



United States Department of Agriculture  
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**South Carolina Agricultural Facts**



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2015 HIGHLIGHTED CROPS			
CASH RECEIPTS			U.S. RANKING
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>\$2.42</b>	<b>billion</b>	<b># 35</b>
Broilers	\$940	million	# 9
Cattle and calves	\$179	million	# 39
Chicken eggs	\$168	million	# 24
Cotton	\$118	million	# 11
Soybeans	\$116	million	# 25
Corn	\$112	million	# 28
Peanuts	\$94.8	million	# 6
Peaches	\$64.0	million	# 2
Tobacco	\$57.7	million	# 6



**LEADING COMMODITIES FOR PRODUCTION, 2015**

U.S. Rank		Production
2	Peaches, Utilized	59.7 th tons
5	Cantaloupes, Fresh Market	270 th cwt
5	Watermelons	2.74 mil cwt
6	Peanuts	262 mil lbs
6	Tobacco	26.0 mil lbs
7	Tomatoes, Fresh Market	864 th cwt
8	Cucumbers, Fresh Market	127 th cwt
11	Snap Beans, Fresh Market	11 th cwt
11	Squash, Fresh Market	165 th cwt
12	Pecans, Utilized	450 th lbs
13	Broilers	243 mil hd
13	Cotton Lint	155 th bales
13	Cotton Seed	41 th tons
24	Eggs	1.17 bil eggs
34	Farm Operations	24.4 th farms
34	Land in Farms	5.00 mil acres
38	Milk Production	261 mil lbs
39	Cattle & Calves, Inventory	335 th hd



**LEADING COMMODITIES FOR CASH RECEIPTS - SOUTH CAROLINA: 2015**

Rank	Items	Value of	Percent	Cumulative	Percent	Value of U.S.
		S. Carolina	of total		of U.S.	
		\$1,000	percent			\$1,000
<b>United States</b>						
35	All commodities	2,419,874	100.0	---	0.6	379,168,941
34	Livestock and products	1,473,462	60.9	---	0.8	189,765,870
34	Crops	946,412	39.1	---	0.5	189,403,071
<b>South Carolina</b>						
1	Broilers	939,725	38.8	38.8	3.3	28,709,834
2	Cattle and calves	178,599	7.4	46.2	0.2	78,228,639
3	Miscellaneous crops	170,492	7.0	53.3	0.9	18,510,975
4	Chicken eggs	167,836	6.9	60.2	1.2	13,499,904
5	Soybeans	116,060	4.8	65.0	0.3	35,621,001
6	Corn	112,242	4.6	69.6	0.2	47,738,903
7	Cotton lint, Upland	97,225	4.0	73.6	2.6	3,690,232
8	Peanuts	94,832	3.9	77.6	8.1	1,166,213
9	Floriculture	65,179	2.7	80.3	1.5	4,373,639
10	Peaches	63,951	2.6	82.9	10.6	605,794
11	All other animals and products	61,385	2.5	85.4	1.1	5,792,532
12	Tobacco	57,684	2.4	87.8	3.7	1,569,990
13	Dairy products, Milk	51,084	2.1	89.9	0.1	35,739,249
14	Tomatoes	43,632	1.8	91.7	1.6	2,673,896
15	Watermelon	36,936	1.5	93.3	7.6	483,003
16	Turkeys	35,774	1.5	94.7	0.6	5,707,871
17	Wheat	35,680	1.5	96.2	0.4	10,096,060
18	Hogs	32,941	1.4	97.6	0.2	21,032,491
19	Cottonseed	21,146	0.9	98.5	2.2	970,992
20	Hay	16,210	0.7	99.1	0.2	7,020,110
21	Squash	4,274	0.2	99.3	2.5	174,259
22	Honey	3,836	0.2	99.5	1.2	328,642
23	Cucumbers	3,538	0.1	99.6	1.0	349,698
	Government Payments 3/	63,037	---	---	0.6	10,804,486
	Net Farm income 4/	105,215	---	---	0.1	80,741,315

1/ The Cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding 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.

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