



## South Carolina 5th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	4,851
Land in farms (acres)	840,194
Average size of farm (acres)	173
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	627,665,000
Government payments	7,124,000
Farm-related income	25,573,000
Total farm production expenses	427,478,000
Net cash farm income	232,884,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	129,389
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,916
Farm-related income	21,100
Total farm production expenses	88,122
Net cash farm income	48,007

**21** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

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

Cropland	35
Pastureland	18
Woodland	41
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 36,095**

4% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,635	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	548	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	549	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	442	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	204	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124	3
\$100,000 or more	349	7

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	625	13
10 to 49 acres	1,689	35
50 to 179 acres	1,496	31
180 to 499 acres	678	14
500 to 999 acres	197	4
1,000 + acres	166	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>627,665</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	49,370	3	7	145	381
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	19,438	3	6	47	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,013	5	7	172	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,753	3	7	147	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	67,181	1	7	62	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	259	2	7	111	326
Other crops and hay	18,672	4	7	145	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>457,978</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	427,896	2	7	35	404
Cattle and calves	21,155	2	7	203	396
Milk from cows	5,724	3	6	189	312
Hogs and pigs	196	5	7	186	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	414	3	7	207	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,104	3	7	139	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	6	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	7	(D)	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

7,715

Sex

Male 4,947  
 Female 2,768

Age

<35 554  
 35 – 64 4,431  
 65 and older 2,730

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 29  
 Asian 14  
 Black or African American 463  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 5  
 White 7,144  
 More than one race 60

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 63  
 With military service 1,184  
 New and beginning farmers 2,363

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **96**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all 78,241  
 Soybeans for beans 53,062  
 Corn for grain 46,723  
 Cotton, all 30,719  
 Wheat for grain, all 18,133

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)  
 Cattle and calves 70,005  
 Goats 7,789  
 Hogs and pigs 2,050  
 Horses and ponies 8,675  
 Layers (D)  
 Pullets 167,846  
 Sheep and lambs 2,737  
 Turkeys 4,832,742

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.