



## Richland County South Carolina

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	340	-23
Land in farms (acres)	76,011	+45
Average size of farm (acres)	224	+88
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	53,935,000	+67
Government payments	361,000	-62
Farm-related income	2,087,000	+74
Total farm production expenses	36,752,000	+30
Net cash farm income	19,631,000	+219
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	158,631	+116
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	17,177	+6
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	23,193	+109
Total farm production expenses	108,094	+68
Net cash farm income	57,737	+313

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

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

Cropland	40,270
Pastureland	3,547
Woodland	24,730
Other	7,464

**Acres irrigated: 10,962**

14% of land in farms

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

No till	15
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	16

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	172	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000 or more	34	10

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	55	16
10 to 49 acres	129	38
50 to 179 acres	99	29
180 to 499 acres	27	8
500 to 999 acres	10	3
1,000+ acres	20	6

**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>53,935</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>37,416</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,138	11	46	1,270	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	4,043	17	30	319	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	703	30	46	974	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,614	6	45	213	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,703	22	44	638	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,216	22	46	1,354	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>16,518</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	46	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	15	30	42	1,430	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	22	46	2,009	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	515	9	45	552	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	4	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	7	31	44	1,787	2,909

**Producers <sup>d</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>564</b>
Male	354
Female	210
<b>Age</b>	
<35	29
35 – 64	341
65 and older	194
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	2
Black or African American	99
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	450
More than one race	3
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	70
New and beginning farmers	200

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>77</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>6</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>19</b>
Are family farms	<b>93</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>**

Corn for grain	15,644
Cotton, all	6,404
Soybeans for beans	5,249
Wheat for grain, all	3,821
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,802

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	634
Cattle and calves	2,493
Goats	714
Hogs and pigs	299
Horses and ponies	649
Layers	2,613
Pullets	41
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

<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.