



Saluda County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	574	-2
Land in farms (acres)	119,495	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	208	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	159,524,000	+26
Government payments	540,000	-28
Farm-related income	2,723,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	131,392,000	+40
Net cash farm income	31,395,000	-15
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	277,917	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,045	+1
Farm-related income	15,471	-17
Total farm production expenses	228,906	+43
Net cash farm income	54,695	-13

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	25
Woodland	43
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 5,399

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	252	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	5
\$100,000 or more	73	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	42	7
10 to 49 acres	159	28
50 to 179 acres	222	39
180 to 499 acres	89	16
500 to 999 acres	41	7
1,000 + acres	21	4

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	159,524	3	46	708	3,077
Crops	18,874	21	46	1,686	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,867	27	46	1,953	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	46	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,939	3	45	206	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	33	36	41	1,555	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	54	7	31	370	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	140,650	3	46	337	3,073
Poultry and eggs	126,709	4	45	109	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,055	3	46	1,176	3,055
Milk from cows	2,567	8	26	761	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	28	44	1,513	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	27	46	1,953	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	918	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	68	
Male	615	Farm organically	(Z)	
Female	303	Sell directly to consumers	5	
Age		Hire farm labor	23	
<35	97	Are family farms	95	
35 – 64	520			
65 and older	301			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,770,184
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	22,206
Black or African American	65		Goats	1,044
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	362
White	851		Horses and ponies	579
More than one race	1		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		Sheep and lambs	75
With military service	89		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	277			

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.