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South Carolina Agricultural Facts

2017 HIGHLIGHTED COMMODITIES

	Cash Receipts		U.S. Ranking
All Commodities	\$2.30	billion	# 35
Broilers	\$979	million	# 10
Corn.....	\$174	million	# 26
Cattle and calves	\$132	million	# 39
Soybeans.....	\$132	million	# 24
Cotton lint and seed.....	\$120	million	# 13
Chicken Eggs	\$93	million	# 21
Peanuts	\$86	million	# 5
Tobacco.....	\$49	million	# 6
Peaches.....	\$18	million	# 5



Leading Commodities for Production: 2017

U.S. Rank		Production
5	Cantaloupes	341 th cwt
5	Peaches	10.4 th
6	Peanuts	tons
6	Tobacco	472 mil lbs
6	Watermelons	25.2 mil lbs
8	Tomatoes	2.77 mil cwt
12	Cotton Lint	960.1 th cwt
12	Cotton Seed	417 th bales
12	Broilers	134 th tons
17	Broilers	243 mil hd
23	Goats, Meat and Other	33.5 th hd
24	Chickens, Excl Broilers	5.58 mil hd
28	Eggs	1.07 bil eggs
33	Honey	544 th lbs
38	Farm Operations	24.3 th farms
38	Milk Production	247 mil lbs
39	Land in Farms	5.00 mil farms
	Cattle & Calves, Inventory	340 th hd



Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts — South Carolina: 2017

Rank	Items	Value of South Carolina receipts (\$1,000)	Percent of total receipts (percent)	Cumulative percent ¹ (percent)	Percent of U.S. Value ² (percent)	Value of U.S. receipts (\$1,000)
United States						
35	All commodities	2,302,819	100.0	-	0.6	374,341,092
33	Livestock and products	1,367,487	59.4	-	0.8	176,034,295
35	Crops	935,331	40.6	-	0.5	198,306,797
South Carolina						
1	Broilers	978,602	42.5	42.5	3.2	30,229,700
2	Miscellaneous crops	244,696	10.6	53.1	1.0	24,056,181
3	Corn	173,539	7.5	60.7	0.4	47,011,622
4	Cattle and calves	131,700	5.7	66.4	0.2	67,351,377
5	Soybeans	131,583	5.7	72.1	0.3	40,633,732
6	Cotton lint, Upland	105,188	4.6	76.7	1.7	6,355,522
7	Chicken eggs	92,710	4.0	80.7	1.2	7,551,021
8	Peanuts	86,424	3.8	84.4	6.7	1,285,165
9	All other animals and products	61,385	2.7	87.1	1.0	6,030,720
10	Tobacco	49,028	2.1	89.2	3.6	1,378,695
11	Dairy products, Milk	46,604	2.0	91.3	0.1	37,937,689
12	Watermelon	33,748	1.5	92.7	5.7	595,304
13	Tomatoes	31,971	1.4	94.1	1.9	1,674,174
14	Turkeys	29,134	1.3	95.4	0.6	4,841,545
15	Hogs	24,847	1.1	96.5	0.1	21,072,898
16	Hay	20,761	0.9	97.4	0.3	6,526,105
17	Peaches	17,724	0.8	98.1	3.0	599,330
18	Cottonseed	14,674	0.6	98.8	1.5	994,422
19	Wheat	14,130	0.6	99.4	0.2	8,541,200
20	Cantaloupes	6,991	0.3	99.7	2.6	267,305
21	Cucumbers	2,168	0.1	99.8	0.5	410,747
22	Honey	1,665	0.1	99.8	0.5	323,556
23	Oats	1,200	0.1	99.9	1.4	85,522
	Government Payments ³	85,012	-	-	0.7	11,531,611
	Net Farm income ⁴	298,074	-	-	0.4	75,477,001

¹ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent total receipts for each commodity and all proceeding commodities.

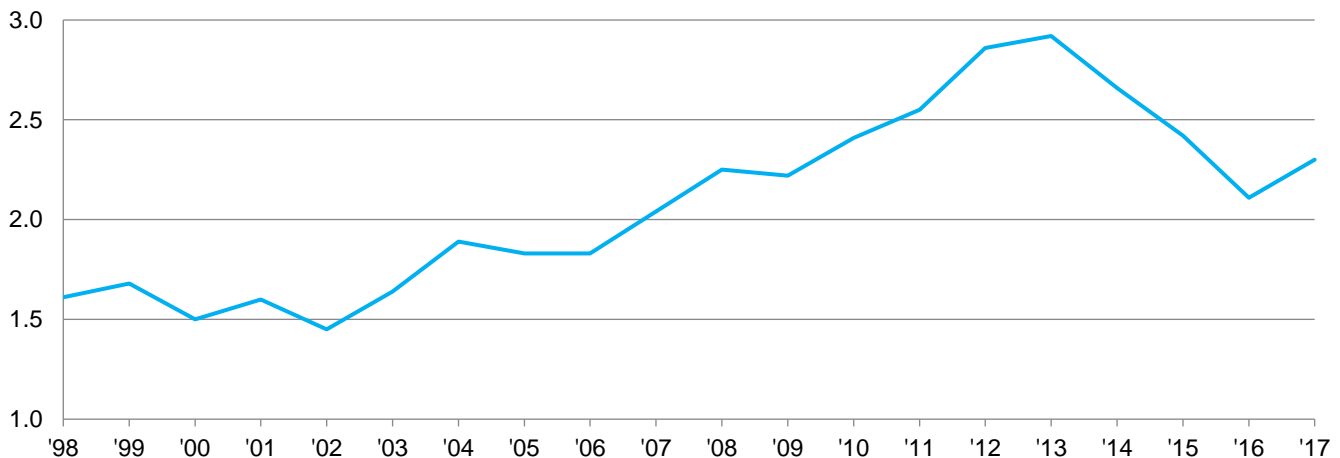
² Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item.

³ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or payment-in-kind.

⁴ Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

South Carolina Cash Receipts: 1998-2017

Billion dollars



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