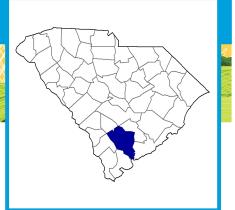


Colleton County South Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	459	-13
Land in farms (acres)	168,095	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	366	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,318,000	-39
Government payments	724,000	+2
Farm-related income	5,294,000	+63
Total farm production expenses	26,204,000	-28
Net cash farm income	132,000	-88
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	44,266	-30
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	9,786	+166
Farm-related income	41,041	+92
Total farm production expenses	57,090	-17
Net cash farm income	288	-86

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
Crops	77				
Livestock, poultry, and products					
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a					
Cropland	24				
Pastureland	3				
Woodland	55				
Other	17				
Acres irrigated: 2,385					
1% of land in	farms				
Land Use Practices (% of farms)					
No till	10				
Reduced till	8				
Intensive till	32				
Cover crop	11				

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	220	48	1 to 9 acres	68	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	15	10 to 49 acres	136	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	7	50 to 179 acres	110	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	14	180 to 499 acres	84	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	7	500 to 999 acres	29	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2	1,000 + acres	32	7
\$100,000 or more	26	6			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	20,318	34	46	2,364	3,077
Crops	15,626	23	46	1,809	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,705	21	46	1,745	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	10	13	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,115	19	31	370	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,044	12	46	455	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	25	37	45	1,696	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	22	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	32	14	31	430	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,027	11	46	631	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,692	35	46	2,462	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	45	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	785	31	46	2,449	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	98	14	44	915	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	33	46	2,058	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	214	14	46	911	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	92	6	45	772	2,878

Total Producers ^c	675	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	486 189	Have internet access	72	Corn for grain Peanuts for nuts Cotton, all Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,602 4,630 4,304 3,871
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	31 395 249	Farm organically	-	Soybeans for beans	3,413
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 - 68 - 593 12	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	5 25	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 2,942 661 626
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	12 137 204	Are family farms	97	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	665 1,762 314 183 144

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.