



South Carolina 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	4,388
Land in farms (acres)	1,527,163
Average size of farm (acres)	348
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	597,829,000
Government payments	23,870,000
Farm-related income	39,620,000
Total farm production expenses	516,994,000
Net cash farm income	144,325,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	136,242
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,564
Farm-related income	24,747
Total farm production expenses	117,820
Net cash farm income	32,891

20 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	4
Woodland	42
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 94,300

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,186	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	400	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	351	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	452	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	268	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	157	4
\$100,000 or more	574	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	470	11
10 to 49 acres	1,259	29
50 to 179 acres	1,237	28
180 to 499 acres	770	18
500 to 999 acres	297	7
1,000 + acres	355	8

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	597,829	3	7	149	431
Crops	381,106	1	7	115	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	142,888	1	7	94	381
Tobacco	(D)	2	3	26	68
Cotton and cottonseed	73,792	1	6	22	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25,634	2	7	102	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,994	2	7	118	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	63,630	2	7	65	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	7	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	60,161	1	7	55	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	216,724	5	7	155	422
Poultry and eggs	167,114	5	7	70	404
Cattle and calves	11,503	3	7	226	396
Milk from cows	16,084	2	6	149	312
Hogs and pigs	14,084	2	7	83	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	289	4	7	227	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,665	2	7	100	393
Aquaculture	3,103	1	6	75	328
Other animals and animal products	1,881	1	7	123	413

Total Producers ^c

6,663

Sex

Male 4,670
 Female 1,993

Age

<35 387
 35 – 64 3,610
 65 and older 2,666

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 16
 Asian 30
 Black or African American 1,003
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
 White 5,568
 More than one race 46

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 70
 With military service 951
 New and beginning farmers 1,827

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 155,853
 Soybeans for beans 147,273
 Cotton, all 119,743
 Peanuts for nuts 63,071
 Forage (hay/haylage), all 37,524

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 7,006,342
 Cattle and calves 42,089
 Goats 5,225
 Hogs and pigs 57,773
 Horses and ponies 5,883
 Layers 263,127
 Pullets 42,207
 Sheep and lambs 1,965
 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.