



Sumter County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	524	+2
Land in farms (acres)	167,672	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	320	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	153,408,000	+18
Government payments	1,534,000	-18
Farm-related income	4,922,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	112,232,000	+13
Net cash farm income	47,631,000	+28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	292,763	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,528	+50
Farm-related income	29,829	+46
Total farm production expenses	214,184	+11
Net cash farm income	90,900	+25

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	3
Woodland	35
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 19,133

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	278	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	3
\$100,000 or more	75	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	119	23
10 to 49 acres	173	33
50 to 179 acres	108	21
180 to 499 acres	54	10
500 to 999 acres	32	6
1,000 + acres	38	7

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	153,408	5	46	743	3,077
Crops	49,955	7	46	1,088	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26,211	4	46	1,028	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	8	13	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	5,547	11	31	262	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	876	22	46	784	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,012	8	41	317	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,028	4	46	282	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	103,453	9	46	491	3,073
Poultry and eggs	99,152	8	45	151	3,007
Cattle and calves	779	32	46	2,453	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	7	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	81	16	44	966	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	16	46	1,701	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	860	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	558			
Female	302	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	6	
<35	45	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	531	Are family farms	92	
65 and older	284			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,173,165
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	4,223
Black or African American	208		Goats	575
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	613
White	634		Horses and ponies	1,006
More than one race	11		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		Sheep and lambs	54
With military service	152		Turkeys	979,729
New and beginning farmers	228			

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.