



Marion County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	197	-28
Land in farms (acres)	50,399	-37
Average size of farm (acres)	256	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,411,000	-45
Government payments	867,000	-7
Farm-related income	1,017,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	18,868,000	-42
Net cash farm income	5,427,000	-46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	113,763	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,423	+85
Farm-related income	12,550	+33
Total farm production expenses	95,776	-19
Net cash farm income	27,547	-25

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	12
Woodland	29
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 490

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	92	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	3
\$100,000 or more	24	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	29	15
10 to 49 acres	57	29
50 to 179 acres	60	30
180 to 499 acres	22	11
500 to 999 acres	17	9
1,000 + acres	12	6

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	22,411	32	46	2,313	3,077
Crops	12,345	29	46	1,939	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,062	19	46	1,641	2,916
Tobacco	2,558	4	13	113	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	20	31	392	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	56	42	46	1,735	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	32	35	45	1,644	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	35	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,789	18	46	905	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,066	29	46	2,102	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	45	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,534	23	46	2,273	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	24	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	36	46	2,288	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10	33	46	2,303	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	28	45	1,659	2,878

Total Producers ^c	272	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 7,563
Male	202	74	Corn for grain 4,825
Female	70		Peanuts for nuts 3,053
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,988
<35	16	1	Cotton, all 2,715
35 – 64	153		
65 and older	103		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 3,917
Black or African American	30	Hire farm labor	Goats 209
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	16	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	242		Horses and ponies 253
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 755
Other characteristics		98	Pullets 38
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	43		Turkeys 90
New and beginning farmers	86		

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.