



Aiken County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,249	+13
Land in farms (acres)	162,628	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	130	-7
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,377,000	+43
Government payments	440,000	-51
Farm-related income	9,220,000	+147
Total farm production expenses	121,710,000	+33
Net cash farm income	25,326,000	+177
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	109,989	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,033	-20
Farm-related income	26,044	+126
Total farm production expenses	97,446	+17
Net cash farm income	20,277	+145

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	14
Woodland	40
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 8,476

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	707	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	131	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	3
\$100,000 or more	77	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	178	14
10 to 49 acres	535	43
50 to 179 acres	361	29
180 to 499 acres	117	9
500 to 999 acres	32	3
1,000 + acres	26	2

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	137,377	8	46	837	3,077
Crops	29,141	15	46	1,433	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,803	15	46	1,586	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,210	18	31	365	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3	46	189	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,482	13	41	465	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,589	15	46	721	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	108,236	7	46	467	3,073
Poultry and eggs	101,747	7	45	146	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,377	16	46	2,087	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	20	26	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	157	5	46	958	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,488	1	46	44	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	21	22	377	1,251
Other animals and animal products	226	3	45	495	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,993	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	1,172			
Female	821			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	108			
35 – 64	1,168			
65 and older	717			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	13			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	81			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5			
White	1,883	Hire farm labor	22	
More than one race	11			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	55			
With military service	300			
New and beginning farmers	586			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,259,020
			Cattle and calves	9,787
			Goats	1,839
			Hogs and pigs	784
			Horses and ponies	5,022
			Layers	154,549
			Pullets	223,771
			Sheep and lambs	485
			Turkeys	205

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.