



Bamberg County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	260	-27
Land in farms (acres)	102,313	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	394	+36
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	74,176,000	+101
Government payments	1,297,000	-39
Farm-related income	2,199,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	59,651,000	+83
Net cash farm income	18,021,000	+80
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	285,292	+174
Government payments ^a	14,413	+31
Farm-related income ^a	20,172	-35
Total farm production expenses	229,426	+150
Net cash farm income	69,311	+146

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	54,370
Pastureland	4,229
Woodland	39,382
Other	4,332

Acres irrigated: 10,165

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	130	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	4
\$100,000 or more	54	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	7	3
10 to 49 acres	51	20
50 to 179 acres	87	33
180 to 499 acres	67	26
500 to 999 acres	26	10
1,000+ acres	22	8

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	74,176	22	46	1,647	3,078
Crops	47,304	15	46	1,346	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	16	46	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	10,247	7	30	181	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,605	4	46	232	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	166	32	45	1,349	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	44	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,464	8	46	631	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,871	24	46	1,555	3,076
Poultry and eggs	17,858	23	46	526	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	3	19	518	1,770
Hogs and pigs	32	19	42	1,209	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	30	46	2,179	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	46	30	45	1,878	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	7	30	44	1,785	2,909

Producers ^d	423	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	73	
Male	308			
Female	115			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	43			
35 – 64	212			
65 and older	168			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	23			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	400	Hire farm labor	27	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	52			
New and beginning farmers	125			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	570,512
			Cattle and calves	6,891
			Goats	410
			Hogs and pigs	181
			Horses and ponies	182
			Layers	807
			Pullets	152
			Sheep and lambs	148
			Turkeys	33

^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.