



South Carolina 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | 2017 |
|---|-------------|
| Number of farms | 1,792 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 108,346 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 60 |
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| Total | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 33,573,000 |
| Government payments | 518,000 |
| Farm-related income | 4,150,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 41,837,000 |
| Net cash farm income | -3,596,000 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 18,735 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 4,709 |
| Farm-related income | 10,921 |
| Total farm production expenses | 23,346 |
| Net cash farm income | -2,006 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 72 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 28 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 31 |
| Pastureland | 29 |
| Woodland | 32 |
| Other | 7 |

Acres irrigated: 2,859

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 5 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 7 |
| Cover crop | 8 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 1,116 | 62 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 196 | 11 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 214 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 148 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 54 | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 34 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 30 | 2 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 301 | 17 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 941 | 53 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 437 | 24 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 87 | 5 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 23 | 1 |
| 1,000 + acres | 3 | (Z) |

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 | 33,573 | 7 | 7 | 318 | 431 |
| Crops | 24,110 | 7 | 7 | 315 | 431 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 1,038 | 7 | 7 | 282 | 381 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 3 | - | 68 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 6 | - | 108 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 1,434 | 7 | 7 | 294 | 418 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 5,198 | 4 | 7 | 155 | 416 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 14,393 | 6 | 7 | 233 | 425 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 6 | 7 | (D) | 326 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 6 | 7 | 274 | 395 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 9,463 | 6 | 7 | 291 | 422 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 6 | 7 | (D) | 404 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,341 | 6 | 7 | 260 | 396 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 6 | 6 | 243 | 312 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 6 | 7 | 202 | 367 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 155 | 6 | 7 | 264 | 393 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 537 | 6 | 7 | 247 | 393 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 6 | - | 328 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 4 | 7 | (D) | 413 |

Total Producers ^c

2,946

Sex

Male 1,771
 Female 1,175

Age

<35 212
 35 – 64 1,705
 65 and older 1,029

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 3
 Asian 35
 Black or African American 98
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2
 White 2,796
 More than one race 12

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 36
 With military service 386
 New and beginning farmers 962

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 17,704
 Nursery stock crops 2,224
 Soybeans for beans 1,686
 Peaches, all 824
 Corn for grain 580

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,264
 Cattle and calves 12,044
 Goats 3,104
 Hogs and pigs 1,462
 Horses and ponies 3,116
 Layers 12,424
 Pullets 1,084
 Sheep and lambs 718
 Turkeys (D)

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.