



South Carolina 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	6,839
Land in farms (acres)	881,416
Average size of farm (acres)	129
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	658,491,000
Government payments	6,681,000
Farm-related income	23,737,000
Total farm production expenses	527,895,000
Net cash farm income	161,014,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	96,285
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,971
Farm-related income	14,873
Total farm production expenses	77,189
Net cash farm income	23,543

22 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	27
Woodland	37
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 17,516

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,589	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	848	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	792	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	755	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	311	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	200	3
\$100,000 or more	344	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	869	13
10 to 49 acres	2,623	38
50 to 179 acres	2,193	32
180 to 499 acres	831	12
500 to 999 acres	210	3
1,000 + acres	113	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	658,491	1	7	140	431
Crops	80,247	5	7	237	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,303	5	7	215	381
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	5	6	85	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	18,479	4	7	124	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	14,187	1	7	90	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,715	3	7	185	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	7	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	14,594	5	7	160	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	578,244	1	7	93	422
Poultry and eggs	486,256	1	7	29	404
Cattle and calves	56,351	1	7	131	396
Milk from cows	29,581	1	6	132	312
Hogs and pigs	1,253	3	7	123	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,210	1	7	124	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,804	4	7	153	393
Aquaculture	(D)	3	6	100	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	7	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c

11,026

Sex

Male 7,030
 Female 3,996

Age

<35 875
 35 – 64 6,401
 65 and older 3,750

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 35
 Asian 19
 Black or African American 390
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 9
 White 10,512
 More than one race 61

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 96
 With military service 1,315
 New and beginning farmers 3,269

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 138,569
 Soybeans for beans 14,558
 Peaches, all (D)
 Wheat for grain, all 7,581
 Corn for grain 6,310

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 19,080,176
 Cattle and calves 144,628
 Goats 12,440
 Hogs and pigs 4,628
 Horses and ponies 10,627
 Layers 1,787,282
 Pullets 386,411
 Sheep and lambs 4,028
 Turkeys 1,014,051

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.