

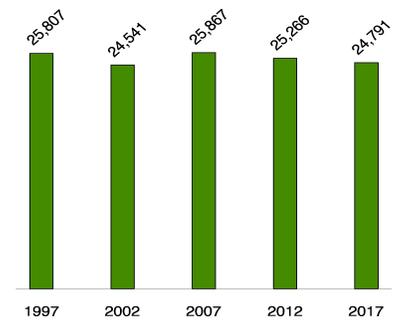


## South Carolina

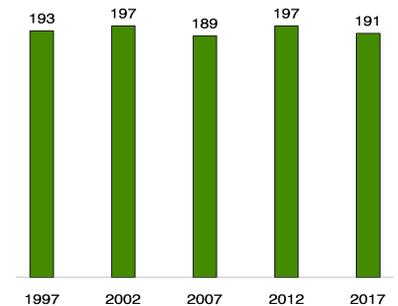
### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	24,791	-2
Land in farms (acres)	4,744,913	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	191	-3
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	3,008,739,000	-1
Government payments	55,192,000	+18
Farm-related income	136,276,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	2,387,031,000	-7
Net cash farm income	813,177,000	+30
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	121,364	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,400	+51
Farm-related income	19,294	+26
Total farm production expenses	96,286	-6
Net cash farm income	32,801	+32

### Number of Farms, 1997-2017



### Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	13,163	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,597	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,584	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,489	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,132	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	738	3
\$100,000 or more	2,088	8

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	3,289	13
10 to 49 acres	9,063	37
50 to 179 acres	7,278	29
180 to 499 acres	3,192	13
500 to 999 acres	1,028	4
1,000 + acres	941	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,008,739</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,096,245</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	341,400	31	50
Tobacco	46,939	6	18
Cotton and cottonseed	153,369	12	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	152,782	19	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	41,595	21	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	208,341	22	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,278	25	50
Other crops and hay	150,540	31	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,912,494</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,652,564	9	50
Cattle and calves	109,242	39	50
Milk from cows	56,788	36	50
Hogs and pigs	68,599	24	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,049	40	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12,086	34	50
Aquaculture	6,484	34	50
Other animals and animal products	3,682	43	50

**1** Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

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

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

**Land in Farms by Use (acres)**

Cropland	2,035,329
Pastureland	573,421
Woodland	1,826,595
Other	309,568

**Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)**

Orangeburg	293,790
Williamsburg	208,601
Anderson	183,718
Horry	170,551
Colleton	168,095

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**38,970**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	25,428
Female	13,542
<b>Age</b>	
<35	2,737
35 – 64	22,239
65 and older	13,994
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	161
Asian	114
Black or African American	2,570
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	22
White	35,876
More than one race	227
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	423
With military service	5,331
New and beginning farmers	11,323

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>73</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>6</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>21</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	390,234
Forage (hay/haylage), all	342,124
Corn for grain	337,849
Cotton, all	248,887
Peanuts for nuts	119,589

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	49,969,013
Cattle and calves	326,114
Goats	40,726
Hogs and pigs	183,069
Horses and ponies	42,181
Layers	4,002,121
Pullets	1,711,421
Sheep and lambs	12,627
Turkeys	7,528,303

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 states 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.