York County
South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,000	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	120,164	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	120	-3
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	100,504,000	+4
Government payments	876,000	+53
Farm-related income	5,090,000	+134
Total farm production expenses	74,776,000	+8
Net cash farm income	31,695,000	+4
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	100,504	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,006	+29
Farm-related income	25,200	+167
Total farm production expenses	74,776	+9
Net cash farm income	31,695	+4

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	32
Pastureland	27
Woodland	37
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,160

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	582	58
$2,500 to $4,999	89	9
$5,000 to $9,999	114	11
$10,000 to $24,999	86	9
$25,000 to $49,999	47	5
$50,000 to $99,999	26	3
$100,000 or more	56	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	150	15
10 to 49 acres	344	34
50 to 179 acres	374	37
180 to 499 acres	87	9
500 to 999 acres	30	3
1,000 + acres	15	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**100,504**	**12**	**46**	**1,127**	**3,077**
Crops	**63,488**	**4**	**46**	**926**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	849	33	46	2,154	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,124	16	31	329	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	545	13	45	632	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	41	50	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	132	3	31	225	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,286	20	46	1,093	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**37,016**	**18**	**46**	**1,170**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	31,044	18	45	336	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,189	5	46	1,674	3,055
Milk from cows	491	16	26	1,021	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	26	44	1,481	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	54	15	46	1,685	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	198	15	46	975	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	27	15	45	1,222	2,878

Total Producers [c] **1,611**

Sex
Male	1,007
Female	604

Age
<35	120
35 – 64	885
65 and older	606

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	52
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,542
More than one race	14

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15
With military service	226
New and beginning farmers	506

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**68**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**7**
Hire farm labor	**16**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,291
Cotton, all	5,818
Wheat for grain, all	1,775
Soybeans for beans	618
Nursery stock crops	606

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,696
Cattle and calves	16,566
Goats	811
Hogs and pigs	322
Horses and ponies	1,714
Layers	4,261
Pullets	316
Sheep and lambs	750
Turkeys	233,665

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.