



# Fairfield County South Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	228	+18
Land in farms (acres)	73,082	+64
Average size of farm (acres)	321	+40
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	16,739,000	-46
Government payments	98,000	-28
Farm-related income	1,315,000	+112
Total farm production expenses	13,001,000	-33
Net cash farm income	5,150,000	-58
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	73,415	-54
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,267	-41
Farm-related income	16,439	+43
Total farm production expenses	57,024	-43
Net cash farm income	22,590	-65

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

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

Cropland	15
Pastureland	10
Woodland	70
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 222

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	137	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	7	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	3
10 to 49 acres	52	23
50 to 179 acres	47	21
180 to 499 acres	80	35
500 to 999 acres	24	11
1,000 + acres	19	8

**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>16,739</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	111	43	46	2,435	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	46	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	348	41	46	2,472	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>15,038</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	13,869	25	45	492	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,092	28	46	2,366	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	26	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	37	46	2,293	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14	31	46	2,240	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>352</b>
Male	239
Female	113
<b>Age</b>	
<35	20
35 – 64	182
65 and older	150
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	32
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	320
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	63
New and beginning farmers	106

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>64</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>6</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>18</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,328
Wheat for grain, all	240
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Corn for grain	230
Vegetables harvested, all	227

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	3,695
Goats	201
Hogs and pigs	66
Horses and ponies	295
Layers	649
Pullets	85
Sheep and lambs	51
Turkeys	187,667

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.