income	137,404	+89

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	62
Pastureland	3
Woodland	31
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 3,494**

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	104	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	48	24

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	15	7
10 to 49 acres	63	31
50 to 179 acres	52	26
180 to 499 acres	24	12
500 to 999 acres	27	13
1,000 + acres	20	10

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,809</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>30,433</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,113	10	46	1,306	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	11	13	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	8,980	6	31	199	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	120	37	46	1,480	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	28	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,300	18	41	601	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,130	7	46	480	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>49,376</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	39,382	16	45	300	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	45	46	2,510	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6	35	46	2,350	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	45	-	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	212
Female	102
<b>Age</b>	
<35	15
35 – 64	168
65 and older	131
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	32
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	271
More than one race	3
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	39
New and beginning farmers	82

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>70</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>26</b>
Are family farms	<b>91</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Cotton, all	13,789
Corn for grain	13,160
Soybeans for beans	12,846
Peanuts for nuts	5,567
Wheat for grain, all	4,408

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,899,200
Cattle and calves	1,894
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	207
Layers	368
Pullets	73
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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](http://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.