

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson
<b>FARMS</b>					
Land in farms .....	farms 24,791	576	1,249	165	1,742
	acres 4,744,913	88,504	162,628	86,555	183,718
Harvested cropland .....	farms 13,118	275	640	57	850
	acres 1,599,887	11,568	38,550	25,815	49,162
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....	farms 19,016	454	1,070	128	1,344
	acres 2,443,943	56,082	103,537	52,280	97,877
Harvested cropland .....	farms 8,766	202	503	40	570
	acres 299,897	6,684	14,332	7,550	18,648
Part owners .....	farms 4,792	104	154	28	350
	acres 2,132,269	31,132	56,915	32,548	80,109
Owned land in farms .....	acres 970,784	19,012	22,884	19,996	31,886
Rented land in farms .....	acres 1,161,485	12,120	34,031	12,552	48,223
Harvested cropland .....	farms 3,787	63	123	14	246
	acres 1,190,855	4,580	22,978	16,915	28,247
Tenants .....	farms 983	18	25	9	48
	acres 168,701	1,290	2,176	1,727	5,732
Harvested cropland .....	farms 565	10	14	3	34
	acres 109,135	304	1,240	1,350	2,267
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total producers .....	number 39,332	916	2,001	246	2,811
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer .....	12,926	289	593	98	850
2 producers .....	10,128	246	592	60	763
3 producers .....	1,160	35	40	3	103
4 producers .....	417	2	20	2	17
5 or more producers .....	160	4	4	2	9
Total male producers .....	number 25,619	600	1,177	170	1,817
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer .....	19,838	492	984	133	1,424
2 producers .....	2,100	44	68	11	146
3 producers .....	385	4	8	5	27
4 producers .....	64	2	6	-	-
5 or more producers .....	25	-	1	-	2
Total female producers .....	number 13,713	316	824	76	994
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer .....	11,653	286	738	69	903
2 producers .....	739	12	43	2	42
3 producers .....	132	2	-	1	1
4 producers .....	33	-	-	-	1
5 or more producers .....	10	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>					
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	25,428	596	1,172	169	1,801
Female .....	13,542	314	821	74	988
Hired managers (see text) .....	1,174	11	56	13	48
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	14,213	282	779	100	927
Other .....	24,757	628	1,214	143	1,862
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	29,519	766	1,684	121	2,232
Not on farm operated .....	9,451	144	309	122	557
Days worked off farm:					
None .....	14,154	290	742	98	993
Any .....	24,816	620	1,251	145	1,796
1 to 49 days .....	3,081	37	155	9	180
50 to 99 days .....	1,817	40	63	19	151
100 to 199 days .....	3,223	81	160	11	271
200 days or more .....	16,695	462	873	106	1,194
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	2,652	53	161	30	170
3 or 4 years .....	3,172	67	169	9	223
5 to 9 years .....	5,861	147	351	21	378
10 years or more .....	27,285	643	1,312	183	2,018
Average years on present farm .....	20.1	20.1	17.3	20.7	20.7
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	5,969	126	286	36	407
6 to 10 years .....	5,354	137	300	24	376
11 years or more .....	27,647	647	1,407	183	2,006
Average years on any farm .....	21.8	21.5	20.5	22.4	22.3
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	499	17	10	-	40
25 to 34 years .....	2,238	57	98	7	158
35 to 44 years .....	4,256	123	176	41	267
45 to 54 years .....	7,290	214	398	32	592
55 to 64 years .....	10,693	196	594	68	798
65 to 74 years .....	9,411	215	509	65	643
75 years and over .....	4,583	88	208	30	291

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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Item	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	355	369	161	339	480	403
farms						
acres	102,591	74,338	55,955	100,277	148,718	37,576
Harvested cropland .....	180	188	60	166	254	215
farms						
acres	36,378	24,955	3,990	8,064	70,607	3,966
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	245	272	120	255	361	315
farms						
acres	45,318	41,921	49,819	50,906	58,011	27,141
Harvested cropland .....	94	104	42	102	147	155
farms						
acres	2,353	3,098	1,627	1,882	7,897	2,687
Part owners .....	93	75	16	69	107	40
farms						
acres	53,979	30,134	5,026	44,539	86,311	8,593
Owned land in farms .....	23,775	8,692	1,990	40,099	43,132	6,295
Rented land in farms .....	30,204	21,442	3,036	4,440	43,179	2,298
Harvested cropland .....	80	67	7	53	103	28
farms						
acres	32,096	20,391	(D)	4,267	60,955	767
Tenants .....	17	22	25	15	12	48
farms						
acres	3,294	2,283	1,110	4,832	4,396	1,842
Harvested cropland .....	6	17	11	11	4	32
farms						
acres	1,929	1,466	(D)	1,915	1,755	512
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	526	522	335	551	726	671
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	216	224	81	176	262	230
2 producers .....	117	140	46	138	198	137
3 producers .....	13	3	20	10	12	14
4 producers .....	8	1	4	6	8	12
5 or more producers .....	1	1	10	9	-	10
Total male producers .....	365	358	203	363	516	418
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	271	307	110	240	400	276
2 producers .....	39	24	21	60	47	34
3 producers .....	4	1	3	1	6	13
4 producers .....	1	-	6	-	1	-
5 or more producers .....	-	-	3	-	-	7
Total female producers .....	161	164	132	188	210	253
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	147	155	53	138	185	176
2 producers .....	7	3	14	10	5	23
3 producers .....	-	1	7	2	5	1
4 producers .....	-	-	-	6	-	7
5 or more producers .....	-	-	6	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	364	358	176	361	516	397
Female .....	161	163	113	181	210	237
Hired managers (see text) .....	16	17	29	25	22	36
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	162	179	95	176	309	264
Other .....	363	342	194	366	417	370
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	340	375	169	337	520	368
Not on farm operated .....	185	146	120	205	206	266
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	209	178	87	139	272	193
Any .....	316	343	202	403	454	441
1 to 49 days .....	76	35	37	33	108	84
50 to 99 days .....	15	7	18	20	16	43
100 to 199 days .....	46	55	50	57	40	52
200 days or more .....	179	246	97	293	290	262
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	17	23	20	54	62	66
3 or 4 years .....	29	35	51	33	15	53
5 to 9 years .....	79	122	41	76	152	127
10 years or more .....	400	341	177	379	497	388
Average years on present farm .....	22.7	19.1	18.4	19.6	20.1	17.2
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	42	84	66	74	93	125
6 to 10 years .....	87	64	52	75	140	122
11 years or more .....	396	373	171	393	493	387
Average years on any farm .....	24.3	21.2	21.0	21.5	21.5	18.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	8	3	9	10	-	2
25 to 34 years .....	23	33	30	60	21	40
35 to 44 years .....	68	90	34	47	85	73
45 to 54 years .....	98	76	44	116	100	121
55 to 64 years .....	120	176	73	140	236	189
65 to 74 years .....	118	95	68	121	189	148
75 years and over .....	90	48	31	48	95	61

