



Allendale County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	165	+17
Land in farms (acres)	86,555	-30
Average size of farm (acres)	525	-41
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,301,000	-40
Government payments	2,259,000	+139
Farm-related income	832,000	-67
Total farm production expenses	16,196,000	-30
Net cash farm income	2,196,000	-63
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,735	-49
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,981	+95
Farm-related income	14,590	-63
Total farm production expenses	98,158	-40
Net cash farm income	13,307	-68

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	5
Woodland	51
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 5,888

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	120	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	21	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	36	22
50 to 179 acres	41	25
180 to 499 acres	51	31
500 to 999 acres	22	13
1,000 + acres	15	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	15,301	37	46	2,518	3,077
Crops	12,545	28	46	1,925	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,081	13	46	1,512	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	851	23	31	443	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	528	25	46	948	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	41	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,192	22	46	1,123	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,757	39	46	2,650	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	45	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	14	46	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	44	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	44	46	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	27	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	243	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access 51	Corn for grain 7,807	
Male 169			Soybeans for beans 7,481	
Female 74		Farm organically -	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,102	
Age			Peanuts for nuts 2,503	
<35 7		Sell directly to consumers 5	Cotton, all 1,666	
35 – 64 141			Hire farm labor 22	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
65 and older 95				Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Race		Are family farms 95	Cattle and calves 4,937	
American Indian/Alaska Native -			Goats (D)	
Asian -			Hogs and pigs (D)	
Black or African American 26			Horses and ponies 220	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers 79	
White 217			Pullets -	
More than one race -			Sheep and lambs 60	
Other characteristics			Turkeys -	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -				
With military service 41				
New and beginning farmers 60				

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 counties 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.