



# Orangeburg County South Carolina

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	978	-7
Land in farms (acres)	293,790	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	300	+12
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	213,913,000	-8
Government payments	9,879,000	+182
Farm-related income	7,535,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	164,222,000	-17
Net cash farm income	67,106,000	+50
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	218,725	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	33,042	+337
Farm-related income	21,591	+52
Total farm production expenses	167,916	-10
Net cash farm income	68,615	+62

**7** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	56
Pastureland	5
Woodland	32
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 37,971**

13% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	459	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	5
\$100,000 or more	164	17

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	112	11
10 to 49 acres	267	27
50 to 179 acres	286	29
180 to 499 acres	163	17
500 to 999 acres	72	7
1,000 + acres	78	8

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>213,913</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>107,201</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,082	2	46	967	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	22,168	1	31	81	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	13	46	466	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	28,276	2	41	106	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	22,345	1	46	106	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>106,711</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	92,433	9	45	164	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,493	15	46	2,061	3,055
Milk from cows	9,766	2	26	458	1,892
Hogs and pigs	699	8	44	621	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	219	3	46	729	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,070	2	46	171	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 37,577
Male	1,015		Cotton, all 33,582
Female	426	<b>70</b>	Peanuts for nuts 24,109
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 21,810
<35	65		Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,557
35 – 64	721	<b>-</b>	
65 and older	655	Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
<b>Race</b>			Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,129,552
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	<b>4</b>	Cattle and calves 12,670
Asian	11	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,651
Black or African American	243		Hogs and pigs 3,487
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>25</b>	Horses and ponies 1,230
White	1,155	Are family farms	Layers 213,305
More than one race	29		Pullets 670
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>95</b>	Sheep and lambs 381
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23		Turkeys (D)
With military service	213		
New and beginning farmers	307		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.