



## Spartanburg County South Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,433	+7
Land in farms (acres)	95,806	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	67	-12
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	30,511,000	-12
Government payments	481,000	-42
Farm-related income	2,828,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	36,258,000	+9
Net cash farm income	-2,437,000	-160
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	21,292	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,261	-44
Farm-related income	9,618	+18
Total farm production expenses	25,302	+2
Net cash farm income	-1,701	-156

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

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

Cropland	36
Pastureland	28
Woodland	29
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 1,830**

2% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	878	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	161	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	104	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	3
\$100,000 or more	37	3

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	192	13
10 to 49 acres	781	55
50 to 179 acres	347	24
180 to 499 acres	90	6
500 to 999 acres	19	1
1,000 + acres	4	(Z)

**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>30,511</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>21,491</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,760	28	46	1,969	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,502	18	46	634	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,914	1	45	176	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,643	7	41	247	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	29	15	31	439	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,642	24	46	1,398	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>9,021</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	45	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,379	10	46	1,919	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	23	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22	22	44	1,346	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	131	6	46	1,086	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	456	6	46	460	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	160	5	45	594	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78
Male	1,426		
Female	918		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	180		
35 – 64	1,444		
65 and older	720		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	32		
Black or African American	70		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,226	Hire farm labor	16
More than one race	14		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	38		
With military service	288		
New and beginning farmers	768		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,221
		Cattle and calves	11,334
		Goats	2,440
		Hogs and pigs	396
		Horses and ponies	2,357
		Layers	7,379
		Pullets	629
		Sheep and lambs	519
		Turkeys	(D)

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.