



Kershaw County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	466	-4
Land in farms (acres)	79,055	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	170	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,542,000	-7
Government payments	269,000	-46
Farm-related income	5,672,000	+94
Total farm production expenses	79,850,000	-11
Net cash farm income	63,634,000	+4
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	295,155	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,734	+8
Farm-related income	42,966	+90
Total farm production expenses	171,351	-8
Net cash farm income	136,553	+8

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	12
Woodland	54
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 386

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	256	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	2
\$100,000 or more	59	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	42	9
10 to 49 acres	195	42
50 to 179 acres	135	29
180 to 499 acres	55	12
500 to 999 acres	22	5
1,000 + acres	17	4

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	137,542	7	46	835	3,077
Crops	3,122	41	46	2,551	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,199	30	46	2,074	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	104	39	46	1,534	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	32	36	45	1,649	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,059	25	41	835	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	38	10	31	414	1,384
Other crops and hay	690	37	46	2,166	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	134,420	5	46	355	3,073
Poultry and eggs	132,428	3	45	100	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,148	26	46	2,357	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29	21	44	1,275	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41	24	46	1,850	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	763	3	46	260	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	22	379	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	749	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	65
Male	446		
Female	303		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	53		
35 – 64	412		
65 and older	284		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	28		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	712	Hire farm labor	26
More than one race	5		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	141		
New and beginning farmers	241		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 3,354
			Goats 948
			Hogs and pigs 262
			Horses and ponies 1,336
			Layers (D)
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 229
			Turkeys 1,771,925

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.