



# Cherokee County South Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	415	-15
Land in farms (acres)	61,355	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	148	+12
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	33,369,000	+39
Government payments	504,000	-19
Farm-related income	1,008,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	21,604,000	+22
Net cash farm income	13,278,000	+72
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	80,408	+64
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,098	-11
Farm-related income	14,610	+92
Total farm production expenses	52,058	+44
Net cash farm income	31,994	+103

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

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

Cropland	34
Pastureland	25
Woodland	37
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	225	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	20	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	37	9
10 to 49 acres	158	38
50 to 179 acres	150	36
180 to 499 acres	52	13
500 to 999 acres	9	2
1,000 + acres	9	2

**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>33,369</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,950</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,569	24	46	1,859	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	7	46	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	112	27	45	1,256	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	978	31	46	1,898	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>24,419</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	21,227	20	45	421	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,926	11	46	1,982	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	19	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	39	46	2,323	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	52	27	46	1,784	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	24	16	45	1,271	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>612</b>
Male	419
Female	193
<b>Age</b>	
<35	58
35 – 64	338
65 and older	216
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	598
More than one race	2
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	102
New and beginning farmers	184

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>67</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>5</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>14</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,618
Soybeans for beans	3,781
Wheat for grain, all	2,295
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Corn for grain	396

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	7,004
Goats	641
Hogs and pigs	114
Horses and ponies	576
Layers	1,125
Pullets	65
Sheep and lambs	365
Turkeys	252,000

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.