



Union County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	313	+30
Land in farms (acres)	55,044	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	176	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,662,000	+110
Government payments	11,000	-97
Farm-related income	1,021,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	13,855,000	+72
Net cash farm income	8,839,000	+173
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,208	+61
Government payments ^a	897	-87
Farm-related income ^a	17,919	+93
Total farm production expenses	44,266	+32
Net cash farm income	28,240	+110

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	10,105
Pastureland	14,977
Woodland	27,636
Other	2,326

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	153	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	14	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	4
10 to 49 acres	105	34
50 to 179 acres	108	35
180 to 499 acres	56	18
500 to 999 acres	28	9
1,000+ acres	4	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	21,662	38	46	2,454	3,078
Crops	2,320	44	46	2,708	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	54	45	46	2,496	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	109	40	46	1,701	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	511	21	45	873	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	21	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	735	37	46	2,253	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,342	26	46	1,763	3,076
Poultry and eggs	16,631	25	46	538	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,612	15	46	2,022	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	11	32	42	1,516	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	25	46	2,064	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24	36	45	2,071	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	33	18	44	1,397	2,909

Producers ^d	506	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,949
Male	336		Cultivated Christmas trees (D)
Female	170	78	Corn for grain (D)
Age		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops (D)
<35	40		Pecans, all (D)
35 – 64	262	-	
65 and older	204		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 7,125
Black or African American	24		Goats 520
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 118
White	474		Horses and ponies 318
More than one race	8	7	Layers 1,156
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 84,057
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 26
With military service	57	96	Turkeys 330,132
New and beginning farmers	153		

^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.