



Fairfield County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	252	+11
Land in farms (acres)	61,009	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	242	-24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,272,000	+87
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	3,100,000	+136
Total farm production expenses	16,167,000	+24
Net cash farm income	18,287,000	+255
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	124,097	+69
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	48,432	+195
Total farm production expenses	64,155	+13
Net cash farm income	72,566	+221

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,673
Pastureland	7,707
Woodland	42,923
Other	2,706

Acres irrigated: 45

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	145	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	14	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	16	6
10 to 49 acres	83	33
50 to 179 acres	67	27
180 to 499 acres	59	23
500 to 999 acres	14	6
1,000+ acres	13	5

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	31,272	33	46	2,252	3,078
Crops	4,177	42	46	2,536	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	43	46	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	25	46	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,046	24	44	705	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	400	41	46	2,486	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,095	23	46	1,550	3,076
Poultry and eggs	25,932	21	46	463	3,027
Cattle and calves	951	27	46	2,394	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	16	29	42	1,423	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	26	46	2,076	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	130	22	45	1,383	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	36	17	44	1,363	2,909

Producers ^d	429	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	266	Have internet access	80
Female	163		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	45		
35 – 64	210	Sell directly to consumers	7
65 and older	174		
Race		Hire farm labor	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1	Are family farms	92
Black or African American	26		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	400		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		
With military service	52		
New and beginning farmers	175		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 3,266
			Goats 585
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 210
			Layers 1,489
			Pullets 105
			Sheep and lambs 189
			Turkeys 240,694

^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.