



Lancaster County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	534	-7
Land in farms (acres)	63,084	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	118	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,095,000	-27
Government payments	91,000	+6
Farm-related income	2,270,000	+47
Total farm production expenses	34,979,000	-34
Net cash farm income	24,476,000	-8
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	106,919	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,132	+86
Farm-related income	14,643	+34
Total farm production expenses	65,504	-29
Net cash farm income	45,836	-1

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	29
Woodland	38
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 519

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	298	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000 or more	27	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	59	11
10 to 49 acres	200	37
50 to 179 acres	191	36
180 to 499 acres	63	12
500 to 999 acres	10	2
1,000 + acres	11	2

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	57,095	20	46	1,651	3,077
Crops	3,508	40	46	2,514	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,913	26	46	1,946	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	356	30	46	1,073	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	30	45	1,409	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	41	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,164	30	46	1,728	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	53,587	15	46	904	3,073
Poultry and eggs	50,913	11	45	249	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,230	17	46	2,111	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	21	46	1,768	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	127	19	46	1,293	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	26	45	1,552	2,878

Total Producers ^c	876	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	581		
Female	295		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	72		
35 – 64	482		
65 and older	322		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	18		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	843	Hire farm labor	17
More than one race	12		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	105		
New and beginning farmers	269		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	303,220
		Cattle and calves	7,185
		Goats	877
		Hogs and pigs	143
		Horses and ponies	1,111
		Layers	2,303
		Pullets	177
		Sheep and lambs	376
		Turkeys	921,749

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.