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Item	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	415	517	636	381	459	322
farms						
acres	61,355	95,955	125,742	136,830	168,095	144,066
Harvested cropland .....	224	292	293	220	250	202
farms						
acres	16,546	17,345	41,290	85,940	24,461	91,996
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	290	417	506	251	324	224
farms						
acres	31,603	55,991	68,266	28,368	121,329	55,853
Harvested cropland .....	130	224	202	108	150	118
farms						
acres	4,135	6,933	15,939	4,837	4,251	14,662
Part owners .....	106	81	106	92	117	74
farms						
acres	28,753	32,004	55,385	81,668	46,158	82,914
Owned land in farms .....	13,424	18,100	28,478	32,221	22,732	34,125
Rented land in farms .....	15,329	13,904	26,907	49,447	23,426	48,789
Harvested cropland .....	86	56	87	79	89	71
farms						
acres	12,260	9,769	25,181	57,193	19,815	72,275
Tenants .....	19	19	24	38	18	24
farms						
acres	999	7,960	2,091	26,794	608	5,299
Harvested cropland .....	8	12	4	33	11	13
farms						
acres	151	643	170	23,910	395	5,059
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	612	825	1,024	581	687	493
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	240	267	323	224	275	170
2 producers .....	158	208	257	131	159	137
3 producers .....	12	31	44	14	18	11
4 producers .....	5	8	6	9	3	4
5 or more producers .....	-	3	6	3	4	-
Total male producers .....	419	497	680	407	498	346
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	349	407	505	301	359	265
2 producers .....	29	23	75	33	42	31
3 producers .....	4	13	3	12	15	5
4 producers .....	-	-	4	1	-	1
5 or more producers .....	-	1	-	-	1	-
Total female producers .....	193	328	344	174	189	147
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	163	257	308	157	171	145
2 producers .....	15	28	9	4	6	1
3 producers .....	-	5	6	3	2	-
4 producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	419	496	680	406	486	346
Female .....	193	324	337	170	189	147
Hired managers (see text) .....	13	13	16	32	6	10
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	202	320	394	291	226	237
Other .....	410	500	623	285	449	256
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	498	658	734	365	480	365
Not on farm operated .....	114	162	283	211	195	128
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	230	351	392	250	203	202
Any .....	382	469	625	326	472	291
1 to 49 days .....	38	51	73	45	36	25
50 to 99 days .....	13	45	30	48	48	14
100 to 199 days .....	43	59	92	45	53	10
200 days or more .....	288	314	430	188	335	242
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	20	49	53	18	40	40
3 or 4 years .....	70	38	52	65	65	55
5 to 9 years .....	108	139	195	102	105	61
10 years or more .....	414	594	717	391	465	337
Average years on present farm .....	20.1	21.5	19.5	18.4	20.2	19.0
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	78	118	134	96	105	93
6 to 10 years .....	106	93	136	96	99	55
11 years or more .....	428	609	747	384	471	345
Average years on any farm .....	22.5	22.8	21.4	19.8	22.4	22.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	10	6	19	11	1	1
25 to 34 years .....	48	36	66	25	30	30
35 to 44 years .....	61	78	93	81	88	79
45 to 54 years .....	128	153	153	82	174	66
55 to 64 years .....	149	235	355	121	133	190
65 to 74 years .....	143	187	199	203	143	83
75 years and over .....	73	125	132	53	106	44

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Item	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	182	358	397	228	540	166
farms	91,385	73,867	78,545	73,082	145,927	80,272
acres	115	197	182	107	368	89
Harvested cropland .....	67,354	27,027	17,744	5,363	90,975	6,828
farms						
acres						
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	115	229	343	163	334	134
farms	19,289	38,637	50,070	(D)	46,189	67,759
acres	50	107	145	71	183	59
Harvested cropland .....	4,297	4,412	3,394	2,812	9,493	1,512
farms						
acres						
Part owners .....	62	96	42	63	163	28
farms	67,419	33,295	27,611	26,495	93,010	11,108
acres	22,097	13,740	14,958	14,687	26,067	3,441
Owned land in farms .....	45,322	19,555	12,653	11,808	66,943	7,667
Rented land in farms .....	60	79	32	36	146	26
Harvested cropland .....	58,940	21,807	14,069	2,551	75,861	3,955
farms						
acres						
Tenants .....	5	33	12	2	43	4
farms	4,677	1,935	864	(D)	6,728	1,405
acres	5	11	5	-	39	4
Harvested cropland .....	4,117	808	281	-	5,621	1,361
farms						
acres						
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	275	558	664	352	753	246
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	121	186	189	121	354	105
2 producers .....	40	152	165	95	169	46
3 producers .....	11	14	27	7	7	11
4 producers .....	9	4	16	5	10	4
5 or more producers .....	1	2	-	-	-	-
Total male producers .....	210	370	407	239	550	178
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	135	313	319	175	450	131
2 producers .....	18	24	41	32	48	16
3 producers .....	9	3	2	-	-	5
4 producers .....	3	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total female producers .....	65	188	257	113	203	68
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	45	152	187	103	176	64
2 producers .....	8	14	35	5	7	2
3 producers .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
4 producers .....	1	2	-	-	1	-
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	210	370	407	239	550	178
Female .....	64	186	257	113	203	68
Hired managers (see text) .....	19	5	18	1	28	10
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	151	216	233	95	287	81
Other .....	123	340	431	257	466	165
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	184	403	520	214	538	161
Not on farm operated .....	90	153	144	138	215	85
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	150	176	237	95	265	106
Any .....	124	380	427	257	488	140
1 to 49 days .....	29	37	43	34	68	11
50 to 99 days .....	2	47	22	19	46	19
100 to 199 days .....	13	48	38	25	75	33
200 days or more .....	80	248	324	179	299	77
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3	21	25	30	37	9
3 or 4 years .....	13	53	73	33	56	33
5 to 9 years .....	51	89	124	31	114	59
10 years or more .....	207	393	442	258	546	145
Average years on present farm .....	21.9	20.9	17.6	20.5	21.5	18.9
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	23	88	108	53	81	27
6 to 10 years .....	44	90	111	53	88	68
11 years or more .....	207	378	445	246	584	151
Average years on any farm .....	24.1	21.9	18.8	21.9	23.8	20.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	6	-	5	-	6
25 to 34 years .....	14	34	59	15	46	-
35 to 44 years .....	43	63	72	50	67	17
45 to 54 years .....	24	92	94	68	174	40
55 to 64 years .....	84	168	207	64	159	70
65 to 74 years .....	72	136	152	102	224	83
75 years and over .....	37	57	80	48	83	30

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Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	1,036	466	242	767	135	466
farms	59,382	72,274	106,640	170,551	63,146	79,055
acres	527	235	120	454	59	203
Harvested cropland .....	12,220	10,701	33,601	93,094	4,704	9,220
farms						
acres						
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	853	377	180	526	111	386
farms	40,377	47,641	59,657	54,459	(D)	68,508
acres	411	168	64	242	47	158
Harvested cropland .....	6,183	5,060	1,555	6,476	1,152	5,171
farms						
acres						
Part owners .....	138	71	54	188	20	53
farms	16,157	20,527	42,239	111,413	5,201	6,830
acres	8,050	11,650	17,074	28,506	3,020	2,448
Owned land in farms .....	8,107	8,877	25,165	82,907	2,181	4,382
acres	88	51	48	176	9	34
Rented land in farms .....	4,862	4,195	27,398	84,185	(D)	(D)
acres						
Tenants .....	45	18	8	53	4	27
farms	2,848	4,106	4,744	4,679	(D)	3,717
acres	28	16	8	36	3	11
Harvested cropland .....	1,175	1,446	4,648	2,433	(D)	(D)
farms						
acres						
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	1,715	800	354	1,136	235	749
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	469	202	160	441	62	245
2 producers .....	499	237	64	289	49	172
3 producers .....	50	20	7	31	21	36
4 producers .....	10	3	10	6	3	13
5 or more producers .....	8	4	1	-	-	-
Total male producers .....	1,047	531	273	805	165	446
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	835	392	182	610	90	350
2 producers .....	66	40	32	81	30	45
3 producers .....	18	5	1	11	5	2
4 producers .....	2	1	6	-	-	-
5 or more producers .....	3	4	-	-	-	-
Total female producers .....	668	269	81	331	70	303
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	580	243	70	299	66	234
2 producers .....	32	7	4	16	2	31
3 producers .....	4	4	1	-	-	1
4 producers .....	3	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	1,027	499	273	805	165	446
Female .....	662	265	80	331	70	303
Hired managers (see text) .....	63	3	29	44	14	20
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	522	251	150	529	107	294
Other .....	1,167	513	203	607	128	455
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1,310	601	215	809	172	562
Not on farm operated .....	379	163	138	327	63	187
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	569	278	145	450	88	269
Any .....	1,120	486	208	686	147	480
1 to 49 days .....	177	55	21	108	24	83
50 to 99 days .....	67	27	36	49	8	60
100 to 199 days .....	151	78	12	109	6	43
200 days or more .....	725	326	139	420	109	294
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	178	53	20	59	1	92
3 or 4 years .....	124	79	26	93	2	43
5 to 9 years .....	261	75	26	134	56	124
10 years or more .....	1,126	557	281	850	176	490
Average years on present farm .....	19.4	22.3	25.4	23.0	22.9	18.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	284	136	30	151	6	156
6 to 10 years .....	276	77	23	110	61	85
11 years or more .....	1,129	551	300	875	168	508
Average years on any farm .....	21.5	23.3	27.2	24.8	24.0	21.1
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	16	12	3	9	-	2
25 to 34 years .....	115	28	21	58	5	51
35 to 44 years .....	183	84	31	161	40	83
45 to 54 years .....	279	182	27	171	30	119
55 to 64 years .....	414	178	95	302	56	210
65 to 74 years .....	481	192	108	286	58	180
75 years and over .....	201	88	68	149	46	104

