



South Carolina 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	616
Land in farms (acres)	76,208
Average size of farm (acres)	124
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	35,526,000
Government payments	166,000
Farm-related income	3,376,000
Total farm production expenses	41,832,000
Net cash farm income	-2,764,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	57,672
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,698
Farm-related income	17,955
Total farm production expenses	67,908
Net cash farm income	-4,487

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	9
Woodland	42
Other	15

Acres irrigated: 3,171

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	358	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	4
\$100,000 or more	46	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	179	29
10 to 49 acres	213	35
50 to 179 acres	110	18
180 to 499 acres	80	13
500 to 999 acres	19	3
1,000 + acres	15	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	35,526	6	7	313	431
Crops	32,323	6	7	294	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,470	6	7	265	381
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	6	6	96	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21,563	3	7	118	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	674	7	7	301	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,468	7	7	314	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	7	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	7	293	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,203	7	7	314	422
Poultry and eggs	476	7	7	207	404
Cattle and calves	665	7	7	304	396
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	7	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	7	7	291	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	435	7	7	260	393
Aquaculture	1,406	2	6	97	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	7	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c	1,011	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 4,026
Male	651	74	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,264
Female	360		Vegetables harvested, all 2,071
Age		Farm organically	Tomatoes in the open 1,250
<35	110	1	Soybeans for beans 1,237
35 – 64	590		
65 and older	311		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 536
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 2,528
Black or African American	79	Hire farm labor	Goats 826
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	31	Hogs and pigs 572
White	922		Horses and ponies 1,537
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers 8,450
Other characteristics		91	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	28		Sheep and lambs 366
With military service	163		Turkeys 158
New and beginning farmers	404		

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

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