



# Horry County South Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	767	-18
Land in farms (acres)	170,551	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	222	+17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	87,850,000	-13
Government payments	2,287,000	+6
Farm-related income	4,735,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	84,758,000	-2
Net cash farm income	10,114,000	-55
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	114,537	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,025	+60
Farm-related income	15,127	+3
Total farm production expenses	110,506	+19
Net cash farm income	13,186	-45

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

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

Cropland	69
Pastureland	4
Woodland	24
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 2,278**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	381	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	4
\$100,000 or more	114	15

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	97	13
10 to 49 acres	266	35
50 to 179 acres	233	30
180 to 499 acres	85	11
500 to 999 acres	42	5
1,000 + acres	44	6

**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>87,850</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>71,094</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,890	9	46	1,125	2,916
Tobacco	29,008	1	13	11	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,344	13	31	284	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,023	15	46	565	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	348	17	45	775	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,429	14	41	471	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	69	5	31	327	1,384
Other crops and hay	10,984	3	46	236	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>16,755</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	4,861	30	45	633	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,542	21	46	2,268	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,032	2	44	376	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	83	10	46	1,415	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	90	23	46	1,509	2,970
Aquaculture	132	9	22	226	1,251
Other animals and animal products	15	19	45	1,390	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 37,568
Male	805	<b>71</b>	Corn for grain 19,087
Female	331		Peanuts for nuts 12,653
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Cotton, all 7,335
<35	67	<b>(Z)</b>	Tobacco 7,296
35 – 64	634		
65 and older	435		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	<b>5</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 240,173
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 4,368
Black or African American	47	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,231
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>36</b>	Hogs and pigs 30,157
White	1,080		Horses and ponies 1,099
More than one race	2		Layers 2,202
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 137
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	<b>96</b>	Sheep and lambs 286
With military service	142		Turkeys 16
New and beginning farmers	261		

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.