



Darlington County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	322	-16
Land in farms (acres)	144,066	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	447	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	88,233,000	-32
Government payments	1,167,000	-58
Farm-related income	2,618,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	67,125,000	-31
Net cash farm income	24,893,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	274,016	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,112	-15
Farm-related income	19,249	-14
Total farm production expenses	208,464	-18
Net cash farm income	77,306	-21

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	5
Woodland	24
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 6,102

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	129	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	74	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	45	14
10 to 49 acres	102	32
50 to 179 acres	79	25
180 to 499 acres	37	11
500 to 999 acres	18	6
1,000 + acres	41	13

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	88,233	14	46	1,267	3,077
Crops	49,040	8	46	1,100	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,932	7	46	1,092	2,916
Tobacco	1,541	6	13	139	323
Cotton and cottonseed	14,818	3	31	127	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	252	34	46	1,185	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	157	24	45	1,124	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,476	17	41	570	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	33	13	31	427	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,831	5	46	373	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	39,194	17	46	1,127	3,073
Poultry and eggs	38,169	17	45	308	3,007
Cattle and calves	768	33	46	2,455	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	63	17	44	1,028	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	78	11	46	1,454	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	34	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	30	11	22	258	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	493	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	346			
Female	147	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	31	Hire farm labor	38	
35 – 64	335	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	127			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	485,544
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	2,832
Black or African American	45		Goats	942
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	447		Horses and ponies	445
More than one race	-		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs	381
With military service	53		Turkeys	390,667
New and beginning farmers	148			

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.