



Richland County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	440	+11
Land in farms (acres)	52,401	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	119	-22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,257,000	+7
Government payments	960,000	+89
Farm-related income	1,198,000	-51
Total farm production expenses	28,257,000	+14
Net cash farm income	6,158,000	-25
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,312	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,266	+28
Farm-related income	11,095	-43
Total farm production expenses	64,221	+3
Net cash farm income	13,995	-32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	7
Woodland	39
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 1,611

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	274	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000 or more	37	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	104	24
10 to 49 acres	172	39
50 to 179 acres	98	22
180 to 499 acres	46	10
500 to 999 acres	14	3
1,000 + acres	6	1

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	32,257	28	46	2,091	3,077
Crops	14,355	26	46	1,855	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,416	17	46	1,616	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,308	21	31	415	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	414	28	46	1,028	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,087	7	45	324	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,721	12	41	442	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	22	17	31	478	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,386	27	46	1,585	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,903	24	46	1,739	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16,407	23	45	467	3,007
Cattle and calves	296	40	46	2,609	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	31	44	1,632	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	20	46	1,760	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	21	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	21	45	1,415	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	681
Male	404
Female	277
Age	
<35	54
35 – 64	367
65 and older	260
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	69
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	611
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	99
New and beginning farmers	198

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	15
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	6,692
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,571
Soybeans for beans	2,843
Cotton, all	1,976
Wheat for grain, all	1,581

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	400,096
Cattle and calves	1,400
Goats	748
Hogs and pigs	170
Horses and ponies	1,368
Layers	1,940
Pullets	186
Sheep and lambs	98
Turkeys	(D)

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.