



Dillon County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	182	-20
Land in farms (acres)	91,385	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	502	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	113,050,000	-14
Government payments	1,230,000	-45
Farm-related income	2,561,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	88,159,000	-21
Net cash farm income	28,684,000	+20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	621,157	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,791	-24
Farm-related income	26,963	+118
Total farm production expenses	484,388	-1
Net cash farm income	157,602	+50

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	2
Woodland	16
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 353

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	72	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	10
\$100,000 or more	63	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1	1
10 to 49 acres	39	21
50 to 179 acres	51	28
180 to 499 acres	43	24
500 to 999 acres	21	12
1,000 + acres	27	15

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	113,050	10	46	1,035	3,077
Crops	32,273	12	46	1,373	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,585	6	46	1,063	2,916
Tobacco	1,057	9	13	157	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,970	14	31	296	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	387	29	46	1,047	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6	38	45	1,838	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	41	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,268	21	46	1,100	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	80,778	10	46	645	3,073
Poultry and eggs	48,490	12	45	256	3,007
Cattle and calves	696	35	46	2,479	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	21	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	31,440	1	44	188	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	40	46	2,407	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	274	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	210			
Female	64	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	14	Hire farm labor	36	
35 – 64	151	Are family farms	90	
65 and older	109			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,544,500
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	1,603
Black or African American	14		Goats	171
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	55,831
White	256		Horses and ponies	101
More than one race	-		Layers	-
Other characteristics			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs	(D)
With military service	35		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	67			

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.