



Pickens County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	740	+2
Land in farms (acres)	39,331	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	53	-14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,640,000	-21
Government payments	194,000	+16
Farm-related income	967,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	12,207,000	-10
Net cash farm income	-4,406,000	-6
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,973	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,626	-20
Farm-related income	7,214	+2
Total farm production expenses	16,496	-12
Net cash farm income	-5,954	-4

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	32
Woodland	26
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 183

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	436	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	1
\$100,000 or more	11	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	171	23
10 to 49 acres	374	51
50 to 179 acres	157	21
180 to 499 acres	36	5
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	1	(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	6,640	44	46	2,787	3,077
Crops	3,728	39	46	2,494	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	440	39	46	2,287	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	329	31	46	1,098	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	568	12	45	621	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,346	24	41	766	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	140	2	31	216	1,384
Other crops and hay	904	33	46	1,972	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,911	38	46	2,636	3,073
Poultry and eggs	54	40	45	1,210	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,655	18	46	2,237	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	14	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	89	9	46	1,370	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	192	16	46	992	2,970
Aquaculture	1	20	22	330	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,197	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	708			
Female	489			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	126			
35 – 64	668			
65 and older	403			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	6			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2			
White	1,183	Hire farm labor	17	
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2			
With military service	131			
New and beginning farmers	379			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	844
			Cattle and calves	6,137
			Goats	1,006
			Hogs and pigs	251
			Horses and ponies	1,307
			Layers	14,845
			Pullets	389
			Sheep and lambs	755
			Turkeys	64

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.