



Beaufort County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	161	+18
Land in farms (acres)	55,955	+33
Average size of farm (acres)	348	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,287,000	(D)
Government payments	80,000	+56
Farm-related income	2,142,000	+79
Total farm production expenses	23,932,000	+19
Net cash farm income	-1,423,000	-137
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	126,007	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,013	+46
Farm-related income	54,917	+29
Total farm production expenses	148,648	+1
Net cash farm income	-8,839	-131

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	5
Woodland	51
Other	31

Acres irrigated: 2,007

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	90	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	10	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	55	34
10 to 49 acres	54	34
50 to 179 acres	29	18
180 to 499 acres	5	3
500 to 999 acres	3	2
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	20,287	35	46	2,365	3,077
Crops	19,216	20	46	1,674	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	656	35	46	2,203	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	18,074	2	46	142	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	64	32	45	1,461	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	33	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,071	42	46	2,825	3,073
Poultry and eggs	56	39	45	1,196	3,007
Cattle and calves	107	44	46	2,680	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	38	46	2,322	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	36	28	46	1,963	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	81	7	45	819	2,878

Total Producers ^c	289	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Male	176	78	1,588
Female	113		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	39	2	863
35 – 64	151		Forage (hay/haylage), all
65 and older	99		694
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Watermelons
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	22	441
Asian	-		
Black or African American	71	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	38	
White	218		
More than one race	-	Are family farms	
Other characteristics		89	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	62		
New and beginning farmers	118		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			120
			Cattle and calves
			561
			Goats
			232
			Hogs and pigs
			86
			Horses and ponies
			609
			Layers
			3,805
			Pullets
			715
			Sheep and lambs
			180
			Turkeys
			109

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.