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	534	840	334	1,137	92	197
farms						
acres	63,084	122,322	110,211	102,585	40,704	50,399
Harvested cropland .....	294	462	148	577	34	110
farms						
acres	13,408	31,612	67,577	34,203	2,040	22,694
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	410	654	231	924	70	134
farms						
acres	41,815	66,034	31,924	55,056	35,832	(D)
Harvested cropland .....	225	330	63	414	22	65
farms						
acres	4,864	10,234	2,289	8,948	(D)	2,717
Part owners .....	113	166	91	184	17	52
farms						
acres	20,485	55,313	73,717	46,074	4,577	33,117
Owned land in farms .....	7,716	25,391	29,566	29,767	1,795	11,479
Rented land in farms .....	12,769	29,922	44,151	16,307	2,782	21,638
Harvested cropland .....	63	129	77	151	10	40
farms						
acres	8,270	21,314	60,798	24,195	(D)	19,668
Tenants .....	11	20	12	29	5	11
farms						
acres	784	975	4,570	1,455	295	(D)
Harvested cropland .....	6	3	8	12	2	5
farms						
acres	274	64	4,490	1,060	(D)	309
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	891	1,341	490	1,757	148	272
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	273	427	194	633	49	129
2 producers .....	206	361	126	420	35	62
3 producers .....	29	29	12	54	3	5
4 producers .....	18	12	2	28	5	1
5 or more producers .....	8	11	-	2	-	-
Total male producers .....	582	842	311	1,122	96	202
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	436	693	243	942	79	157
2 producers .....	46	60	28	60	7	19
3 producers .....	10	7	4	16	1	1
4 producers .....	6	2	-	3	-	1
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total female producers .....	309	499	179	635	52	70
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	244	407	163	545	42	70
2 producers .....	21	31	8	39	5	-
3 producers .....	5	10	-	4	-	-
4 producers .....	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	581	837	311	1,120	96	202
Female .....	295	491	179	635	52	70
Hired managers (see text) .....	13	31	23	31	4	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	279	437	188	568	76	112
Other .....	597	891	302	1,187	72	160
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	669	1,078	360	1,462	81	194
Not on farm operated .....	207	250	130	293	67	78
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	344	461	223	636	71	77
Any .....	532	867	267	1,119	77	195
1 to 49 days .....	97	122	59	89	4	15
50 to 99 days .....	29	67	10	48	5	15
100 to 199 days .....	49	108	30	174	14	12
200 days or more .....	357	570	168	808	54	153
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	49	97	26	104	6	21
3 or 4 years .....	83	128	10	108	7	13
5 to 9 years .....	138	225	55	172	38	47
10 years or more .....	606	878	399	1,371	97	191
Average years on present farm .....	20.2	19.6	21.6	21.5	20.6	21.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	107	273	30	195	28	37
6 to 10 years .....	162	172	50	215	21	49
11 years or more .....	607	883	410	1,345	99	186
Average years on any farm .....	22.0	21.3	23.4	22.5	22.0	22.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	5	8	1	37	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	67	68	12	88	8	16
35 to 44 years .....	85	171	16	165	11	27
45 to 54 years .....	181	268	112	361	21	43
55 to 64 years .....	216	362	148	505	61	83
65 to 74 years .....	209	325	130	429	29	68
75 years and over .....	113	126	71	170	18	35

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	201	607	815	978	740	440
farms	90,245	94,810	62,499	293,790	39,331	52,401
acres	105	360	487	574	384	203
Harvested cropland .....	50,130	24,476	14,683	135,886	9,136	17,323
farms						
acres						
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	142	484	650	699	611	373
farms	32,114	53,539	35,210	103,118	28,558	34,339
acres	57	244	360	339	299	153
Harvested cropland .....	5,265	7,162	5,848	17,036	5,270	7,302
farms						
acres						
Part owners .....	47	108	143	253	99	53
farms	50,776	38,415	26,243	174,811	9,859	17,633
acres	21,989	23,294	15,287	84,944	4,434	8,073
Owned land in farms .....	28,787	15,121	10,956	89,867	5,425	9,560
acres	41	104	119	217	78	45
Rented land in farms .....	38,309	16,330	8,640	106,126	3,839	9,888
acres						
Tenants .....	12	15	22	26	30	14
farms	7,355	2,856	1,046	15,861	914	429
acres	7	12	8	18	7	5
Harvested cropland .....	6,556	984	195	12,724	27	133
farms						
acres						
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	320	997	1,349	1,457	1,197	681
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	119	275	356	603	347	224
2 producers .....	63	288	408	304	342	192
3 producers .....	7	31	33	54	38	23
4 producers .....	6	12	14	7	13	1
5 or more producers .....	6	1	4	10	-	-
Total male producers .....	212	668	860	1,019	708	404
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	154	508	699	733	600	341
2 producers .....	23	62	58	108	40	24
3 producers .....	4	5	9	22	8	5
4 producers .....	-	4	2	1	1	-
5 or more producers .....	-	1	2	-	-	-
Total female producers .....	108	329	489	438	489	277
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	86	307	449	337	414	256
2 producers .....	2	11	17	37	15	6
3 producers .....	6	-	2	5	15	3
4 producers .....	-	-	-	3	-	-
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	212	667	854	1,015	708	404
Female .....	102	329	489	426	489	277
Hired managers (see text) .....	10	41	27	107	25	17
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	124	356	495	678	342	291
Other .....	190	640	848	763	855	390
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	199	792	1,135	1,036	960	483
Not on farm operated .....	115	204	208	405	237	198
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	102	377	500	639	372	250
Any .....	212	619	843	802	825	431
1 to 49 days .....	32	48	91	121	125	52
50 to 99 days .....	23	44	66	73	73	36
100 to 199 days .....	11	66	127	81	93	78
200 days or more .....	146	461	559	527	534	265
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	29	104	110	100	78	38
3 or 4 years .....	16	99	71	54	134	96
5 to 9 years .....	40	135	185	189	201	70
10 years or more .....	229	658	977	1,098	784	477
Average years on present farm .....	21.1	18.9	20.0	22.3	18.5	20.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	33	212	190	179	231	125
6 to 10 years .....	49	128	187	128	148	73
11 years or more .....	232	656	966	1,134	818	483
Average years on any farm .....	22.9	20.4	21.5	24.1	19.8	21.8
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	10	17	40	6	54	1
25 to 34 years .....	5	70	83	59	72	53
35 to 44 years .....	36	67	131	142	114	72
45 to 54 years .....	61	210	340	220	253	123
55 to 64 years .....	71	292	350	359	301	172
65 to 74 years .....	96	219	267	427	280	178
75 years and over .....	35	121	132	228	123	82

