Barnwell County
South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	369	-7
Land in farms (acres)	74,338	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	201	-9
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	35,330,000	-27
Government payments	1,556,000	+43
Farm-related income	1,214,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	30,361,000	-32
Net cash farm income	7,740,000	+22
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	95,746	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,894	+147
Farm-related income	9,637	-24
Total farm production expenses	82,279	-27
Net cash farm income	20,975	+31

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	45
Pastureland	9
Woodland	40
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 4,894

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	187	51
$2,500 to $4,999	33	9
$5,000 to $9,999	32	9
$10,000 to $24,999	40	11
$25,000 to $49,999	17	5
$50,000 to $99,999	13	4
$100,000 or more	47	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	31	8
10 to 49 acres	126	34
50 to 179 acres	124	34
180 to 499 acres	55	15
500 to 999 acres	18	5
1,000 + acres	15	4

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**35,330**	**26**	**46**	**2,043**	**3,077**
Crops	**15,272**	**24**	**46**	**1,820**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,705	29	46	1,977	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,424	10	31	239	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,209	14	46	533	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	954	29	41	870	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,860	12	46	665	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**20,058**	**23**	**46**	**1,636**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	17,454	22	45	448	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,625	19	46	2,246	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	13	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	32	44	1,639	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	72	12	46	1,487	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	23	45	1,424	2,878

Total Producers [c]   **521**

Sex
Male 358
Female 163

Age
<35 36
35 – 64 342
65 and older 143

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native 6
Asian 3
Black or African American 22
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 488
More than one race 2

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -
With military service 44
New and beginning farmers 148

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Cotton, all 11,291
Peanuts for nuts 4,600
Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,856
Corn for grain 2,430
Soybeans for beans 1,425

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 564,440
Cattle and calves 4,752
Goats 497
Hogs and pigs 120
Horses and ponies 520
Layers 115,137
Pullets 300,156
Sheep and lambs 794
Turkeys 28

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] 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.