



Lee County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	334	-13
Land in farms (acres)	110,211	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	330	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	95,283,000	-20
Government payments	2,612,000	+14
Farm-related income	1,444,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	61,698,000	-23
Net cash farm income	37,641,000	-11
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	285,278	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,415	+96
Farm-related income	12,132	-4
Total farm production expenses	184,726	-11
Net cash farm income	112,696	+3

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	3
Woodland	24
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 15,602

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	187	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	61	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	14
10 to 49 acres	95	28
50 to 179 acres	87	26
180 to 499 acres	43	13
500 to 999 acres	31	9
1,000 + acres	32	10

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	95,283	13	46	1,184	3,077
Crops	36,550	11	46	1,306	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,029	5	46	1,054	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	8,215	7	31	211	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	45	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	23	46	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	58,733	13	46	847	3,073
Poultry and eggs	58,276	10	45	229	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	25	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	30	46	2,013	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	25	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	490	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 26,108
Male	311	65	Corn for grain 23,031
Female	179		Cotton, all 13,177
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 6,999
<35	13	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,088
35 – 64	276		
65 and older	201		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 651,085
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 1,278
Black or African American	63	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,699
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs 215
White	418		Horses and ponies 524
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers 1,130
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 166
With military service	73		Turkeys 507,914
New and beginning farmers	80		

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.