



Laurens County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	750	-11
Land in farms (acres)	121,421	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	162	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,777,000	+15
Government payments	338,000	-65
Farm-related income	3,530,000	+43
Total farm production expenses	60,442,000	+10
Net cash farm income	25,202,000	+29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	109,036	+29
Government payments ^a	12,057	+89
Farm-related income ^a	16,118	+45
Total farm production expenses	80,589	+24
Net cash farm income	33,603	+44

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	32,218
Pastureland	32,926
Woodland	48,237
Other	8,040

Acres irrigated: 1,049

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	305	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	110	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	5
\$100,000 or more	39	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	63	8
10 to 49 acres	234	31
50 to 179 acres	263	35
180 to 499 acres	138	18
500 to 999 acres	37	5
1,000+ acres	15	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	81,777	19	46	1,570	3,078
Crops	13,554	32	46	2,046	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	42	46	2,357	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,300	26	46	774	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	906	17	45	628	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,437	13	44	348	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	21	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,630	17	46	1,193	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	68,223	14	46	896	3,076
Poultry and eggs	58,193	15	46	312	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,569	4	46	1,530	3,047
Milk from cows	3,014	7	19	660	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	42	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	216	3	46	866	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	195	17	45	1,133	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	20	44	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,300	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	812	79	21,367
Female	488		Nursery stock crops
Age		Farm organically	583
<35	82	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	660		(D)
65 and older	558		Soybeans for beans
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	10	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	-		188
Black or African American	25	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	13	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
White	1,252		Broilers and other
More than one race	16	Are family farms	meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		96	1,667,362
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		Cattle and calves
With military service	127		19,579
New and beginning farmers	401		Goats
			931
			Hogs and pigs
			116
			Horses and ponies
			673
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			480,192
			Sheep and lambs
			1,020
			Turkeys
			29

^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.