



# Florence County South Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	540	-15
Land in farms (acres)	145,927	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	270	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	45,279,000	-16
Government payments	1,563,000	-32
Farm-related income	3,369,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	39,180,000	-18
Net cash farm income	11,030,000	+3
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	83,849	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,932	+8
Farm-related income	15,668	+66
Total farm production expenses	72,556	-4
Net cash farm income	20,426	+21

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

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

Cropland	71
Pastureland	2
Woodland	20
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 1,324**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	227	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	4
\$100,000 or more	73	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	33	6
10 to 49 acres	196	36
50 to 179 acres	155	29
180 to 499 acres	86	16
500 to 999 acres	34	6
1,000 + acres	36	7

**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>45,279</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>44,180</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26,617	3	46	1,021	2,916
Tobacco	1,991	5	13	124	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,845	9	31	229	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,988	16	46	571	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	289	18	45	859	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,856	16	41	527	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,594	14	46	715	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	8	43	45	1,827	3,007
Cattle and calves	458	38	46	2,549	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	29	44	1,514	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	34	46	2,119	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 <sup>c</sup>**

**Percent of farms that:**

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

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	550
Female	203
<b>Age</b>	
<35	46
35 – 64	400
65 and older	307
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	-
Black or African American	99
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	640
More than one race	2
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	142
New and beginning farmers	169

Have internet access	<b>68</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>24</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

Soybeans for beans	44,165
Corn for grain	23,567
Cotton, all	10,730
Wheat for grain, all	5,221
Peanuts for nuts	3,531

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	2,265
Goats	791
Hogs and pigs	148
Horses and ponies	578
Layers	597
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	191
Turkeys	(D)

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.