



Charleston County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	370	-8
Land in farms (acres)	38,727	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	105	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,163,000	+155
Government payments	136,000	(D)
Farm-related income	3,824,000	+80
Total farm production expenses	30,149,000	+39
Net cash farm income	30,974,000	+952
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	154,496	+178
Government payments ^a	9,037	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	36,080	+115
Total farm production expenses	81,484	+52
Net cash farm income	83,715	+1046

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	10,389
Pastureland	4,721
Woodland	16,413
Other	7,204

Acres irrigated: 1,089

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	160	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4
\$100,000 or more	53	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	74	20
10 to 49 acres	124	34
50 to 179 acres	108	29
180 to 499 acres	46	12
500 to 999 acres	17	5
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

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	57,163	24	46	1,852	3,078
Crops	(D)	22	46	1,612	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	39	46	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,872	7	46	240	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,409	9	45	264	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,070	16	44	422	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,071	5	46	573	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	22	46	(D)	3,076
Poultry and eggs	139	36	46	1,230	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	13	31	42	1,477	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	66	18	46	1,689	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	187	18	45	1,163	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	1	20	18	1,190
Other animals and animal products	68	14	44	1,118	2,909

Producers ^d	658	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	428			
Female	230	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	12	
<35	30	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	373	Are family farms	86	
65 and older	255			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	175
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	1,438
Black or African American	28		Goats	289
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6		Hogs and pigs	75
White	599		Horses and ponies	503
More than one race	21		Layers	1,199
Other characteristics			Pullets	605
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs	399
With military service	83		Turkeys	91
New and beginning farmers	241			

^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.