



## Berkeley County South Carolina

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	330	-3
Land in farms (acres)	78,741	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	239	-19
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	3,994,000	-21
Government payments	168,000	-58
Farm-related income	1,706,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	10,333,000	+7
Net cash farm income	-4,464,000	-166
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	12,104	-19
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,865	-5
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	17,061	-37
Total farm production expenses	31,313	+10
Net cash farm income	-13,528	-173

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,077
Pastureland	1,961
Woodland	60,407
Other	5,296

Acres irrigated: 383

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	19

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	178	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	12	4

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	33	10
10 to 49 acres	167	51
50 to 179 acres	76	23
180 to 499 acres	29	9
500 to 999 acres	12	4
1,000+ acres	13	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,994</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	882	33	46	2,193	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	283	27	30	474	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	474	34	46	1,126	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	452	22	45	913	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,117	29	44	916	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	327	42	46	2,532	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	86	37	46	1,415	3,027
Cattle and calves	110	39	46	2,678	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	26	23	42	1,279	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	37	46	2,365	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	63	27	45	1,755	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	20	20	368	1,190
Other animals and animal products	166	7	44	775	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>527</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>82</b>	Corn for grain 2,155	
Male 334			Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,268	
Female 193		Farm organically <b>-</b>	Soybeans for beans 538	
<b>Age</b>			Cotton, all 331	
<35 50		Sell directly to consumers <b>10</b>	Wheat for grain, all 86	
35 – 64 292			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 351
65 and older 185				Cattle and calves 496
<b>Race</b>		Goats 495		
American Indian/Alaska Native -		Hogs and pigs 334		
Asian -		Hire farm labor <b>17</b>	Horses and ponies 478	
Black or African American 63			Layers 1,476	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -		Are family farms <b>93</b>	Pullets 148	
White 464			Sheep and lambs 96	
More than one race -			Turkeys 59	
<b>Other characteristics</b>				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 4				
With military service 51				
New and beginning farmers 237				

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