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	574	1,433	524	241	552	1,000
farms						
acres	119,495	95,806	167,672	43,765	208,601	120,164
Harvested cropland .....	292	776	283	102	309	596
farms						
acres	25,823	26,045	78,237	4,586	84,630	27,934
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	430	1,177	388	195	330	787
farms						
acres	62,204	56,154	83,713	32,078	71,339	63,823
Harvested cropland .....	188	584	172	86	122	447
farms						
acres	(D)	9,818	17,555	3,633	4,392	10,891
Part owners .....	131	215	112	39	191	188
farms						
acres	56,974	34,154	73,969	11,406	132,367	54,906
Owned land in farms .....	39,709	17,504	32,715	5,547	57,702	21,293
Rented land in farms .....	17,265	16,650	41,254	5,859	74,665	33,613
Harvested cropland .....	103	162	90	15	167	139
farms						
acres	19,030	14,632	51,197	(D)	76,778	16,183
Tenants .....	13	41	24	7	31	25
farms						
acres	317	5,498	9,990	281	4,895	1,435
Harvested cropland .....	1	30	21	1	20	10
farms						
acres	(D)	1,595	9,485	(D)	3,460	860
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	921	2,356	882	400	895	1,614
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	311	631	256	114	333	479
2 producers .....	207	720	216	109	151	454
3 producers .....	31	55	36	10	41	44
4 producers .....	23	21	7	5	13	21
5 or more producers .....	2	6	9	3	14	2
Total male producers .....	617	1,426	568	271	648	1,008
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	464	1,157	432	198	406	791
2 producers .....	52	100	40	20	68	85
3 producers .....	11	23	16	11	34	13
4 producers .....	4	-	2	-	1	2
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total female producers .....	304	930	314	129	247	606
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	233	796	244	106	150	534
2 producers .....	25	49	20	7	23	36
3 producers .....	7	12	4	3	7	-
4 producers .....	-	-	-	-	6	-
5 or more producers .....	-	-	3	-	1	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	615	1,426	558	269	634	1,007
Female .....	303	918	302	125	232	604
Hired managers (see text) .....	55	17	50	5	42	54
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	360	706	403	141	311	487
Other .....	558	1,638	457	253	555	1,124
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	705	1,912	646	303	441	1,362
Not on farm operated .....	213	432	214	91	425	249
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	359	747	379	107	325	528
Any .....	559	1,597	481	287	541	1,083
1 to 49 days .....	51	173	60	33	104	93
50 to 99 days .....	41	105	40	29	37	84
100 to 199 days .....	73	246	60	30	72	143
200 days or more .....	394	1,073	321	195	328	763
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	67	171	26	14	73	135
3 or 4 years .....	97	270	88	66	62	113
5 to 9 years .....	113	351	122	60	111	261
10 years or more .....	641	1,552	624	254	620	1,102
Average years on present farm .....	21.2	18.7	20.8	19.2	19.9	20.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	155	450	116	93	142	267
6 to 10 years .....	122	318	112	45	88	239
11 years or more .....	641	1,576	632	256	636	1,105
Average years on any farm .....	22.3	20.4	22.7	20.5	21.7	21.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	39	25	4	4	21	21
25 to 34 years .....	58	155	41	33	43	99
35 to 44 years .....	124	329	89	56	102	141
45 to 54 years .....	160	471	166	81	101	271
55 to 64 years .....	236	644	276	130	234	473
65 to 74 years .....	178	482	165	64	265	397
75 years and over .....	123	238	119	26	100	209

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age .....	58.2	56.1	58.9	58.9	57.8
Young producers (see text) .....	3,138	80	117	23	227
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	423	13	55	-	15
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	161	9	13	-	4
Asian .....	114	1	-	-	5
Black or African American .....	2,570	46	81	26	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	22	-	5	-	-
White .....	35,876	847	1,883	217	2,723
More than one race reported .....	227	7	11	-	16
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	33,639	778	1,693	202	2,490
Served .....	5,331	132	300	41	299
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	75,417	1,781	3,433	450	5,249
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	34,288	809	1,789	204	2,424
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	29,348	672	1,411	187	2,088
Livestock decisions .....	24,118	664	1,244	72	2,043
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	28,296	679	1,414	180	1,946
Estate planning or succession planning .....	21,712	507	1,051	157	1,550
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total principal producers .....	32,238	741	1,642	204	2,308
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer .....	12,926	289	593	98	850
2 producers .....	15,632	365	948	90	1,203
3 producers .....	2,353	76	60	7	196
4 producers .....	956	4	28	6	35
Total male principal producers .....	22,926	530	1,021	150	1,630
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer .....	18,839	466	906	123	1,351
2 producers .....	3,123	58	88	19	215
3 producers .....	790	4	20	8	60
4 producers .....	136	2	6	-	-
Total female principal producers .....	9,312	211	621	54	678
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer .....	8,215	195	577	50	642
2 producers .....	850	14	44	3	31
3 producers .....	197	2	-	1	2
4 producers .....	34	-	-	-	3
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>					
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	22,926	530	1,021	150	1,630
Female .....	9,312	211	621	54	678
Hired managers (see text) .....	851	8	35	9	42
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	12,426	258	677	82	815
Other .....	19,812	483	965	122	1,493
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	24,776	636	1,412	103	1,883
Not on farm operated .....	7,462	105	230	101	425
Days worked off farm:					
None .....	11,934	256	629	81	852
Any .....	20,304	485	1,013	123	1,456
1 to 49 days .....	2,522	29	127	8	141
50 to 99 days .....	1,548	37	58	19	115
100 to 199 days .....	2,648	64	116	10	213
200 days or more .....	13,586	355	712	86	987
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	1,945	30	128	21	135
3 or 4 years .....	2,448	48	117	7	165
5 to 9 years .....	4,574	118	281	10	317
10 years or more .....	23,271	545	1,116	166	1,691
Average years on present farm .....	20.9	21.3	17.8	21.7	21.4
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	4,499	87	203	30	323
6 to 10 years .....	4,171	118	235	16	312
11 years or more .....	23,568	536	1,204	158	1,673
Average years on any farm .....	22.7	22.5	21.3	23.1	23.1
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	205	4	1	-	11
25 to 34 years .....	1,559	44	69	7	107
35 to 44 years .....	3,247	82	136	24	219
45 to 54 years .....	5,938	155	339	27	495

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	59.1	56.4	55.9	55.8	60.5	57.8
Young producers (see text) .....	40	43	45	70	31	47
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	3	-	8	18	10	4
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	6	-	-	9	-
Asian .....	-	3	-	4	6	-
Black or African American .....	85	22	71	35	14	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	436	488	218	495	696	607
More than one race reported .....	4	2	-	8	1	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	470	477	227	461	655	543
Served .....	55	44	62	81	71	91
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,239	1,047	521	1,056	1,360	1,240
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	461	469	235	478	647	528
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	375	397	203	433	590	449
Livestock decisions .....	237	321	165	277	409	325
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	383	424	170	381	569	496
Estate planning or succession planning .....	303	299	142	279	436	349
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	440	449	230	426	588	522
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	216	224	81	176	262	230
2 producers .....	186	216	75	208	282	218
3 producers .....	18	7	35	18	20	30
4 producers .....	18	1	8	14	24	14
Total male principal producers .....	315	338	146	314	474	340
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	248	296	102	226	378	264
2 producers .....	61	41	30	86	79	41
3 producers .....	5	1	5	2	16	22
4 producers .....	1	-	6	-	1	-
Total female principal producers .....	125	111	84	112	114	182
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	115	107	39	109	100	148
2 producers .....	10	4	14	3	9	20
3 producers .....	-	-	19	-	5	1
4 producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	13
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	315	338	146	314	474	340
Female .....	125	111	84	112	114	182
Hired managers (see text) .....	10	14	21	21	16	28
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	140	164	73	139	262	237
Other .....	300	285	157	287	326	285
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	284	325	139	276	422	321
Not on farm operated .....	156	124	91	150	166	201
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	180	150	70	97	218	172
Any .....	260	299	160	329	370	350
1 to 49 days .....	61	26	24	26	88	64
50 to 99 days .....	13	7	15	18	15	37
100 to 199 days .....	42	50	43	51	32	40
200 days or more .....	144	216	78	234	235	209
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	11	14	10	28	36	57
3 or 4 years .....	20	29	35	27	9	38
5 to 9 years .....	72	94	29	64	97	79
10 years or more .....	337	312	156	307	446	348
Average years on present farm .....	23.1	19.9	20.2	20.9	22.1	18.3
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	28	61	43	45	58	105
6 to 10 years .....	79	51	39	62	84	79
11 years or more .....	333	337	148	319	446	338
Average years on any farm .....	24.8	22.0	22.9	23.1	23.7	19.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1	3	6	6	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	19	29	16	40	19	22
35 to 44 years .....	57	74	17	36	62	58
45 to 54 years .....	71	58	34	81	81	97

