



Darlington County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	314	-2
Land in farms (acres)	162,716	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	518	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	143,765,000	+63
Government payments	4,708,000	+303
Farm-related income	4,534,000	+73
Total farm production expenses	103,279,000	+54
Net cash farm income	49,728,000	+100
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	457,851	+67
Government payments ^a	56,718	+333
Farm-related income ^a	36,272	+88
Total farm production expenses	328,915	+58
Net cash farm income	158,368	+105

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	107,607
Pastureland	4,213
Woodland	44,292
Other	6,604

Acres irrigated: 4,132

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	120	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1
\$100,000 or more	85	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	31	10
10 to 49 acres	77	25
50 to 179 acres	98	31
180 to 499 acres	47	15
500 to 999 acres	10	3
1,000+ acres	51	16

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	143,765	12	46	1,097	3,078
Crops	75,911	5	46	1,031	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,317	8	46	1,118	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	8	12	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	30,686	1	30	55	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,736	18	46	547	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	28	45	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,221	21	44	583	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,974	6	46	581	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	67,854	15	46	900	3,076
Poultry and eggs	66,610	13	46	277	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,050	26	46	2,373	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	19	28	42	1,382	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	27	46	2,085	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	40	45	2,154	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	14	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	507	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	336	Have internet access	76
Female	171		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	59		
35 – 64	249	Sell directly to consumers	4
65 and older	199		
Race		Hire farm labor	35
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1	Are family farms	96
Black or African American	35		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	465		
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	60		447,021
New and beginning farmers	130		Cattle and calves
			2,858
			Goats
			468
			Hogs and pigs
			104
			Horses and ponies
			299
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			646
			Sheep and lambs
			70
			Turkeys
			335,033

^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.