



Oconee County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	815	-8
Land in farms (acres)	62,499	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	77	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	159,422,000	+31
Government payments	635,000	+66
Farm-related income	1,901,000	+34
Total farm production expenses	111,850,000	+6
Net cash farm income	50,107,000	+185
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	195,609	+42
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,736	-31
Farm-related income	10,562	+16
Total farm production expenses	137,240	+15
Net cash farm income	61,481	+209

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	34
Woodland	30
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 390

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	361	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	3
\$100,000 or more	77	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	102	13
10 to 49 acres	378	46
50 to 179 acres	248	30
180 to 499 acres	74	9
500 to 999 acres	11	1
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

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	159,422	4	46	709	3,077
Crops	4,582	37	46	2,406	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	981	32	46	2,124	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	470	26	46	986	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	745	11	45	548	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,043	27	41	843	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	26	16	31	452	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,316	29	46	1,625	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	154,840	1	46	286	3,073
Poultry and eggs	148,903	1	45	77	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,850	9	46	1,852	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	18	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	40	18	44	1,182	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	17	46	1,702	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	674	5	46	307	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	42	13	45	1,056	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,343	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	854			
Female	489			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	123			
35 – 64	821			
65 and older	399			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	25			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1			
White	1,301	Hire farm labor	19	
More than one race	6			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22			
With military service	162			
New and beginning farmers	377			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,242,210
			Cattle and calves	14,672
			Goats	707
			Hogs and pigs	404
			Horses and ponies	950
			Layers	49,766
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	356
			Turkeys	21

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.