

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

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AGENDA

6:30 PM, MONDAY, May 13th, 2019
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OCONEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Discussion by County Attorney
5. USDA Census of Agriculture numbers
6. Agricultural clearinghouse of data
7. Apiary information
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Adjourn

Anyone wishing to submit written comments to the Agricultural Advisory Board can send their comments to the Planning Department by mail or by emailing them to the email address below. Please Note: If you would like to receive a copy of the agenda via email please contact our office, or email us at achapman@oconeesc.com.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD



MINUTES

Monday, January 4th, 2019

Members Present

Rex Blanton
Ed Land
Kim Alexander
Debbie Sewell
Doug Hollifield
Dr. Sandra Gray
Marlene Willoughby

Staff Present

Adam Chapman, Staff Liaison

Media Present

None

Call to Order - Adam Chapman called the meeting to order at 630PM

Election of Officer - Mr. Chapman noted that since Council had not yet appointed the District I, III, at-large, and ex-officio positions that voting for officers should be withheld until the next AAB meeting. A motion to not vote for officers was made by Rex Blanton, seconded by Ed Land, and unanimously voted in favor of.

Approval of 2019 Calendar - Mr. Chapman presented the calendar dates and a motion was made by Mr. Blanton, seconded by Mrs. Sewell, and unanimously voted in favor of.

Old Business - None

New-Business - None

Adjourn - 6:12PM



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The value of agricultural production declined slightly between 2012 and 2017 but remains concentrated by farm size, location, and industry. The number of large and small farms increased, according to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, as the number of mid-size farms declined. The largest operations and a small number of the largest states accounted for the majority of agricultural production and sales. Five commodities accounted for two thirds of value.

- 2 million farms 
- \$389 billion in agricultural products 
- 900 million acres 

Value of Production

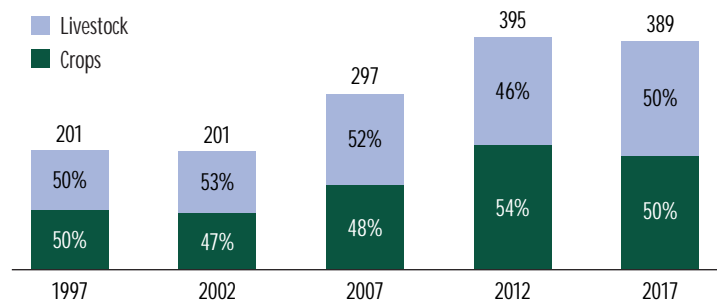
In 2017, U.S. farms and ranches produced \$388.5 billion in agricultural products, down from \$394.6 billion in 2012. Crop and livestock commodities each account for half of the total. In 2012, only the second time in census history, the value of crop sales exceeded livestock sales; 2017 is a return to longer-term trends.

The total number of farms declined between 2012 and 2017, from 2.11 to 2.04 million. All categories of mid-sized farms declined.

The largest farms (sales of \$5 million or more) accounted for fewer than 1 percent of all farms but 35 percent of all sales. Small farms (sales of \$50,000 or less) accounted for 76 percent of the farms and 3 percent of the sales.

Sales Class	% of farms	% of sales
\$5,000,000 +	1	35
\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	3	34
\$250,000 - \$999,999	8	21
\$50,000 - \$249,999	12	8
< \$50,000	76	3

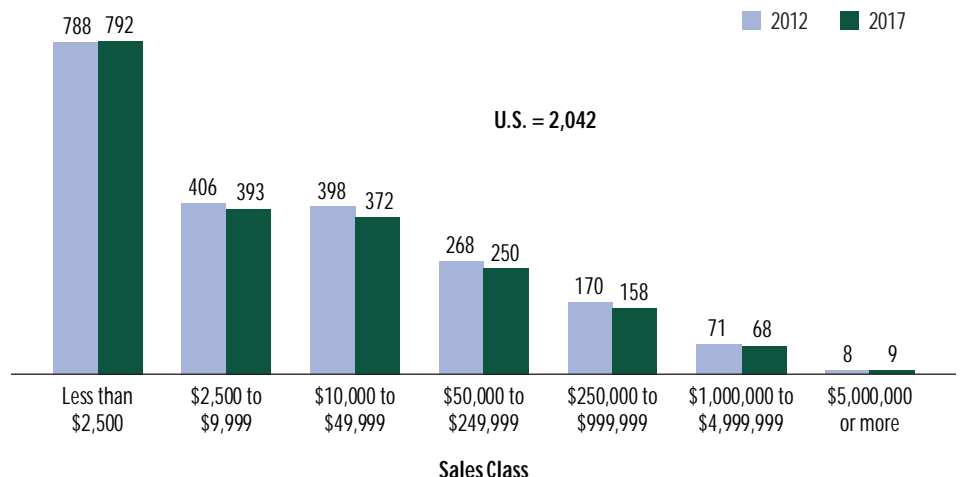
Value of Production, 1997-2017 (\$ billions)



