



Anderson County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,552	-11
Land in farms (acres)	174,494	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	112	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	84,372,000	+12
Government payments	360,000	-81
Farm-related income	4,546,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	77,845,000	+12
Net cash farm income	11,434,000	-1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,364	+26
Government payments ^a	6,794	-3
Farm-related income ^a	13,026	+6
Total farm production expenses	50,158	+25
Net cash farm income	7,367	+12

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	56,252
Pastureland	62,333
Woodland	45,822
Other	10,087

Acres irrigated: 3,212

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	701	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	207	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	208	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	200	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	113	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	3
\$100,000 or more	83	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	130	8
10 to 49 acres	702	45
50 to 179 acres	489	32
180 to 499 acres	153	10
500 to 999 acres	51	3
1,000+ acres	27	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	84,372	18	46	1,551	3,078
Crops	16,842	30	46	1,942	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,526	22	46	1,738	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,850	20	46	662	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,993	13	45	402	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,670	25	44	783	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,802	7	46	597	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	67,531	16	46	903	3,076
Poultry and eggs	52,285	16	46	332	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,915	1	46	1,159	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	13	19	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	42	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	420	1	46	475	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,467	3	45	103	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	257	4	44	623	2,909

Producers ^d	2,554	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	1,624		
Female	930		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	289		
35 – 64	1,245		
65 and older	1,020		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	78		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,462	Hire farm labor	15
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23		
With military service	283		
New and beginning farmers	947		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,095,128
		Cattle and calves	32,033
		Goats	2,917
		Hogs and pigs	545
		Horses and ponies	1,924
		Layers	51,823
		Pullets	760
		Sheep and lambs	1,689
		Turkeys	230

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.