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	57.2	59.4	58.3	58.1	58.6	56.9
Young producers (see text) .....	58	43	95	54	33	38
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	7	-	26	9	12	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	6	6	7	-	2	-
Asian .....	-	2	-	12	-	1
Black or African American .....	6	65	55	107	68	45
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	5	-	-	-	-
White .....	598	738	948	452	593	447
More than one race reported .....	2	4	7	5	12	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	510	704	877	498	538	440
Served .....	102	116	140	78	137	53
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,168	1,507	1,906	1,168	1,431	965
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	563	717	903	517	607	428
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	497	638	763	477	548	383
Livestock decisions .....	485	580	598	314	388	270
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	487	577	756	443	497	391
Estate planning or succession planning .....	391	463	567	320	333	276
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	536	677	837	460	566	420
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	240	267	323	224	275	170
2 producers .....	260	331	383	189	241	220
3 producers .....	24	61	98	19	26	21
4 producers .....	12	14	20	18	11	9
Total male principal producers .....	394	451	624	355	441	328
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	335	394	475	284	351	264
2 producers .....	51	28	128	51	64	52
3 producers .....	8	27	9	19	24	9
4 producers .....	-	-	12	1	-	3
Total female principal producers .....	142	226	213	105	125	92
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	126	188	201	96	112	92
2 producers .....	16	35	12	6	7	-
3 producers .....	-	3	-	3	6	-
4 producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	394	451	624	355	441	328
Female .....	142	226	213	105	125	92
Hired managers (see text) .....	11	6	12	25	6	9
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	178	288	338	244	200	207
Other .....	358	389	499	216	366	213
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	445	560	612	299	409	312
Not on farm operated .....	91	117	225	161	157	108
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	198	316	324	216	166	178
Any .....	338	361	513	244	400	242
1 to 49 days .....	36	30	62	34	31	23
50 to 99 days .....	13	36	29	29	40	7
100 to 199 days .....	41	46	63	41	40	9
200 days or more .....	248	249	359	140	289	203
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	13	43	46	8	33	25
3 or 4 years .....	56	28	37	50	48	38
5 to 9 years .....	88	99	151	80	86	54
10 years or more .....	379	507	603	322	399	303
Average years on present farm .....	20.8	22.4	20.2	19.4	20.8	20.2
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	56	85	101	67	84	63
6 to 10 years .....	86	70	110	74	79	50
11 years or more .....	394	522	626	319	403	307
Average years on any farm .....	23.3	23.9	22.2	20.9	23.0	23.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	3	-	12	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	33	11	43	17	23	16
35 to 44 years .....	51	59	60	50	79	64
45 to 54 years .....	117	137	123	69	145	64

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	59.3	58.1	58.0	59.1	58.6	61.5
Young producers (see text) .....	19	50	60	22	49	6
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	4	-	2	-	11	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	4	-	3	-	11	-
Asian .....	-	4	-	-	-	-
Black or African American .....	14	55	33	32	99	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
White .....	256	497	619	320	640	232
More than one race reported .....	-	-	9	-	2	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	239	454	567	289	611	202
Served .....	35	102	97	63	142	44
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	646	1,117	1,228	641	1,629	436
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	241	488	587	308	639	209
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	186	429	513	253	599	170
Livestock decisions .....	101	381	407	189	374	98
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	200	413	476	239	605	156
Estate planning or succession planning .....	165	323	377	206	448	94
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	216	450	558	283	651	225
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	121	186	189	121	354	105
2 producers .....	50	227	260	138	247	81
3 producers .....	29	28	57	18	17	29
4 producers .....	15	7	52	6	33	10
Total male principal producers .....	185	330	372	211	520	164
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	132	291	298	156	447	130
2 producers .....	26	34	68	55	72	27
3 producers .....	21	5	6	-	-	7
4 producers .....	6	-	-	-	1	-
Total female principal producers .....	31	120	186	72	131	61
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	26	105	143	72	108	57
2 producers .....	4	15	43	-	11	4
3 producers .....	-	-	-	-	9	-
4 producers .....	1	-	-	-	3	-
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	185	330	372	211	520	164
Female .....	31	120	186	72	131	61
Hired managers (see text) .....	14	3	14	-	20	8
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	124	192	214	88	256	78
Other .....	92	258	344	195	395	147
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	155	328	435	173	469	147
Not on farm operated .....	61	122	123	110	182	78
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	106	152	191	76	226	101
Any .....	110	298	367	207	425	124
1 to 49 days .....	29	28	34	31	45	9
50 to 99 days .....	1	43	22	15	40	19
100 to 199 days .....	12	37	28	16	62	28
200 days or more .....	68	190	283	145	278	68
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2	12	21	18	32	6
3 or 4 years .....	7	43	68	27	49	28
5 to 9 years .....	37	65	96	29	85	54
10 years or more .....	170	330	373	209	485	137
Average years on present farm .....	23.3	21.5	17.7	21.3	22.3	19.3
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	16	63	97	40	63	20
6 to 10 years .....	29	72	83	46	65	62
11 years or more .....	171	315	378	197	523	143
Average years on any farm .....	26.0	22.5	18.9	22.8	24.8	21.1
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	10	27	38	7	23	-
35 to 44 years .....	32	48	59	41	51	17
45 to 54 years .....	16	68	73	48	155	39

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	58.8	58.3	62.6	58.8	61.6	59.4
Young producers (see text) .....	144	45	25	71	7	62
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	22	6	3	6	-	3
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	3	-	-	6	2	4
Asian .....	5	1	-	1	-	-
Black or African American .....	47	53	40	47	29	28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	8	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	1,613	704	313	1,080	204	712
More than one race reported .....	13	6	-	2	-	5
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	1,444	668	307	994	197	608
Served .....	245	96	46	142	38	141
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	3,316	1,585	722	2,282	453	1,330
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	1,484	683	323	997	179	639
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,202	580	281	842	158	504
Livestock decisions .....	1,099	543	128	540	103	418
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,178	543	253	838	142	508
Estate planning or succession planning .....	910	443	197	629	142	373
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	1,388	622	311	966	181	593
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	469	202	160	441	62	245
2 producers .....	770	369	103	452	77	255
3 producers .....	116	41	17	55	36	66
4 producers .....	19	6	29	18	6	27
Total male principal producers .....	948	453	254	742	140	380
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	801	373	177	592	86	313
2 producers .....	104	65	50	127	44	62
3 producers .....	34	7	3	23	10	5
4 producers .....	6	4	24	-	-	-
Total female principal producers .....	440	169	57	224	41	213
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	389	164	56	208	39	174
2 producers .....	48	5	1	16	2	37
3 producers .....	3	-	-	-	-	1
4 producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	948	453	254	742	140	380
Female .....	440	169	57	224	41	213
Hired managers (see text) .....	44	2	16	33	8	17
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	453	223	125	452	85	254
Other .....	935	399	186	514	96	339
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1,076	509	191	688	132	460
Not on farm operated .....	312	113	120	278	49	133
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	443	235	125	392	71	210
Any .....	945	387	186	574	110	383
1 to 49 days .....	158	53	17	92	15	64
50 to 99 days .....	60	23	36	42	8	42
100 to 199 days .....	123	61	12	96	6	36
200 days or more .....	604	250	121	344	81	241
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	150	40	17	35	1	62
3 or 4 years .....	105	56	19	69	-	32
5 to 9 years .....	193	44	18	115	31	109
10 years or more .....	940	482	257	747	149	390
Average years on present farm .....	19.9	23.3	26.2	24.1	25.4	18.3
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	236	97	24	98	2	117
6 to 10 years .....	205	50	15	97	36	73
11 years or more .....	947	475	272	771	143	403
Average years on any farm .....	22.0	24.3	27.9	26.1	26.3	21.0
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	12	6	3	1	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	92	15	13	49	-	42
35 to 44 years .....	155	53	27	100	23	69
45 to 54 years .....	208	148	24	152	25	87

