



Abbeville County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	680	+18
Land in farms (acres)	110,940	+25
Average size of farm (acres)	163	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,717,000	+83
Government payments	497,000	-23
Farm-related income	1,607,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	16,408,000	+43
Net cash farm income	2,412,000	+685
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,583	+55
Government payments ^a	22,570	+363
Farm-related income ^a	11,009	-18
Total farm production expenses	24,130	+21
Net cash farm income	3,547	+565

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	24,128
Pastureland	36,158
Woodland	44,615
Other	6,039

Acres irrigated: 1,628

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	299	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	5
\$100,000 or more	18	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	47	7
10 to 49 acres	170	25
50 to 179 acres	270	40
180 to 499 acres	151	22
500 to 999 acres	34	5
1,000+ acres	8	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	16,717	40	46	2,554	3,078
Crops	7,818	36	46	2,298	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	388	40	46	2,324	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	30	30	511	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	35	46	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	690	18	45	731	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,614	17	44	493	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,749	28	46	1,567	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,899	32	46	2,202	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	46	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,407	6	46	1,649	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	129	11	42	834	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	132	6	46	1,268	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	8	28	44	1,766	2,909

Producers ^d	1,123	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	81
Male	726		
Female	397		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	104		
35 – 64	575		
65 and older	444		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	53		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	17
White	1,056		
More than one race	14		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	161		
New and beginning farmers	376		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,219
			Cattle and calves
			14,112
			Goats
			1,461
			Hogs and pigs
			201
			Horses and ponies
			652
			Layers
			2,843
			Pullets
			108
			Sheep and lambs
			550
			Turkeys
			32

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