



Bamberg County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	355	+13
Land in farms (acres)	102,591	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	289	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,937,000	-1
Government payments	2,126,000	+51
Farm-related income	3,519,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	32,587,000	+4
Net cash farm income	9,996,000	+2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,049	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,016	+67
Farm-related income	31,142	+83
Total farm production expenses	91,793	-8
Net cash farm income	28,158	-10

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	5
Woodland	39
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 9,373

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	178	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	6
\$100,000 or more	54	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	11
10 to 49 acres	63	18
50 to 179 acres	129	36
180 to 499 acres	74	21
500 to 999 acres	27	8
1,000 + acres	22	6

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	36,937	25	46	2,010	3,077
Crops	22,926	17	46	1,567	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,469	14	46	1,546	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,520	12	31	277	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,827	6	46	352	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	260	19	45	900	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,989	19	41	648	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,861	8	46	508	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,011	27	46	1,903	3,073
Poultry and eggs	7,133	28	45	595	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,624	20	46	2,248	3,055
Milk from cows	5,060	3	26	598	1,892
Hogs and pigs	94	15	44	929	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	32	46	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	56	26	46	1,748	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	18	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	525	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	364		
Female	161		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	31		
35 – 64	286		
65 and older	208		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	85		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	436	Hire farm labor	36
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	55		
New and beginning farmers	129		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	350,200
		Cattle and calves	5,859
		Goats	208
		Hogs and pigs	489
		Horses and ponies	367
		Layers	512
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	-

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.