



South Carolina 7th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,917
Land in farms (acres)	854,362
Average size of farm (acres)	293
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	557,913,000
Government payments	9,989,000
Farm-related income	22,877,000
Total farm production expenses	434,244,000
Net cash farm income	156,535,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	191,263
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,755
Farm-related income	20,444
Total farm production expenses	148,867
Net cash farm income	53,663

19 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	59
Pastureland	5
Woodland	32
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 15,435

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,408	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	231	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	278	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	295	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	152	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	111	4
\$100,000 or more	442	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	299	10
10 to 49 acres	970	33
50 to 179 acres	858	29
180 to 499 acres	397	14
500 to 999 acres	185	6
1,000 + acres	208	7

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	557,913	4	7	153	431
Crops	251,898	2	7	146	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	115,636	2	7	103	381
Tobacco	40,032	1	3	13	68
Cotton and cottonseed	40,105	2	6	29	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,647	6	7	214	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,444	6	7	202	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,992	5	7	225	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	102	5	7	165	326
Other crops and hay	31,940	2	7	96	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	306,015	4	7	135	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	7	54	404
Cattle and calves	8,378	4	7	236	396
Milk from cows	(D)	5	6	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	52,597	1	7	57	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	285	5	7	229	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	557	5	7	246	393
Aquaculture	(D)	4	6	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	213	6	7	245	413

Total Producers ^c	4,363	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 163,499
Male	3,075	71	Corn for grain 100,555
Female	1,288		Cotton, all 66,146
Age		Farm organically	Peanuts for nuts 34,546
<35	271	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 28,050
35 – 64	2,492		
65 and older	1,600		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	35	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 26,672
Black or African American	307	Hire farm labor	Goats 4,507
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	26	Hogs and pigs 114,586
White	4,006		Horses and ponies 3,672
More than one race	12		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	57	96	Sheep and lambs 776
With military service	608		Turkeys 1,046,509
New and beginning farmers	1,140		

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.