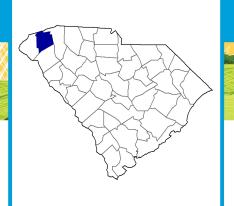


Pickens County South Carolina



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	s by Type (%)	
Crops		56
Livestock, poultry	y, and products	44
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a	
Cropland		31
Pastureland		32
Woodland		26
Other		10
Acres irrigated:	183	
	(Z)% of land in	n farms
Land Use Prac	ctices (% of farms)	
No till		4
Reduced till		5
Intensive till		4
Cover crop		5

Farms by Value of Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	436	59	1 to 9 acres	171	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	12	10 to 49 acres	374	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	14	50 to 179 acres	157	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	9	180 to 499 acres	36	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	3	500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	1	1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	11	1			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	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 Male Female	708 489	Have internet access	75	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop	7,477 462 253 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	126 668 403	Farm organically	-	Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 2 6 2 1,183 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	7 17	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	844 6,137 1,006 251 1,307
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 131 379	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	14,845 389 755 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.