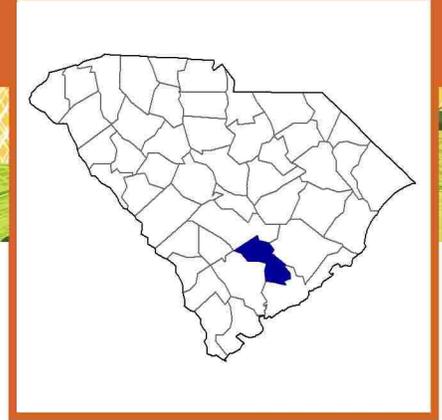


## Dorchester County, South Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

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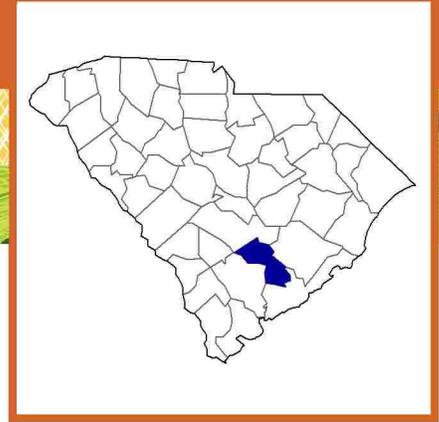


## Dorchester County, South Carolina Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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## Dorchester County, South Carolina Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	49	358
Land in farms (acres)	1,625	73,867
Average size of farm (acres)	33	206
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	39,950,000
Government payments	4,000	901,000
Farm-related income	(D)	2,146,000
Total farm production expenses	(D)	34,268,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	8,729,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	111,591
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	730	10,604
Farm-related income	(D)	17,035
Total farm production expenses	(D)	95,722
Net cash farm income	(D)	24,383

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	56
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	4

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	28	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-
<b>Total</b>	49	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	7	14
10 to 49 acres	30	61
50 to 179 acres	12	24
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	49	100

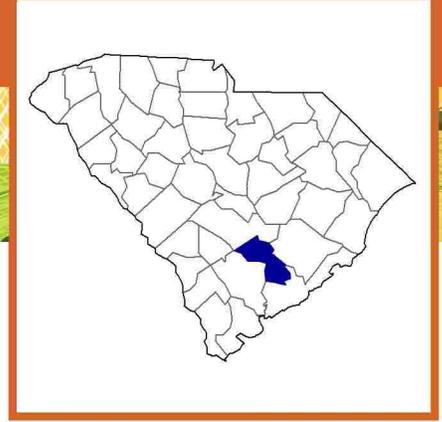
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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28	13	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	<b>Age</b>
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	10	11	
			<b>Primary occupation</b>
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>26</b>	Farming
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	Other
Cattle and calves	81	12	
Milk from cows	-	-	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5	4	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<b>Other characteristics</b>
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			63.0
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	329	Have internet access	<b>43</b>
Corn for grain	87	Farm organically	<b>-</b>
		Sell directly to consumers	<b>14</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>		Hire farm labor	<b>16</b>
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-	Are family farms	<b>100</b>
Cattle and calves	464		
Goats	148		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	28		
Layers	150		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	56		
Turkeys	-		

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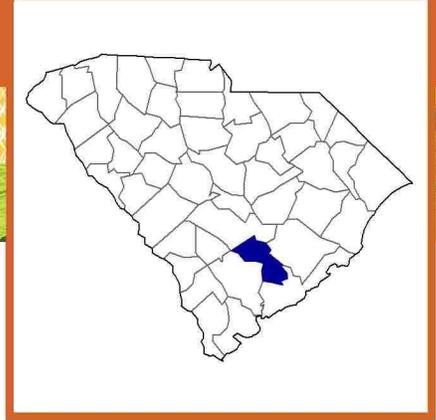


## **Dorchester County, South Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>**

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## Dorchester County, South Carolina Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	308	358
Land in farms (acres)	72,235	73,867
Average size of farm (acres)	235	206
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	38,892,000	39,950,000
Government payments	898,000	901,000
Farm-related income	2,100,000	2,146,000
Total farm production expenses	32,253,000	34,268,000
Net cash farm income	9,637,000	8,729,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	126,273	111,591
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,221	10,604
Farm-related income	18,750	17,035
Total farm production expenses	104,716	95,722
Net cash farm income	31,290	24,383

