



Chesterfield County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	636	-11
Land in farms (acres)	125,742	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	198	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	128,084,000	+6
Government payments	784,000	-25
Farm-related income	2,583,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	83,324,000	-10
Net cash farm income	48,127,000	+41
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	201,390	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,725	+45
Farm-related income	14,677	-29
Total farm production expenses	131,013	+2
Net cash farm income	75,672	+58

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	11
Woodland	41
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,584

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	349	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	4
\$100,000 or more	57	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	57	9
10 to 49 acres	247	39
50 to 179 acres	195	31
180 to 499 acres	95	15
500 to 999 acres	14	2
1,000 + acres	28	4

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	128,084	9	46	915	3,077
Crops	19,467	19	46	1,665	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,910	11	46	1,311	2,916
Tobacco	614	12	13	181	323
Cotton and cottonseed	500	25	31	464	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	947	20	46	763	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	5	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	32	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,513	25	46	1,501	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	108,617	6	46	465	3,073
Poultry and eggs	104,918	6	45	140	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,845	12	46	1,997	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	22	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	22	46	1,776	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	364	7	46	585	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	44	12	45	1,044	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,017	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 16,690
Male	680	69	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,917
Female	337		Corn for grain 7,157
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 6,957
<35	85	-	Rye for grain 1,076
35 – 64	601		
65 and older	331		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,303,753
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 9,624
Black or African American	55	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,159
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	13	Hogs and pigs 480
White	948		Horses and ponies 888
More than one race	7	Are family farms	Layers 186,500
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 298,705
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	140		Turkeys 655,626
New and beginning farmers	270		

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.