



Lexington County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,137	+12
Land in farms (acres)	102,585	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	90	-15
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	222,183,000	+35
Government payments	600,000	-9
Farm-related income	3,996,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	165,011,000	-25
Net cash farm income	61,767,000	+256
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	195,411	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,659	+14
Farm-related income	12,973	(D)
Total farm production expenses	145,129	-33
Net cash farm income	54,324	+239

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	14
Woodland	31
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 13,177

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	638	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	113	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	2
\$100,000 or more	99	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	220	19
10 to 49 acres	502	44
50 to 179 acres	294	26
180 to 499 acres	93	8
500 to 999 acres	18	2
1,000 + acres	10	1

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	222,183	1	46	436	3,077
Crops	72,143	2	46	813	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,497	16	46	1,612	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	13	13	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,037	22	31	433	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	46	57	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,435	9	41	334	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	160	1	31	202	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,485	17	46	742	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	150,040	2	46	303	3,073
Poultry and eggs	146,094	2	45	82	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,606	13	46	2,041	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	197	12	44	753	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	213	4	46	750	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	342	8	46	634	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,755	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	1,120			
Female	635	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	125	Hire farm labor	14	
35 – 64	1,031	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	599			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	23		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,130,325
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	8,692
Black or African American	28		Goats	2,348
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	895
White	1,704		Horses and ponies	2,175
More than one race	-		Layers	79,777
Other characteristics			Pullets	289,180
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs	563
With military service	233		Turkeys	32
New and beginning farmers	410			

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.