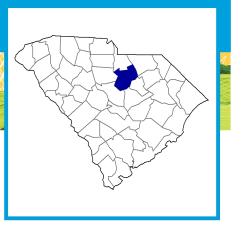


## Kershaw County South Carolina



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	466	-4
Land in farms (acres)	79,055	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	170	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,542,000	-7
Government payments	269,000	-46
Farm-related income	5,672,000	+94
Total farm production expenses	79,850,000	-11
Net cash farm income	63,634,000	+4
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	295,155	-3
(average per farm receiving)	6,734	+8
Farm-related income	42,966	+90
Total farm production expenses	171,351	-8
Net cash farm income	136,553	+8

## **5** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

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

Cropland	25
Pastureland	12
Woodland	54
Other	9

#### Acres irrigated: 386

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

#### Farms by Value of Sales Farms by Size Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> Number Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> Number 55 9 256 42 Less than \$2,500 1 to 9 acres 42 \$2,500 to \$4,999 51 11 10 to 49 acres 195 29 \$5,000 to \$9,999 46 10 50 to 179 acres 135 \$10,000 to \$24,999 26 6 180 to 499 acres 55 12 \$25,000 to \$49,999 17 4 500 to 999 acres 22 5 1,000 + acres \$50,000 to \$99,999 11 2 17 4 \$100,000 or more 59 13



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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	137,542	7	46	835	3,077
Crops	3,122	41	46	2,551	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,199	30	46	2,074	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	104	39	46	1,534	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	32	36	45	1,649	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,059	25	41	835	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	38	10	31	414	1,384
Other crops and hay	690	37	46	2,166	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	134,420	5	46	355	3,073
Poultry and eggs	132,428	3	45	100	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,148	26	46	2,357	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29	21	44	1,275	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41	24	46	1,850	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	763	3	46	260	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	22	379	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	749	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	446 303	Have internet access	65	Forage (hay/haylage), all Short-rotation woody crops Corn for grain Soybeans for beans	5,212 1,192 1,121 1,016
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	53 412 284	Farm organically	-	Wheat for grain, all	(D)
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	4 - 28	Sell directly to consumers	7	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	) (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 712 5	Hire farm labor	26	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	3,354 948 262 1,336
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 141 241	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs	(D) (D) 229 ,771,925

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.