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	58.1	57.7	61.3	58.0	59.8	59.4
Young producers (see text) .....	87	95	19	142	9	17
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	6	5	-	15	2	4
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	4	5	23	5	-
Asian .....	3	-	1	-	2	-
Black or African American .....	18	75	63	28	13	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	843	1,244	418	1,704	128	242
More than one race reported .....	12	5	3	-	-	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	771	1,173	417	1,522	123	229
Served .....	105	155	73	233	25	43
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,717	2,637	898	3,326	288	534
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	732	1,185	432	1,560	128	238
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	622	974	367	1,340	125	205
Livestock decisions .....	543	880	272	1,150	107	154
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	588	948	354	1,283	101	195
Estate planning or succession planning .....	463	748	289	909	87	157
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	706	1,136	431	1,397	112	226
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	273	427	194	633	49	129
2 producers .....	325	592	197	604	50	86
3 producers .....	61	59	36	111	8	10
4 producers .....	34	32	4	45	5	1
Total male principal producers .....	519	789	290	993	79	181
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	424	675	238	903	73	147
2 producers .....	61	95	44	50	4	30
3 producers .....	26	12	8	32	2	3
4 producers .....	8	7	-	8	-	1
Total female principal producers .....	187	347	141	404	33	45
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	165	298	126	341	28	45
2 producers .....	9	37	15	55	5	-
3 producers .....	9	12	-	8	-	-
4 producers .....	4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	519	789	290	993	79	181
Female .....	187	347	141	404	33	45
Hired managers (see text) .....	7	21	19	21	1	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	243	388	172	487	58	98
Other .....	463	748	259	910	54	128
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	557	924	322	1,176	64	156
Not on farm operated .....	149	212	109	221	48	70
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	270	400	204	503	58	68
Any .....	436	736	227	894	54	158
1 to 49 days .....	92	96	54	64	2	14
50 to 99 days .....	23	61	4	46	5	13
100 to 199 days .....	42	93	30	142	14	11
200 days or more .....	279	486	139	642	33	120
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	41	64	20	58	4	17
3 or 4 years .....	68	111	8	86	7	12
5 to 9 years .....	114	178	50	121	18	31
10 years or more .....	483	783	353	1,132	83	166
Average years on present farm .....	21.0	20.4	21.9	22.5	21.8	22.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	84	210	23	135	11	31
6 to 10 years .....	122	138	44	151	16	34
11 years or more .....	500	788	364	1,111	85	161
Average years on any farm .....	22.9	22.3	23.9	23.5	23.6	23.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	3	-	-	19	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	50	40	5	61	5	13
35 to 44 years .....	65	140	9	111	3	21
45 to 54 years .....	154	218	100	300	16	35

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	58.9	57.7	56.1	61.1	56.6	58.6
Young producers (see text) .....	21	89	146	76	126	57
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	8	10	22	23	2	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	8	2	6	3	2	-
Asian .....	-	5	4	11	2	-
Black or African American .....	32	29	25	243	6	69
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	1	-	2	-
White .....	271	955	1,301	1,155	1,183	611
More than one race reported .....	3	5	6	29	2	1
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	275	857	1,181	1,228	1,066	582
Served .....	39	139	162	213	131	99
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	608	1,921	2,458	2,844	2,220	1,241
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	271	856	1,207	1,290	1,089	581
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	258	750	1,009	1,159	929	504
Livestock decisions .....	172	708	913	817	877	388
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	234	707	1,000	1,069	863	497
Estate planning or succession planning .....	166	518	762	835	715	397
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....number	265	800	1,090	1,256	954	562
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	119	275	356	603	347	224
2 producers .....	99	435	628	492	498	286
3 producers .....	18	62	57	115	77	51
4 producers .....	17	24	37	14	32	1
Total male principal producers .....number	200	566	777	942	623	358
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	154	462	666	722	558	308
2 producers .....	35	84	88	168	49	38
3 producers .....	11	8	15	48	12	12
4 producers .....	-	8	6	4	4	-
Total female principal producers .....number	65	234	313	314	331	204
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	59	223	292	251	279	189
2 producers .....	-	11	19	50	13	6
3 producers .....	6	-	2	10	39	9
4 producers .....	-	-	-	3	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	200	566	777	942	623	358
Female .....	65	234	313	314	331	204
Hired managers (see text) .....	8	32	21	87	13	13
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	115	291	439	622	306	262
Other .....	150	509	651	634	648	300
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	171	651	924	922	769	412
Not on farm operated .....	94	149	166	334	185	150
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	89	307	420	575	316	206
Any .....	176	493	670	681	638	356
1 to 49 days .....	20	39	80	102	89	43
50 to 99 days .....	21	39	54	61	54	33
100 to 199 days .....	10	51	95	71	74	60
200 days or more .....	125	364	441	447	421	220
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	19	69	84	82	56	26
3 or 4 years .....	10	69	53	48	104	83
5 to 9 years .....	37	92	138	161	147	62
10 years or more .....	199	570	815	965	647	391
Average years on present farm .....	21.6	20.6	20.5	22.9	19.3	20.0
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	21	147	140	155	170	101
6 to 10 years .....	42	87	148	103	104	58
11 years or more .....	202	566	802	998	680	403
Average years on any farm .....	23.4	22.0	22.0	24.8	20.7	22.0
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	4	2	18	-	32	-
25 to 34 years .....	4	46	69	46	49	39
35 to 44 years .....	29	45	101	122	79	66
45 to 54 years .....	53	173	249	187	189	113

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	56.4	56.6	58.8	54.8	59.3	59.1
Young producers (see text) .....	107	211	72	56	75	129
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	14	38	21	-	1	15
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	2	3	-	-	3
Asian .....	1	32	4	-	4	-
Black or African American .....	65	70	208	11	248	52
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	851	2,226	634	382	610	1,542
More than one race reported .....	1	14	11	1	4	14
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	829	2,056	708	337	757	1,385
Served .....	89	288	152	57	109	226
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,872	4,617	1,666	694	1,920	3,050
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	821	2,076	789	347	710	1,420
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	698	1,721	642	320	660	1,237
Livestock decisions .....	653	1,493	486	301	348	1,083
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	711	1,637	672	313	612	1,168
Estate planning or succession planning .....	561	1,149	525	259	456	986
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	754	1,953	732	321	687	1,366
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	311	631	256	114	333	479
2 producers .....	321	1,139	356	161	206	713
3 producers .....	51	114	77	20	93	108
4 producers .....	68	45	18	16	35	64
Total male principal producers .....	549	1,275	505	234	587	909
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	442	1,064	411	184	402	747
2 producers .....	86	150	59	29	100	127
3 producers .....	14	61	31	21	84	30
4 producers .....	7	-	4	-	1	5
Total female principal producers .....	205	678	227	87	100	457
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	155	598	186	68	67	407
2 producers .....	30	68	28	14	26	50
3 producers .....	20	12	10	5	-	-
4 producers .....	-	-	-	-	6	-
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	549	1,275	505	234	587	909
Female .....	205	678	227	87	100	457
Hired managers (see text) .....	36	7	36	2	21	49
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	304	618	349	114	270	444
Other .....	450	1,335	383	207	417	922
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	580	1,595	562	246	374	1,170
Not on farm operated .....	174	358	170	75	313	196
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	309	634	328	85	252	479
Any .....	445	1,319	404	236	435	887
1 to 49 days .....	42	144	54	29	93	80
50 to 99 days .....	33	95	35	24	34	74
100 to 199 days .....	56	218	42	22	64	135
200 days or more .....	314	862	273	161	244	598
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	50	135	22	9	46	109
3 or 4 years .....	67	210	59	50	50	98
5 to 9 years .....	103	290	95	48	84	210
10 years or more .....	534	1,318	556	214	507	949
Average years on present farm .....	22.0	19.3	21.8	20.0	20.9	20.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	112	368	89	68	93	229
6 to 10 years .....	101	260	91	36	65	194
11 years or more .....	541	1,325	552	217	529	943
Average years on any farm .....	23.2	21.0	23.1	21.5	23.0	21.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	18	6	3	2	20	9
25 to 34 years .....	41	105	27	14	33	81
35 to 44 years .....	98	270	46	44	73	122
45 to 54 years .....	125	384	149	64	75	218

