



## Edgefield County South Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	397	+2
Land in farms (acres)	78,545	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	198	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	37,703,000	-16
Government payments	689,000	+28
Farm-related income	3,668,000	+130
Total farm production expenses	32,957,000	-13
Net cash farm income	9,103,000	+4
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	94,969	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,982	+74
Farm-related income	33,346	+123
Total farm production expenses	83,014	-15
Net cash farm income	22,929	+2

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

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

Cropland	30
Pastureland	14
Woodland	50
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 8,852**

11% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	253	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	18	5

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	40	10
10 to 49 acres	131	33
50 to 179 acres	138	35
180 to 499 acres	57	14
500 to 999 acres	13	3
1,000 + acres	18	5

**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>37,703</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>25,108</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	689	34	46	2,191	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	27	31	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	46	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,419	2	45	185	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	35	12	31	420	1,384
Other crops and hay	392	40	46	2,427	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,594</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	10,528	26	45	542	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	29	46	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	11	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	33	44	1,696	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	31	46	2,032	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>664</b>
Male	407
Female	257
<b>Age</b>	
<35	59
35 – 64	373
65 and older	232
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	33
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	619
More than one race	9
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	97
New and beginning farmers	219

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>76</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>7</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>18</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

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

Peaches, all	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,513
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Soybeans for beans	1,058
Corn for grain	754

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	496,127
Cattle and calves	4,197
Goats	406
Hogs and pigs	83
Horses and ponies	814
Layers	1,713
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	320
Turkeys	10

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.