



## South Carolina 2nd District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,388
Land in farms (acres)	457,224
Average size of farm (acres)	135
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	497,742,000
Government payments	6,844,000
Farm-related income	16,944,000
Total farm production expenses	396,752,000
Net cash farm income	124,778,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	146,913
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,562
Farm-related income	17,522
Total farm production expenses	117,105
Net cash farm income	36,829

**17** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

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

Cropland	45
Pastureland	11
Woodland	37
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 41,061**

9% of land in farms

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

No till	7
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	6

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,871	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	325	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	343	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	338	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	119	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	3
\$100,000 or more	303	9

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	546	16
10 to 49 acres	1,368	40
50 to 179 acres	947	28
180 to 499 acres	349	10
500 to 999 acres	97	3
1,000 + acres	81	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>497,742</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>156,875</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,695	4	7	181	381
Tobacco	(D)	3	3	53	68
Cotton and cottonseed	19,387	4	6	48	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	71,011	1	7	53	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,346	5	7	170	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,963	4	7	194	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	7	117	326
Other crops and hay	22,120	3	7	133	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>340,867</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	323,083	3	7	46	404
Cattle and calves	7,849	5	7	242	396
Milk from cows	4,596	4	6	193	312
Hogs and pigs	332	4	7	162	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	635	2	7	179	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,984	1	7	65	393
Aquaculture	(D)	6	6	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	7	(D)	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>5,246</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75
Male	3,284		
Female	1,962	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
<35	328		
35 – 64	3,010	Hire farm labor	20
65 and older	1,908		
<b>Race</b>		Are family farms	97
American Indian/Alaska Native	43		
Asian	10		
Black or African American	230		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		
White	4,928		
More than one race	30		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	73		
With military service	724		
New and beginning farmers	1,358		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			15,371,251
			Cattle and calves
			28,148
			Goats
			6,835
			Hogs and pigs
			1,998
			Horses and ponies
			8,671
			Layers
			495,148
			Pullets
			813,663
			Sheep and lambs
			2,037
			Turkeys
			436

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 CDs 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.