



# Berkeley County South Carolina

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	339	-9
Land in farms (acres)	100,277	+34
Average size of farm (acres)	296	+47
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	5,046,000	-27
Government payments	403,000	+4
Farm-related income	2,512,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	9,641,000	-1
Net cash farm income	-1,680,000	-1071
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	14,885	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,380	+69
Farm-related income	27,006	+5
Total farm production expenses	28,438	+9
Net cash farm income	-4,955	-1168

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	18
Pastureland	4
Woodland	69
Other	9

### Acres irrigated: 664

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	217	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	4
\$100,000 or more	14	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	58	17
10 to 49 acres	132	39
50 to 179 acres	75	22
180 to 499 acres	30	9
500 to 999 acres	26	8
1,000 + acres	18	5

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,305	25	46	1,894	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	153	28	31	481	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	149	36	46	1,390	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	43	34	45	1,574	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,377	23	41	757	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	281	42	46	2,537	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	45	1,450	3,007
Cattle and calves	409	39	46	2,569	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	34	19	44	1,228	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	18	46	1,728	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	155	18	46	1,155	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	18	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	59	10	45	930	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>542</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	361	Have internet access	Corn for grain 3,143
Female	181		Soybeans for beans 1,736
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,641
<b>Age</b>			Wheat for grain, all 592
<35	70	Farm organically	Sorghum for grain (D)
35 – 64	303		
65 and older	169		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 1,936
Black or African American	35		Goats 790
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 299
White	495		Horses and ponies 621
More than one race	8		Layers 1,326
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets 66
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18	Are family farms	Sheep and lambs 330
With military service	81		Turkeys 34
New and beginning farmers	149		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.