



Kershaw County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	575	+23
Land in farms (acres)	100,593	+27
Average size of farm (acres)	175	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	364,568,000	+165
Government payments	479,000	+78
Farm-related income	5,019,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	176,276,000	+121
Net cash farm income	193,790,000	+205
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	634,031	+115
Government payments ^a	9,976	+48
Farm-related income ^a	26,986	-37
Total farm production expenses	306,567	+79
Net cash farm income	337,027	+147

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	27,514
Pastureland	10,693
Woodland	46,773
Other	15,613

Acres irrigated: 211

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	262	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	3
\$100,000 or more	104	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	44	8
10 to 49 acres	212	37
50 to 179 acres	210	37
180 to 499 acres	60	10
500 to 999 acres	22	4
1,000+ acres	27	5

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	364,568	1	46	369	3,078
Crops	10,288	35	46	2,176	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,684	24	46	1,792	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	28	30	489	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	942	28	46	873	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	29	45	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,063	23	44	703	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,158	23	46	1,379	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	354,280	1	46	143	3,076
Poultry and eggs	350,387	1	46	38	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,110	24	46	2,359	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	18	19	928	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	103	13	46	1,418	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,586	2	45	97	2,907
Aquaculture	52	12	20	269	1,190
Other animals and animal products	22	22	44	1,533	2,909

Producers ^d	958	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	600		
Female	358		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	50		
35 – 64	460		
65 and older	448		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	68		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	869	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	17		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		
With military service	107		
New and beginning farmers	348		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			870
			Cattle and calves
			3,999
			Goats
			854
			Hogs and pigs
			44
			Horses and ponies
			1,160
			Layers
			3,006,140
			Pullets
			652,310
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			Turkeys
			1,744,814

^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.