



# Chester County South Carolina

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	557	+8
Land in farms (acres)	114,795	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	206	+11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	38,024,000	+22
Government payments	432,000	-36
Farm-related income	2,269,000	+36
Total farm production expenses	27,610,000	+3
Net cash farm income	13,116,000	+100
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	68,265	+14
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	28,833	+407
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,759	+9
Total farm production expenses	49,569	-5
Net cash farm income	23,547	+86

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	27,126
Pastureland	31,327
Woodland	47,660
Other	8,682

### Acres irrigated: 338

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	270	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	3
\$100,000 or more	29	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	31	6
10 to 49 acres	167	30
50 to 179 acres	191	34
180 to 499 acres	114	20
500 to 999 acres	25	4
1,000+ acres	29	5

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>38,024</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>7,808</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	665	36	46	2,233	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	3,506	18	30	333	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,652	23	46	698	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	563	20	45	822	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	83	39	44	1,498	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3	19	21	581	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,337	33	46	1,812	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>30,216</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	16,013	26	46	546	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,762	5	46	1,615	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	2	19	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	104	12	46	1,404	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	868	5	45	325	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	49	15	44	1,264	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>878</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73	
Male	581			
Female	297			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	57			
35 – 64	437			
65 and older	384			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	56			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2			
White	806	Hire farm labor	15	
More than one race	6			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	115			
New and beginning farmers	287			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	182
			Cattle and calves	13,792
			Goats	639
			Hogs and pigs	170
			Horses and ponies	615
			Layers	49,320
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	95
			Turkeys	99,702

<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.