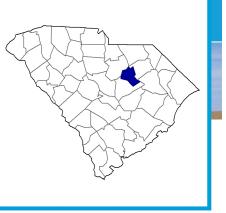
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Lee County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	308	-8
Land in farms (acres)	134,144	+22
Average size of farm (acres)	436	+32
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	165,129,000	+73
Government payments	2,415,000	-8
Farm-related income	4,318,000	+199
Total farm production expenses	93,567,000	+52
Net cash farm income	78,296,000	+108
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	536,135	+88
Government payments ^a	29,455	+69
Farm-related income ^a	40,358	+233
Total farm production expenses	303,788	+64
Net cash farm income	254,209	+126



4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	86,304
Pastureland	3,684
Woodland	40,076
Other	4,080

Acres irrigated: 11,535

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^b		Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	175	57	1 to 9 acres	27	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	5	10 to 49 acres	102	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	5	50 to 179 acres	68	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	6	180 to 499 acres	46	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	4	500 to 999 acres	29	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4	1,000+ acres	36	12
\$100,000 or more	62	20			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. °	Counties Producing Item
Total	165,129	11	46	992	3,078
Crops	59,538	11	46	1,184	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,875	5	46	1,053	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	17,345	4	30	111	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	46	1,691	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	39	45	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	329	35	44	1,249	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	21	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,858	12	46	872	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	105,592	9	46	646	3,076
Poultry and eggs	104,986	9	46	209	3,027
Cattle and calves	555	34	46	2,504	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	24	25	42	1,314	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	35	46	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	39	45	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	44	-	2,909

Producers ^d	469	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °
Sex Male Female	306 163	Have internet access	75	Corn for grain23,332Cotton, all22,275Soybeans for beans20,131Wheat for grain, all9,220
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	17 215 237	Farm organically	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,780
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1 3 49	Sell directly to consumers	3	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,188,698 Cattle and calves 2,099
White More than one race	412 4	Hire farm labor	19	Goats398Hogs and pigs230Horses and ponies323
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 67 82	Are family farms	97	Layers1,114Pullets181Sheep and lambs(D)Turkeys864,157

^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.