



Lancaster County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	510	-4
Land in farms (acres)	60,781	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	119	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,418,000	+34
Government payments	19,000	-79
Farm-related income	3,196,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	39,915,000	+14
Net cash farm income	39,718,000	+62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	149,839	+40
Government payments ^a	2,737	-13
Farm-related income ^a	27,553	+88
Total farm production expenses	78,264	+19
Net cash farm income	77,879	+70

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	21,708
Pastureland	17,878
Woodland	18,494
Other	2,701

Acres irrigated: 306

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	257	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5
\$100,000 or more	30	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	30	6
10 to 49 acres	227	45
50 to 179 acres	182	36
180 to 499 acres	46	9
500 to 999 acres	15	3
1,000+ acres	10	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	76,418	21	46	1,631	3,078
Crops	7,036	40	46	2,335	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,790	23	46	1,785	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	430	26	30	465	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	517	33	46	1,098	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	234	30	45	1,224	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23	42	44	1,629	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	33	9	21	438	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,010	35	46	2,042	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	69,382	13	46	883	3,076
Poultry and eggs	64,493	14	46	286	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,554	9	46	1,865	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	92	13	42	921	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	10	46	1,354	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	348	13	45	770	2,907
Aquaculture	750	5	20	181	1,190
Other animals and animal products	32	19	44	1,409	2,909

Producers ^d	851	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	559			
Female	292			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	63			
35 – 64	465			
65 and older	323			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	14			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	16	
White	829			
More than one race	8			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4			
With military service	121			
New and beginning farmers	226			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	351,820
			Cattle and calves	9,382
			Goats	748
			Hogs and pigs	191
			Horses and ponies	926
			Layers	1,885
			Pullets	189
			Sheep and lambs	92
			Turkeys	926,777

^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.