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

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

Cropland	44
Pastureland	6
Woodland	46
Other	5

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	12

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	144	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	33	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	47	15
10 to 49 acres	113	37
50 to 179 acres	61	20
180 to 499 acres	60	19
500 to 999 acres	12	4
1,000 + acres	15	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>100</b>

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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,892</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,603</b>	<b>155</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,179	77
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	3,895	21
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	454	21
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	203	20
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,051	7
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	3,822	74
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>24,289</b>	<b>128</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	58
Cattle and calves	1,129	63
Milk from cows	(D)	2
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	15
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	17
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	14	11

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

497

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	320
Female	177
<b>Age</b>	
<35	35
35 – 64	299
65 and older	163
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	165
Other	332
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	134
1 to 199	122
200 +	241
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	93
New and beginning farmers	169
<i>Average age (years)</i>	57.6

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

Corn for grain	7,061
Cotton, all	6,237
Peanuts for nuts	4,948
Soybeans for beans	4,790
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,716

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>72</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>7</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>24</b>
Are family farms	<b>92</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	3,482
Goats	255
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	447
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	187
Turkeys	30

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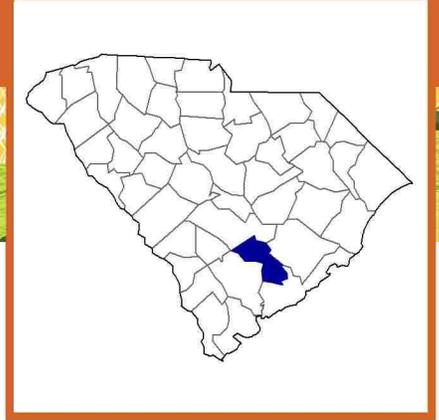
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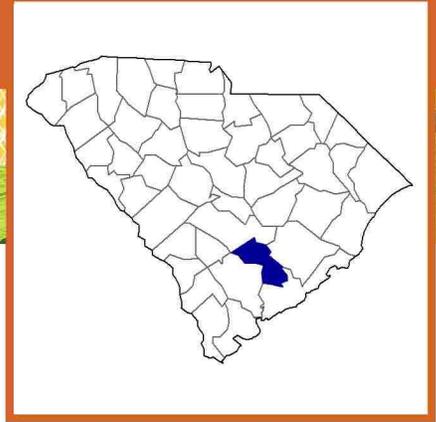
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## **Dorchester County, South Carolina Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers**

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.





## Dorchester County, South Carolina Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	168	358
Land in farms (acres)	14,241	73,867
Average size of farm (acres)	85	206
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	9,885,000	39,950,000
Government payments	38,000	901,000
Farm-related income	735,000	2,146,000
Total farm production expenses	9,849,000	34,268,000
Net cash farm income	809,000	8,729,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	58,842	111,591
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,886	10,604
Farm-related income	13,613	17,035
Total farm production expenses	58,626	95,722
Net cash farm income	4,816	24,383

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

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

Cropland	15
Pastureland	12
Woodland	65
Other	8

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	6

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	88	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	9	5
<b>Total</b>	168	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	35	21
10 to 49 acres	78	46
50 to 179 acres	25	15
180 to 499 acres	25	15
500 to 999 acres	5	3
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	168	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,885</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>67</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	61	21
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	91	15
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	337	4
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	421	28
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,775</b>	<b>70</b>
Poultry and eggs	8,307	47
Cattle and calves	229	19
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	(Z)	3
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	12
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	14
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	14	11

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

<b>Age</b>	
<35	11
35 – 64	138
65 and older	37
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black/African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	177
More than one race	-
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	54
Other	132
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	45
1 to 199	54
200 +	87
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	7
New and beginning farmers	75
<i>Average age (years)</i>	55.3

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	923
Corn for grain	129
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	(D)
Cotton, all	(D)

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>72</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>15</b>
Are family farms	<b>92</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	366,188
Cattle and calves	765
Goats	236
Hogs and pigs	168
Horses and ponies	384
Layers	(D)
Pullets	557
Sheep and lambs	31
Turkeys	30

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