Edgefield County
South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	410	+3
Land in farms (acres)	68,671	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	167	-15
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	105,511,000	+180
Government payments	1,092,000	+59
Farm-related income	7,289,000	+99
Total farm production expenses	87,112,000	+164
Net cash farm income	26,780,000	+194
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	257,344	+171
Government payments [a]	26,003	+160
Farm-related income [a]	58,310	+75
Total farm production expenses	212,467	+156
Net cash farm income	65,318	+185

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	22,693
Pastureland	9,423
Woodland	32,065
Other	4,490

Acres irrigated: 7,378

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	228	56
$2,500 to $4,999	33	8
$5,000 to $9,999	30	7
$10,000 to $24,999	55	13
$25,000 to $49,999	19	5
$50,000 to $99,999	4	1
$100,000 or more	41	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	43	10
10 to 49 acres	127	31
50 to 179 acres	136	33
180 to 499 acres	77	19
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000+ acres	11	3

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	**105,511**	**15**	**46**	**1,352**	**3,078**
Crops	**75,148**	**7**	**46**	**1,043**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,127	32	46	2,150	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	30	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	12	46	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	51,377	1	45	78	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	44	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	21	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	653	40	46	2,314	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**30,364**	**20**	**46**	**1,471**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	26,748	20	46	460	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,821	17	46	2,185	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	9	19	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	42	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	483	11	45	593	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	20	23	44	1,566	2,909

Producers [d] — 704

Sex
Male	458
Female	246

Age
<35	52
35 – 64	382
65 and older	270

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	9
Black or African American	40
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	639
More than one race	13

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	91
New and beginning farmers	246

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**84**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**10**
Hire farm labor	**18**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Peaches, all	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,197
Soybeans for beans	1,465
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Corn for grain	593

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,218,100
Cattle and calves	4,823
Goats	824
Hogs and pigs	100
Horses and ponies	537
Layers	1,688
Pullets	2,130
Sheep and lambs	274
Turkeys	49

[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.