



## Georgetown County South Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	166	-21
Land in farms (acres)	80,272	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	484	+52
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	9,273,000	-28
Government payments	693,000	+122
Farm-related income	3,973,000	+353
Total farm production expenses	10,392,000	+4
Net cash farm income	3,547,000	-12
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	55,859	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,763	+268
Farm-related income	57,577	+307
Total farm production expenses	62,603	+31
Net cash farm income	21,364	+11

### (Z) 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	17
Pastureland	1
Woodland	77
Other	5

#### Acres irrigated: 196

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	22
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	92	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	10	6

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	23	14
10 to 49 acres	38	23
50 to 179 acres	52	31
180 to 499 acres	25	15
500 to 999 acres	14	8
1,000 + acres	14	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>9,273</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>9,107</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,186	31	46	2,079	2,916
Tobacco	2,783	3	13	109	323
Cotton and cottonseed	565	24	31	461	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	179	35	46	1,320	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	68	31	45	1,437	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,884	11	41	435	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	441	38	46	2,379	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	3	45	45	2,027	3,007
Cattle and calves	113	43	46	2,678	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	29	46	1,988	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12	32	46	2,273	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	31	45	(D)	2,878

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

**Percent of farms that:**

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

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	178
Female	68
<b>Age</b>	
<35	6
35 – 64	127
65 and older	113
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	232
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	44
New and beginning farmers	95

Have internet access	<b>75</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>28</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

Corn for grain	1,687
Soybeans for beans	1,431
Cotton, all	1,219
Tobacco	715
Forage (hay/haylage), all	689

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	120
Cattle and calves	599
Goats	150
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	147
Layers	233
Pullets	30
Sheep and lambs	(D)
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.