



Colleton County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	459	-13
Land in farms (acres)	168,095	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	366	+3
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,318,000	-39
Government payments	724,000	+2
Farm-related income	5,294,000	+63
Total farm production expenses	26,204,000	-28
Net cash farm income	132,000	-88
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	44,266	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,786	+166
Farm-related income	41,041	+92
Total farm production expenses	57,090	-17
Net cash farm income	288	-86

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	3
Woodland	55
Other	17

Acres irrigated: 2,385

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	220	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	26	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	68	15
10 to 49 acres	136	30
50 to 179 acres	110	24
180 to 499 acres	84	18
500 to 999 acres	29	6
1,000 + acres	32	7

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	20,318	34	46	2,364	3,077
Crops	15,626	23	46	1,809	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,705	21	46	1,745	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	10	13	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,115	19	31	370	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,044	12	46	455	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	25	37	45	1,696	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	22	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	32	14	31	430	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,027	11	46	631	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,692	35	46	2,462	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	45	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	785	31	46	2,449	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	98	14	44	915	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	33	46	2,058	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	214	14	46	911	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	92	6	45	772	2,878

Total Producers ^c	675	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	486		
Female	189		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	31		
35 – 64	395		
65 and older	249		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	68		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	593	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	12		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		
With military service	137		
New and beginning farmers	204		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	2,942
		Goats	661
		Hogs and pigs	626
		Horses and ponies	665
		Layers	1,762
		Pullets	314
		Sheep and lambs	183
		Turkeys	144

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.