



Lexington County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	822	-28
Land in farms (acres)	79,450	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	97	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	331,830,000	+49
Government payments	1,203,000	+101
Farm-related income	3,203,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	239,916,000	+45
Net cash farm income	96,319,000	+56
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	403,686	+107
Government payments ^a	32,520	+475
Farm-related income ^a	18,951	+46
Total farm production expenses	291,869	+101
Net cash farm income	117,177	+116

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	37,161
Pastureland	7,581
Woodland	26,279
Other	8,429

Acres irrigated: 11,500

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	407	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	2
\$100,000 or more	101	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	102	12
10 to 49 acres	374	45
50 to 179 acres	250	30
180 to 499 acres	84	10
500 to 999 acres	4	(Z)
1,000+ acres	8	1

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	331,830	2	46	428	3,078
Crops	75,785	6	46	1,034	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,463	25	46	1,806	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	3,344	19	30	336	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	46	85	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	10	45	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,335	9	44	324	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	104	4	21	309	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,561	14	46	932	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	256,045	2	46	235	3,076
Poultry and eggs	253,379	2	46	74	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	276	2	46	705	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	112	24	45	1,466	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	417	2	44	460	2,909

Producers ^d	1,451	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
Male	871		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,189
Female	580	79	Cotton, all 4,457
Age		Farm organically (Z)	Corn for grain 3,520
<35	120		Soybeans for beans 2,331
35 – 64	749		
65 and older	582		
Race		Sell directly to consumers 5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 7,065,868
Asian	9		Cattle and calves 4,921
Black or African American	15		Goats 3,024
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Hire farm labor 19	Hogs and pigs 596
White	1,418		Horses and ponies 983
More than one race	4		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms 98	Pullets 295,763
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	28		Sheep and lambs 223
With military service	172		Turkeys 22
New and beginning farmers	438		

^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.