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years .....	8,924	181	477	61	658
65 to 74 years .....	8,284	191	453	58	543
75 years and over .....	4,081	84	167	27	275
Average age .....	59.3	58.1	59.5	60.0	58.8
Young producers (see text) .....	2,014	54	76	15	147
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	356	13	53	-	14
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	137	8	13	-	4
Asian .....	84	-	-	-	3
Black or African American .....	2,187	36	70	24	34
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	21	-	5	-	-
White .....	29,600	692	1,543	180	2,254
More than one race reported .....	209	5	11	-	13
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	27,342	620	1,400	165	2,030
Served .....	4,896	121	242	39	278
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	67,407	1,603	3,116	414	4,719
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	30,241	709	1,578	183	2,156
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	26,123	578	1,276	163	1,888
Livestock decisions .....	21,327	567	1,140	65	1,800
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	25,105	588	1,245	161	1,759
Estate planning or succession planning .....	19,331	455	959	130	1,373
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Farms with-					
Internet access .....	18,000	449	965	84	1,256
Dial-up service .....	637	9	72	5	15
DSL service .....	5,452	105	298	13	276
Cable modem service .....	4,499	100	198	20	453
Fiber-optic service .....	1,616	210	47	-	140
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	7,222	117	362	44	539
Satellite .....	2,333	13	201	12	135
Don't know (see text) .....	1,048	18	26	2	51
Other Internet service .....	244	-	9	-	12
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....					
farms	23,897	565	1,201	157	1,685
acres	4,187,624	81,054	147,167	56,569	170,305
Limited Liability Company .....	2,412	22	204	20	136
farms	817,865	8,257	22,866	9,323	27,374
acres					
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>					
Family or individual .....					
farms	21,711	530	1,100	130	1,559
acres	3,091,257	73,605	123,782	37,725	139,720
Partnership .....					
farms	1,397	21	60	17	75
acres	907,473	(D)	14,143	27,677	16,688
Corporation:					
Family held .....					
farms	1,145	13	67	7	61
acres	492,620	4,495	19,579	17,604	13,851
Other than family held .....					
farms	206	2	1	6	22
acres	100,212	(D)	(D)	1,206	12,044
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....					
farms	332	10	21	5	25
acres	153,351	6,188	(D)	2,343	1,415

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	101	156	67	112	173	148
65 to 74 years .....	112	85	62	109	162	142
75 years and over .....	79	44	28	42	91	55
Average age .....	60.3	56.9	58.8	57.3	61.5	59.2
Young producers (see text) .....	29	34	22	46	24	25
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	3	-	8	12	7	2
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	-	-	-	7	-
Asian .....	-	3	-	4	-	-
Black or African American .....	83	22	62	33	12	26
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	357	422	168	385	568	496
More than one race reported .....	-	2	-	4	1	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	387	406	180	352	522	440
Served .....	53	43	50	74	66	82
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,067	972	445	898	1,219	1,069
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	404	429	210	415	553	474
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	328	360	179	378	495	395
Livestock decisions .....	197	288	146	253	361	281
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	336	378	160	345	512	452
Estate planning or succession planning .....	263	273	134	252	358	323
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	265	258	126	224	384	309
Dial-up service .....	-	15	2	9	41	11
DSL service .....	36	60	42	68	122	70
Cable modem service .....	56	50	36	62	62	133
Fiber-optic service .....	1	9	11	24	25	18
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	112	142	42	83	116	140
Satellite .....	80	51	22	15	69	39
Don't know (see text) .....	16	16	14	15	25	13
Other Internet service .....	16	2	-	1	7	10
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....						
farms	344	354	144	325	470	370
acres	92,566	68,136	34,750	88,684	135,534	34,733
Limited Liability Company .....	35	44	32	32	48	80
farms	25,235	16,022	9,180	7,243	39,337	9,047
acres						
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	310	317	107	298	410	282
acres	81,122	49,030	(D)	(D)	86,370	22,211
Partnership .....						
farms	31	20	20	17	30	32
acres	16,293	8,427	9,862	9,340	33,991	6,003
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms	11	20	18	17	29	49
acres	3,826	14,056	3,933	(D)	13,937	5,010
Other than family held .....						
farms	-	3	8	7	-	25
acres	-	12	(D)	15,132	-	3,024
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	3	9	8	-	11	15
acres	1,350	2,813	15,186	-	14,420	1,328

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	135	187	298	105	109	162
65 to 74 years .....	132	172	179	173	127	77
75 years and over .....	65	111	122	46	83	37
Average age .....	58.2	61.1	59.8	60.0	58.6	57.7
Young producers (see text) .....	36	11	58	22	25	23
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	4	-	18	9	6	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	6	4	6	-	2	-
Asian .....	-	-	-	10	-	1
Black or African American .....	6	57	48	88	55	32
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	5	-	-	-	-
White .....	522	607	776	357	497	387
More than one race reported .....	2	4	7	5	12	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	440	569	699	384	449	369
Served .....	96	108	138	76	117	51
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,060	1,331	1,696	1,028	1,288	913
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	513	639	774	438	533	395
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	459	566	663	399	484	351
Livestock decisions .....	441	517	522	250	348	244
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	453	516	644	383	443	345
Estate planning or succession planning .....	361	425	487	268	302	251
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	277	352	442	251	330	241
Dial-up service .....	20	14	8	14	9	17
DSL service .....	42	159	217	99	130	73
Cable modem service .....	79	103	75	81	62	43
Fiber-optic service .....	12	4	21	48	75	3
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	121	107	167	126	128	92
Satellite .....	64	21	39	13	20	47
Don't know (see text) .....	14	20	40	10	16	20
Other Internet service .....	2	-	1	-	3	1
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....						
farms	404	499	616	361	447	316
acres	60,557	87,540	107,976	105,217	156,246	137,679
Limited Liability Company .....	27	37	50	59	57	28
farms						
acres	3,301	11,743	21,747	31,549	36,387	11,620
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	373	482	578	328	404	289
acres	44,184	80,251	73,172	(D)	(D)	(D)
Partnership .....	22	23	33	41	31	14
farms						
acres	9,284	10,203	24,002	52,991	38,759	27,826
Corporation:						
Family held .....	16	7	14	9	21	15
farms						
acres	7,663	(D)	20,220	(D)	28,917	7,754
Other than family held .....	-	3	3	2	3	-
farms						
acres	-	3,600	4,125	(D)	(D)	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	4	2	8	1	-	4
acres	224	(D)	4,223	(D)	-	(D)

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	69	147	178	52	140	65
65 to 74 years .....	61	113	141	90	208	75
75 years and over .....	28	47	69	45	74	29
Average age .....	59.8	58.9	59.1	61.2	59.8	62.3
Young producers (see text) .....	12	35	39	9	26	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	1	-	2	-	10	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	4	-	3	-	9	-
Asian .....	-	3	-	-	-	-
Black or African American .....	10	49	28	20	89	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	202	398	519	263	551	215
More than one race reported .....	-	-	8	-	2	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	182	358	464	224	509	183
Served .....	34	92	94	59	142	42
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	534	992	1,091	566	1,487	422
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	208	426	525	264	579	202
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	165	383	461	228	550	162
Livestock decisions .....	93	329	368	166	339	89
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	178	356	421	207	538	153
Estate planning or succession planning .....	147	272	337	177	410	89
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	135	245	303	146	365	124
Dial-up service .....	3	-	9	3	13	2
DSL service .....	55	57	25	38	102	12
Cable modem service .....	25	48	34	41	89	37
Fiber-optic service .....	-	10	31	8	14	2
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	64	116	160	67	149	42
Satellite .....	15	47	109	27	29	31
Don't know (see text) .....	7	17	14	5	30	12
Other Internet service .....	6	20	3	3	14	3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....						
farms	164	333	382	219	520	161
acres	70,093	55,788	75,892	61,878	127,965	76,890
Limited Liability Company .....	8	59	35	24	43	17
farms						
acres	7,530	11,534	11,524	12,920	25,571	42,598
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	138	298	360	188	488	138
acres	39,554	46,408	63,716	49,151	(D)	32,803
Partnership .....						
farms	25	22	12	15	32	17
acres	36,843	9,216	2,093	9,748	31,853	45,947
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms	16	26	14	10	19	11
acres	14,610	16,041	8,494	4,718	5,164	1,522
Other than family held .....						
farms	2	3	3	6	1	-
acres	(D)	383	3,936	1,518	(D)	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	1	9	8	9	-	-
acres	(D)	1,819	306	7,947	-	-

