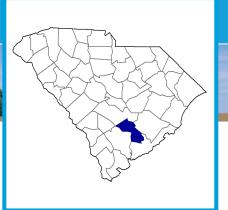
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# **Dorchester County South Carolina**



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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	363	+1
Land in farms (acres)	79,233	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	218	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,121,000	+23
Government payments	2,075,000	+130
Farm-related income	2,787,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	40,718,000	+19
Net cash farm income	13,265,000	+52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	135,319	+21
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	32,932	+211
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	33,178	+95
Total farm production expenses	112,171	+17
Net cash farm income	36,541	+50

### Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)		
Crops	51		
Livestock, poultry	ivestock, poultry, and products 4		
Land in Farms	by Use (acres)		
Cropland	43,418		
Pastureland	2,546		
Woodland	29,522		
Other	3,747		
Acres irrigated:	3,634		
	5% of land in farms		
Land Use Prac	tices (% of farms)		
No till	26		
Reduced till	8		
Intensive till	18		
Cover crop	7		

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	196	54	1 to 9 acres	56	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	12	10 to 49 acres	148	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	6	50 to 179 acres	102	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	9	180 to 499 acres	32	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4	500 to 999 acres	7	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2	1,000+ acres	18	5
\$100,000 or more	47	13			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State c	Item	U.S. c	Item
Total	49,121	26	46	1,969	3,078
Crops	25,192	23	46	1,696	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,192	15	46	1,506	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	7,076	10	30	238	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,191	27	46	790	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	274	27	45	1,157	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,042	30	44	936	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			21		1 274
woody crops	4 440	- 44		775	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,418	11	46	775	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,929	25	46	1,628	3,076
Poultry and eggs	22,340	22	46	484	3,027
Cattle and calves	679	32	46	2,466	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	828	8	42	589	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	21	46	1,844	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	37	45	2,077	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	8	29	44	1,767	2,909

Producers d	591	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres •
Sex Male Female	395 196	Have internet access 71	Cotton, all 11,550 Corn for grain 11,470 Soybeans for beans 6,395 Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,164
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	52 269 270	Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 2,901
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	6 5 101	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	478 1	Hire farm labor 21	meat-type chickens 520,362 Cattle and calves 1,959 Goats 625 Hogs and pigs (D) Horses and ponies 366
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 85 214	Are family farms	Layers 21,714 Pullets 5,191 Sheep and lambs 103 Turkeys 78

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <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.