



Aiken County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,132	-9
Land in farms (acres)	138,479	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	122	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	193,613,000	+41
Government payments	1,569,000	+257
Farm-related income	13,909,000	+51
Total farm production expenses	164,295,000	+35
Net cash farm income	44,796,000	+77
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	171,036	+56
Government payments ^a	23,772	+489
Farm-related income ^a	35,665	+37
Total farm production expenses	145,137	+49
Net cash farm income	39,573	+95

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	55,451
Pastureland	18,546
Woodland	53,268
Other	11,214

Acres irrigated: 10,839

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	570	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	125	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	97	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	3
\$100,000 or more	105	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	105	9
10 to 49 acres	501	44
50 to 179 acres	347	31
180 to 499 acres	128	11
500 to 999 acres	33	3
1,000+ acres	18	2

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	193,613	7	46	851	3,078
Crops	47,237	16	46	1,348	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	21	46	1,723	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	6,740	13	30	246	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	6	46	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11,976	4	45	157	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,571	15	44	404	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	101	5	21	313	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,679	13	46	906	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	146,377	8	46	464	3,076
Poultry and eggs	137,548	7	46	165	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,322	10	46	1,904	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	17	19	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	42	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,899	1	45	50	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	226	6	44	661	2,909

Producers ^d	1,965	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	81	
Male	1,127			
Female	838			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	170			
35 – 64	1,081			
65 and older	714			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	17			
Asian	8			
Black or African American	116			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4			
White	1,801	Hire farm labor	25	
More than one race	19			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	66			
With military service	240			
New and beginning farmers	685			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,579,989
			Cattle and calves	9,085
			Goats	1,980
			Hogs and pigs	605
			Horses and ponies	5,610
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	551
			Turkeys	270

^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.