



## Pickens County South Carolina

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	742	0
Land in farms (acres)	41,842	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	56	+6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	8,433,000	+27
Government payments	58,000	-70
Farm-related income	1,650,000	+71
Total farm production expenses	14,025,000	+15
Net cash farm income	-3,884,000	+12
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	11,366	+27
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	5,813	+26
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	14,344	+99
Total farm production expenses	18,902	+15
Net cash farm income	-5,235	+12

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	12,631
Pastureland	13,127
Woodland	12,926
Other	3,158

Acres irrigated: 170

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	398	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	146	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	2
\$100,000 or more	16	2

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	121	16
10 to 49 acres	408	55
50 to 179 acres	173	23
180 to 499 acres	34	5
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,433</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,471</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	373	41	46	2,327	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	700	31	46	978	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,130	15	45	556	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,540	26	44	813	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	728	38	46	2,260	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,962</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	214	35	46	1,082	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,661	19	46	2,215	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	8	19	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	42	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	196	4	46	965	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	302	15	45	850	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	19	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	242	5	44	645	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,297	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83	
Male	747			
Female	550			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1	
<35	118			
35 – 64	728			
65 and older	451			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,296	Hire farm labor	12	
More than one race	-			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18			
With military service	142			
New and beginning farmers	489			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,233
			Cattle and calves	6,304
			Goats	1,239
			Hogs and pigs	541
			Horses and ponies	934
			Layers	6,434
			Pullets	1,165
			Sheep and lambs	519
			Turkeys	233

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.