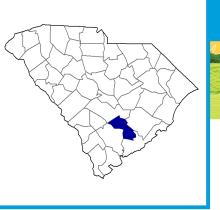


## Dorchester County South Carolina



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	358	-13
Land in farms (acres)	73,867	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	206	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,950,000	-20
Government payments	901,000	+6
Farm-related income	2,146,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	34,268,000	-20
Net cash farm income	8,729,000	-11
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,591	-8
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,604	+49
Farm-related income	17,035	+54
Total farm production expenses	95,722	-8
Net cash farm income	24,383	+3

## Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

1
3
5
5

#### Acres irrigated: 1,746

2% of land in farms

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

No till	21
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	172	48	1 to 9 acres	55	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	10	10 to 49 acres	143	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	9	50 to 179 acres	73	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	14	180 to 499 acres	60	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	8	500 to 999 acres	12	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3	1,000 + acres	15	4
\$100,000 or more	34	9			



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	39,950	23	46	1,952	3,077
Crops	14,641	25	46	1,841	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,207	18	46	1,629	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,895	15	31	300	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	454	27	46	998	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	203	21	45	1,017	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,051	26	41	837	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,832	13	46	668	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,308	19	46	1,460	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22,218	19	45	410	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,210	25	46	2,344	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	9	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	373	10	44	672	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	25	46	1,940	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	22	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	22	45	1,420	2,878

Total Producers °	556	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	370 186	Have internet access	68	Cotton, all Peanuts for nuts	7,148 6,237 4,948 4,790
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	40 323 193	Farm organically	-		3,045
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 4 55	Sell directly to consumers	8	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens 964	4,588
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 497 -	Hire farm labor	23	Goats	3,946 403 3,176 475
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 102 178	Are family farms	93	Layers	(D) 0,557 243 30

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 counties 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. <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.