



Cherokee County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	382	-8
Land in farms (acres)	67,564	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	177	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	43,443,000	+30
Government payments	72,000	-86
Farm-related income	445,000	-56
Total farm production expenses	21,830,000	+1
Net cash farm income	22,131,000	+67
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	113,725	+41
Government payments ^a	10,339	+46
Farm-related income ^a	6,747	-54
Total farm production expenses	57,146	+10
Net cash farm income	57,934	+81

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	20,921
Pastureland	17,239
Woodland	27,455
Other	1,949

Acres irrigated: 297

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	198	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000 or more	21	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	5
10 to 49 acres	127	33
50 to 179 acres	150	39
180 to 499 acres	59	15
500 to 999 acres	18	5
1,000+ acres	7	2

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	43,443	29	46	2,052	3,078
Crops	7,638	39	46	2,306	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,327	20	46	1,701	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	87	42	46	1,760	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	139	33	45	1,409	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	410	33	44	1,196	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	675	39	46	2,291	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,804	19	46	1,350	3,076
Poultry and eggs	32,702	19	46	421	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,972	14	46	1,966	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7	33	42	1,617	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	20	46	1,828	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	56	28	45	1,813	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	16	24	44	1,618	2,909

Producers ^d	619	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	71
Male	438		
Female	181		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	34		
35 – 64	315		
65 and older	270		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	14		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	599	Hire farm labor	9
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	98		
New and beginning farmers	195		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	7,210
		Goats	774
		Hogs and pigs	53
		Horses and ponies	272
		Layers	2,100
		Pullets	120
		Sheep and lambs	193
		Turkeys	(D)

^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.