



South Carolina 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	7,062
Land in farms (acres)	916,387
Average size of farm (acres)	130
Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,025,186,000
Government payments	5,961,000
Farm-related income	31,665,000
Total farm production expenses	765,872,000
Net cash farm income	296,940,000
Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	145,169
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,212
Farm-related income	20,067
Total farm production expenses	108,450
Net cash farm income	42,048

23 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	29
Woodland	37
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 23,413

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,308	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	879	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	899	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	863	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	471	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	208	3
\$100,000 or more	434	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	639	9
10 to 49 acres	2,737	39
50 to 179 acres	2,391	34
180 to 499 acres	922	13
500 to 999 acres	266	4
1,000 + acres	107	2



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	1,025,186	1	7	129	429
Crops	197,905	4	7	200	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,921	5	7	206	380
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	5	6	86	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28,506	4	7	110	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	90,163	1	7	42	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	40,492	4	7	144	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	7	(D)	319
Other crops and hay	17,664	4	7	170	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	827,281	1	7	86	420
Poultry and eggs	743,721	1	7	36	403
Cattle and calves	57,255	1	7	153	390
Milk from cows	16,031	1	6	164	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	7	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,487	1	7	135	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,139	3	7	94	384
Aquaculture	(D)	3	7	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	1,238	1	7	184	409

Total Producers ^c	12,142	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	7,685		
Female	4,457	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	8
<35	1,107		
35 – 64	6,275	Hire farm labor	16
65 and older	4,760		
Race		Are family farms	97
American Indian/Alaska Native	22		
Asian	23		
Black or African American	394		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	11,602		
More than one race	99		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	175		
With military service	1,321		
New and beginning farmers	4,192		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	26,035,957
		Cattle and calves	148,156
		Goats	12,702
		Hogs and pigs	2,802
		Horses and ponies	7,802
		Layers	1,248,370
		Pullets	1,499,274
		Sheep and lambs	5,408
		Turkeys	428,105

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e 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.