



Beaufort County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	101	-37
Land in farms (acres)	36,074	-36
Average size of farm (acres)	357	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,615,000	+16
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	1,063,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	18,341,000	-23
Net cash farm income	7,218,000	+607
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	233,816	+86
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	55,942	+2
Total farm production expenses	181,596	+22
Net cash farm income	71,470	+909

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	5,518
Pastureland	1,701
Woodland	19,528
Other	9,327

Acres irrigated: 1,709

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	37	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	10
\$100,000 or more	8	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	33	33
10 to 49 acres	36	36
50 to 179 acres	19	19
180 to 499 acres	2	2
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000+ acres	9	9

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	23,615	35	46	2,402	3,078
Crops	22,887	24	46	1,748	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	643	37	46	2,242	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21,824	2	46	155	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	186	31	45	1,303	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	131	38	44	1,431	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	21	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	45	46	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	728	41	46	2,863	3,076
Poultry and eggs	62	39	46	1,549	3,027
Cattle and calves	138	38	46	2,658	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	42	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	28	46	2,121	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	136	21	45	1,352	2,907
Aquaculture	362	7	20	210	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	33	44	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	173	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	83	
Male	118	Farm organically	1	
Female	55	Sell directly to consumers	18	
Age		Hire farm labor	34	
<35	15	Are family farms	91	
35 – 64	83			
65 and older	75			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	87
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	427
Black or African American	44		Goats	330
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	129		Horses and ponies	238
More than one race	-		Layers	1,266
Other characteristics			Pullets	228
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs	56
With military service	25		Turkeys	45
New and beginning farmers	52			

^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.