Hampton County
South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	242	-25
Land in farms (acres)	106,640	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	441	+2
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	30,482,000	-12
Government payments	2,346,000	+48
Farm-related income	4,316,000	+22
Total farm production expenses	29,804,000	-9
Net cash farm income	7,340,000	+6
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	125,958	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,881	+122
Farm-related income	37,531	+52
Total farm production expenses	123,157	+21
Net cash farm income	30,332	+41

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	40
Pastureland	1
Woodland	51
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 8,530

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	126	52
$2,500 to $4,999	20	8
$5,000 to $9,999	21	9
$10,000 to $24,999	12	5
$25,000 to $49,999	24	10
$50,000 to $99,999	8	3
$100,000 or more	31	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	51	21
50 to 179 acres	86	36
180 to 499 acres	46	19
500 to 999 acres	22	9
1,000 + acres	29	12

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	**30,482**	**31**	**46**	**2,140**	**3,077**
Crops	**30,155**	**14**	**46**	**1,411**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,194	20	46	1,704	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	9,423	5	31	194	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	5	46	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	45	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,318	6	46	402	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**327**	**45**	**46**	**2,938**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	45	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	42	46	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	27	44	1,505	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	35	46	2,237	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	29	46	2,056	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	30	45	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 353

Sex
Male — 273
Female — 80

Age
<35 — 24
35 – 64 — 153
65 and older — 176

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native — -
Asian — -
Black or African American — 40
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander — -
White — 313
More than one race — -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin — 3
With military service — 46
New and beginning farmers — 53

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **64**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Cotton, all — 15,854
Peanuts for nuts — 6,457
Corn for grain — 5,991
Soybeans for beans — 3,579
Vegetables harvested, all — 600

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens — 210
Cattle and calves — 675
Goats — 199
Hogs and pigs — 189
Horses and ponies — 236
Layers — 1,053
Pullets — (D)
Sheep and lambs — 183
Turkeys — -

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.