



Calhoun County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	480	+17
Land in farms (acres)	148,718	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	310	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	80,798,000	+1
Government payments	3,859,000	+136
Farm-related income	2,941,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	62,512,000	-2
Net cash farm income	25,086,000	+22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	168,330	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,792	+129
Farm-related income	15,083	-12
Total farm production expenses	130,234	-16
Net cash farm income	52,263	+5

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	3
Woodland	39
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 24,509

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	248	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	75	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	67	14
10 to 49 acres	110	23
50 to 179 acres	128	27
180 to 499 acres	105	22
500 to 999 acres	24	5
1,000 + acres	46	10

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	80,798	16	46	1,351	3,077
Crops	59,013	5	46	983	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,112	12	46	1,426	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	18,736	2	31	102	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	11	46	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	25	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,061	6	41	228	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	31	635	1,384
Other crops and hay	16,224	2	46	154	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,785	22	46	1,579	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20,229	21	45	427	3,007
Cattle and calves	829	30	46	2,433	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	549	9	44	639	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	28	46	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	20	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	726	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	516	80	Cotton, all 28,785
Female	210		Peanuts for nuts 17,001
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 12,092
<35	21	(Z)	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,655
35 – 64	421		Soybeans for beans 3,443
65 and older	284		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 925,000
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 3,552
Black or African American	14	Hire farm labor	Goats 451
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs 4,642
White	696		Horses and ponies 612
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 1,072
Other characteristics		98	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	71		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	233		

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.