Saluda County
South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	612	+7
Land in farms (acres)	106,716	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	174	-16

Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	297,195,000	+86
Government payments	2,333,000	+332
Farm-related income	5,655,000	+108
Total farm production expenses	208,997,000	+59
Net cash farm income	96,186,000	+206

Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	485,613	+75
Government payments [a]	59,818	+1086
Farm-related income [a]	40,978	+165
Total farm production expenses	341,499	+49
Net cash farm income	157,166	+187

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	32,720
Pastureland	33,253
Woodland	35,508
Other	5,235

Acres irrigated: 7,634

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	266	43
$2,500 to $4,999	34	6
$5,000 to $9,999	64	10
$10,000 to $24,999	77	13
$25,000 to $49,999	52	8
$50,000 to $99,999	38	6
$100,000 or more	81	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	30	5
10 to 49 acres	174	28
50 to 179 acres	268	44
180 to 499 acres	91	15
500 to 999 acres	34	6
1,000+ acres	15	2

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	297,195	4	46	513	3,078
Crops	50,265	13	46	1,301	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,476	31	46	2,098	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3	46	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	32,447	2	45	90	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	37	44	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	90	7	21	328	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,690	29	46	1,598	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	246,930	3	46	254	3,076
Poultry and eggs	231,781	3	46	89	3,027
Cattle and calves	10,324	3	46	1,249	3,047
Milk from cows	3,830	6	19	622	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	42	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	108	11	46	1,377	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	508	10	45	565	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	16	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	347	3	44	520	2,909

Producers [d] — 1,026

Sex
Male 681
Female 345

Age
<35 91
35 – 64 532
65 and older 403

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native 2
Asian 2
Black or African American 56
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
White 959
More than one race 6

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 12
With military service 78
New and beginning farmers 321

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**
Farm organically **(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers **3**
Hire farm labor **21**
Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Forage (hay/haylage), all 15,546
Peaches, all 5,619
Corn for grain 1,432
Vegetables harvested, all (D)
Corn for silage/greenchop 761

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 9,341,459
Cattle and calves 25,964
Goats 1,032
Hogs and pigs 132
Horses and ponies 610
Layers (D)
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 179
Turkeys 30

[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.