



## Oconee County South Carolina

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	778	-5
Land in farms (acres)	61,599	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	79	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	192,869,000	+21
Government payments	817,000	+29
Farm-related income	1,823,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	135,670,000	+21
Net cash farm income	59,839,000	+19
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	247,904	+27
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	35,542	+651
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	10,415	-1
Total farm production expenses	174,383	+27
Net cash farm income	76,914	+25

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	17,182
Pastureland	19,970
Woodland	20,734
Other	3,713

**Acres irrigated: 331**

1% of land in farms

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

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

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	366	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	2
\$100,000 or more	65	8

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	88	11
10 to 49 acres	369	47
50 to 179 acres	242	31
180 to 499 acres	57	7
500 to 999 acres	19	2
1,000+ acres	3	(Z)

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,869</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>7,669</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,220	29	46	2,014	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	606	32	46	1,041	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	597	19	45	795	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,224	20	44	581	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	52	8	21	386	1,274
Other crops and hay	970	36	46	2,067	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>185,200</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	179,662	5	46	130	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,554	8	46	1,864	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	15	19	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	340	14	45	786	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	3	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	113	10	44	921	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	74	
Male	825			
Female	502	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	7	
<35	112	Hire farm labor	21	
35 – 64	685	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	530			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,684,910
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	11,439
Black or African American	16		Goats	1,022
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	304
White	1,278		Horses and ponies	862
More than one race	22		Layers	32,733
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	69,272
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25		Sheep and lambs	202
With military service	139		Turkeys	14
New and beginning farmers	333			

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</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.