



Greenville County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,036	-6
Land in farms (acres)	59,382	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	57	-13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	13,324,000	-20
Government payments	290,000	+61
Farm-related income	3,464,000	+65
Total farm production expenses	21,789,000	+7
Net cash farm income	-4,711,000	-227
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	12,861	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,200	+36
Farm-related income	17,675	+102
Total farm production expenses	21,032	+14
Net cash farm income	-4,548	-248

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	29
Woodland	36
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,510

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	631	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	1
\$100,000 or more	10	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	224	22
10 to 49 acres	496	48
50 to 179 acres	255	25
180 to 499 acres	50	5
500 to 999 acres	8	1
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)

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	13,324	39	46	2,558	3,077
Crops	10,072	30	46	2,038	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	40	46	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	696	24	46	857	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,341	6	45	301	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,792	10	41	351	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	849	34	46	2,022	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,252	37	46	2,605	3,073
Poultry and eggs	128	37	45	984	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,539	22	46	2,269	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	12	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	70	13	46	1,504	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	322	9	46	670	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	187	4	45	546	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,689

Sex

Male 1,027
Female 662

Age

<35 131
35 – 64 876
65 and older 682

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 3
Asian 5
Black or African American 47
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 8
White 1,613
More than one race 13

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 22
With military service 245
New and beginning farmers 560

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,375
Nursery stock crops 1,116
Soybeans for beans 471
Peaches, all 419
Corn for grain 334

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,527
Cattle and calves 7,042
Goats 1,471
Hogs and pigs 1,309
Horses and ponies 1,835
Layers 7,108
Pullets 592
Sheep and lambs 333
Turkeys 423

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.