



Lee County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	308	-8
Land in farms (acres)	134,144	+22
Average size of farm (acres)	436	+32
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	165,129,000	+73
Government payments	2,415,000	-8
Farm-related income	4,318,000	+199
Total farm production expenses	93,567,000	+52
Net cash farm income	78,296,000	+108
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	536,135	+88
Government payments ^a	29,455	+69
Farm-related income ^a	40,358	+233
Total farm production expenses	303,788	+64
Net cash farm income	254,209	+126

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	86,304
Pastureland	3,684
Woodland	40,076
Other	4,080

Acres irrigated: 11,535

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	175	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4
\$100,000 or more	62	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	9
10 to 49 acres	102	33
50 to 179 acres	68	22
180 to 499 acres	46	15
500 to 999 acres	29	9
1,000+ acres	36	12

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	165,129	11	46	992	3,078
Crops	59,538	11	46	1,184	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,875	5	46	1,053	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	17,345	4	30	111	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	46	1,691	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	39	45	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	329	35	44	1,249	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	21	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,858	12	46	872	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	105,592	9	46	646	3,076
Poultry and eggs	104,986	9	46	209	3,027
Cattle and calves	555	34	46	2,504	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	24	25	42	1,314	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	35	46	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	39	45	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	44	-	2,909

Producers ^d	469	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	306		Corn for grain 23,332
Female	163		Cotton, all 22,275
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 20,131
<35	17		Wheat for grain, all 9,220
35 – 64	215		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,780
65 and older	237		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,188,698
Black or African American	49	Hire farm labor	19
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 2,099
White	412		Goats 398
More than one race	4	Are family farms	97
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs 230
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Horses and ponies 323
With military service	67		Layers 1,114
New and beginning farmers	82		Pullets 181
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys 864,157

^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.