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	345	154	87	259	48	155
65 to 74 years .....	397	172	100	264	51	155
75 years and over .....	179	74	57	141	34	85
Average age .....	59.2	59.8	63.1	60.3	63.4	59.7
Young producers (see text) .....	112	21	16	54	1	51
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	22	6	-	5	-	3
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	3	-	-	6	2	4
Asian .....	3	1	-	1	-	-
Black or African American .....	31	49	35	41	28	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	8	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	1,330	569	276	916	151	561
More than one race reported .....	13	3	-	2	-	5
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	1,155	534	265	828	147	481
Served .....	233	88	46	138	34	112
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	2,994	1,377	670	2,127	356	1,150
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	1,278	597	294	901	141	553
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,046	509	261	774	124	436
Livestock decisions .....	940	480	120	493	88	365
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	996	482	228	769	113	455
Estate planning or succession planning .....	780	386	185	579	116	325
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	768	372	154	545	99	305
Dial-up service .....	16	14	8	15	1	13
DSL service .....	211	173	49	172	22	107
Cable modem service .....	264	81	43	264	20	65
Fiber-optic service .....	47	14	4	19	10	24
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	330	110	67	171	55	146
Satellite .....	72	40	33	20	12	54
Don't know (see text) .....	21	27	9	44	11	11
Other Internet service .....	8	-	1	-	-	8
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....						
farms	996	442	230	739	127	450
acres	55,891	67,070	91,271	145,031	58,118	67,586
Limited Liability Company .....	96	30	45	76	20	54
farms	7,965	5,867	17,100	31,133	4,811	8,564
acres						
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	878	429	207	659	108	403
acres	45,833	(D)	66,987	109,353	20,884	46,014
Partnership .....	44	10	23	68	6	37
farms	5,005	12,993	24,255	46,669	(D)	15,756
acres						
Corporation:						
Family held .....	76	18	4	31	14	15
farms	6,766	5,238	1,071	12,751	32,277	11,596
acres	22	6	1	2	-	6
Other than family held .....	803	1,550	(D)	(D)	-	1,674
farms						
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	16	3	7	7	7	5
acres	975	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,015

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	161	324	137	401	45	70
65 to 74 years .....	172	297	116	360	27	52
75 years and over .....	101	117	64	145	16	35
Average age .....	58.5	59.0	62.0	59.0	62.2	59.9
Young producers (see text) .....	67	55	10	87	5	13
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	6	5	-	13	2	4
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	4	5	18	-	-
Asian .....	3	-	1	-	-	-
Black or African American .....	18	61	54	26	13	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	673	1,066	368	1,353	99	202
More than one race reported .....	12	5	3	-	-	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	611	985	362	1,194	90	187
Served .....	95	151	69	203	22	39
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,479	2,425	823	2,958	222	492
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	660	1,070	401	1,306	109	215
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	548	892	342	1,170	103	184
Livestock decisions .....	473	804	260	994	85	139
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	512	846	325	1,094	91	179
Estate planning or succession planning .....	404	671	272	794	77	136
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	408	654	217	905	67	146
Dial-up service .....	6	40	18	28	-	1
DSL service .....	184	250	88	318	9	33
Cable modem service .....	140	110	65	187	14	18
Fiber-optic service .....	9	112	15	183	18	6
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	126	213	102	383	28	75
Satellite .....	8	74	32	112	15	34
Don't know (see text) .....	18	42	23	17	1	21
Other Internet service .....	5	3	1	3	2	4
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....						
farms	516	839	322	1,119	90	194
acres	60,710	122,113	98,954	95,704	39,503	46,774
Limited Liability Company .....	35	79	24	102	5	7
farms	6,382	18,104	19,578	14,004	(D)	(D)
acres						
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	483	773	306	1,044	89	178
acres	54,092	94,621	(D)	76,441	(D)	28,324
Partnership .....						
farms	27	29	21	49	2	11
acres	4,890	15,755	25,236	7,372	(D)	17,243
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms	17	28	5	39	-	8
acres	3,290	4,999	2,624	18,415	-	4,832
Other than family held .....						
farms	1	3	-	2	-	-
acres	(D)	5,700	-	(D)	-	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	6	7	2	3	1	-
acres	(D)	1,247	(D)	(D)	(D)	-

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	57	226	309	287	258	130
65 to 74 years .....	86	194	234	398	243	145
75 years and over .....	32	114	110	216	104	69
Average age .....	59.9	59.3	57.2	62.0	58.1	58.5
Young producers (see text) .....	14	48	107	50	81	42
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	8	10	19	17	2	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	8	2	6	3	2	-
Asian .....	-	5	4	8	2	-
Black or African American .....	26	29	23	222	3	61
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	1	-	2	-
White .....	228	759	1,050	994	944	500
More than one race reported .....	3	5	6	29	1	1
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	232	681	949	1,054	839	471
Served .....	33	119	141	202	115	91
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	547	1,643	2,267	2,582	1,961	1,092
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	238	744	1,055	1,184	923	511
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	232	668	873	1,059	794	456
Livestock decisions .....	149	601	792	757	764	340
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	215	617	847	990	761	441
Estate planning or succession planning .....	152	452	659	787	621	338
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	141	415	610	680	557	333
Dial-up service .....	-	9	23	21	7	4
DSL service .....	12	103	199	142	207	85
Cable modem service .....	11	52	83	138	180	83
Fiber-optic service .....	5	12	58	80	42	13
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	98	240	233	275	204	157
Satellite .....	34	83	103	85	58	42
Don't know (see text) .....	10	12	60	71	29	14
Other Internet service .....	-	9	9	24	6	7
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....						
farms	182	589	800	930	724	433
acres	85,493	83,694	61,863	253,172	32,787	47,482
Limited Liability Company .....	16	50	45	102	73	64
farms	6,041	22,148	7,756	56,042	6,423	22,229
acres						
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	159	527	751	794	666	354
acres	55,231	62,611	55,353	161,414	26,740	(D)
Partnership .....						
farms	24	44	18	92	22	25
acres	22,311	21,242	(D)	95,145	3,726	12,018
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms	14	30	37	64	19	59
acres	11,563	9,999	4,842	29,347	1,314	3,723
Other than family held .....						
farms	2	2	1	19	6	2
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,335	534	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	2	4	8	9	27	-
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,549	7,017	-

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	196	544	253	113	186	398
65 to 74 years .....	161	426	157	60	211	341
75 years and over .....	115	218	97	24	89	197
Average age .....	58.2	57.8	60.1	56.7	59.7	59.8
Young producers (see text) .....	62	120	38	34	60	98
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	12	28	18	-	1	13
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	2	3	-	-	3
Asian .....	1	27	4	-	-	-
Black or African American .....	59	55	180	7	178	47
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	693	1,855	534	313	505	1,302
More than one race reported .....	1	14	11	1	4	14
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	671	1,683	584	268	583	1,156
Served .....	83	270	148	53	104	210
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....						
	1,657	4,141	1,494	598	1,624	2,798
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	712	1,832	697	298	629	1,286
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	623	1,546	578	277	584	1,133
Livestock decisions .....	567	1,315	432	256	317	992
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	622	1,479	603	272	544	1,051
Estate planning or succession planning .....	500	1,027	494	237	400	893
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	393	1,123	417	151	332	677
Dial-up service .....	6	38	51	1	9	17
DSL service .....	160	350	142	26	118	193
Cable modem service .....	63	285	108	49	69	220
Fiber-optic service .....	13	98	38	1	42	40
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	164	446	140	61	140	222
Satellite .....	36	110	36	24	13	104
Don't know (see text) .....	34	58	38	14	32	30
Other Internet service .....	1	22	-	-	3	15
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....						
farms	548	1,379	483	234	524	970
acres	110,479	86,742	113,142	42,089	175,345	113,392
Limited Liability Company .....	64	93	64	12	68	91
farms						
acres	35,517	9,305	38,080	6,229	33,638	29,497
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	499	1,270	423	221	470	913
acres	86,628	72,542	(D)	(D)	(D)	95,858
Partnership .....	39	48	57	12	48	31
farms						
acres	19,958	8,766	29,015	6,855	31,567	14,681
Corporation:						
Family held .....	24	70	30	6	32	35
farms						
acres	11,857	11,014	12,231	2,736	31,714	6,099
Other than family held .....	8	3	11	2	-	7
farms						
acres	168	105	3,975	(D)	-	2,384
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	4	42	3	-	2	14
acres	884	3,379	(D)	-	(D)	1,142

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.