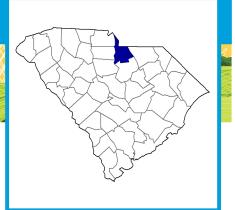


Lancaster County South Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	534	-7
Land in farms (acres)	63,084	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	118	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,095,000	-27
Government payments	91,000	+6
Farm-related income	2,270,000	+47
Total farm production expenses	34,979,000	-34
Net cash farm income	24,476,000	-8
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	106,919	-21
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,132	+86
Farm-related income	14,643	+34
Total farm production expenses	65,504	-29
Net cash farm income	45,836	-1

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a
Cropland	27
Pastureland	29
Woodland	38
Other	6
Acres irrigated: 5	519
	1% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)
No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	298	56	1 to 9 acres	59	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	13	10 to 49 acres	200	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	13	50 to 179 acres	191	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	7	180 to 499 acres	63	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	5	500 to 999 acres	10	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1	1,000 + acres	11	2
\$100,000 or more	27	5			

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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	57,095	20	46	1,651	3,077
Crops	3,508	40	46	2,514	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,913	26	46	1,946	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	31	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	356	30	46	1,073	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	30	45	1,409	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	41	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,164	30	46	1,728	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	53,587	15	46	904	3,073
Poultry and eggs	50,913	11	45	249	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,230	17	46	2,111	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	21	46	1,768	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	127	19	46	1,293	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	26	45	1,552	2,878

Total Producers ^c	876	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	581 295	Have internet access	76	Corn for grain 2	9,568 2,695 ,158 742
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	72 482 322	Farm organically	-	Oats for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 18 - 843 12	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	5 17	Cattle and calves 7 Goats Hogs and pigs	3,220 7,185 877 143 1,111
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	6 105 269	Are family farms	97	Pullets Sheep and lambs	2,303 177 376 ,749

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.