The total value of crops in 2017 was \$194 billion, down 9 percent from 2012. For livestock, the value was \$195 billion, up 7 percent.

The number of mid-sized farms declined between 2012 and 2017. Only very small farms (annual sales of \$2,500 or less) and very large farms (sales of \$5 million or more) increased in number. The 76,865 farms in the top two categories (sales of \$1 million or more) are fewer than 4 percent of U.S. farms; they sold more than two thirds of all agricultural production.

Number of Farms, by Size of Farm, 2012 and 2017 (thousands)

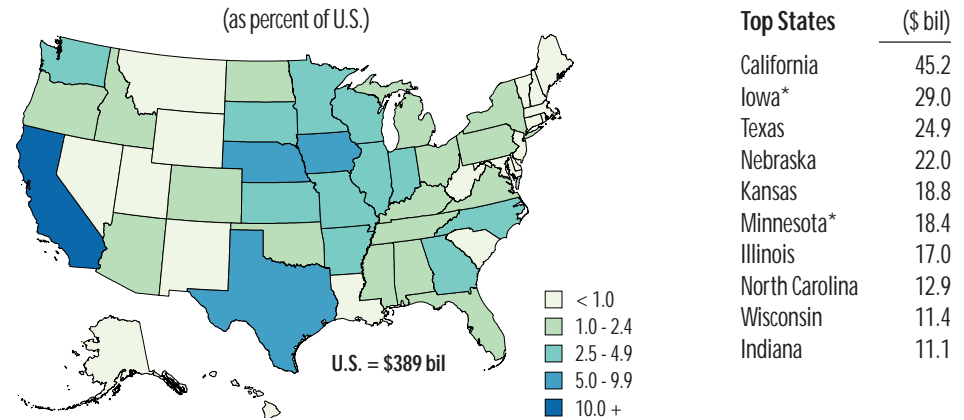


U.S. Production by State

The top ten states accounted for 54 percent of sales in 2017. California remained the largest provider of agricultural products, with sales of \$45.2 billion, 12 percent of the U.S. total.

The top seven U.S. counties are in California, and the top county, Fresno, had larger agriculture sales than 25 states.

Agriculture Sales by State



Top Commodities

Cattle and calves was the top ranked commodity, with \$77.2 billion in sales. Texas was the top state in cattle and calves sales, accounting for 16 percent of the U.S. total.

The top five commodities accounted for \$255 billion in sales, 66 percent of U.S. total agriculture sales.

Top Commodities, 2017

(\$ billions)

		Top State	% of U.S.
Cattle and calves	77.2	Texas	16
Corn*	51.2	Iowa	17
Poultry and eggs*	49.2	Georgia	11
Soybeans	40.3	Illinois	14
Milk	36.7	California	18

Income and Expenses

Farm income includes not just sales but also government payments and earnings from farm-related activities. With these items included, total U.S. farm income in 2017 was \$414 billion. With farm production expenses of \$326 billion, U.S. farms had net cash income of \$88 billion.

At the farm level, average income in 2017 was \$43,053, down 2 percent from 2012.

	All U.S. Farms		Production Expenses (\$ bil)	
	(\$ bil)	% change since 2012		
Income				
Value of ag products sold	388.5	-2	Feed*	62.6
Government payments*	8.9	+11	Livestock purchased	44.9
Farm-related income	16.8	-9	Hired labor*	31.6
Production expenses	326.4	-1	Fertilizer*	23.5
Net income	87.9	-5	Cash rents	21.1
			Seeds*	21.0
			Supplies and repairs*	19.7
			Chemicals*	17.6
			Fuels*	13.5
			Interest	12.4
			Other	58.5

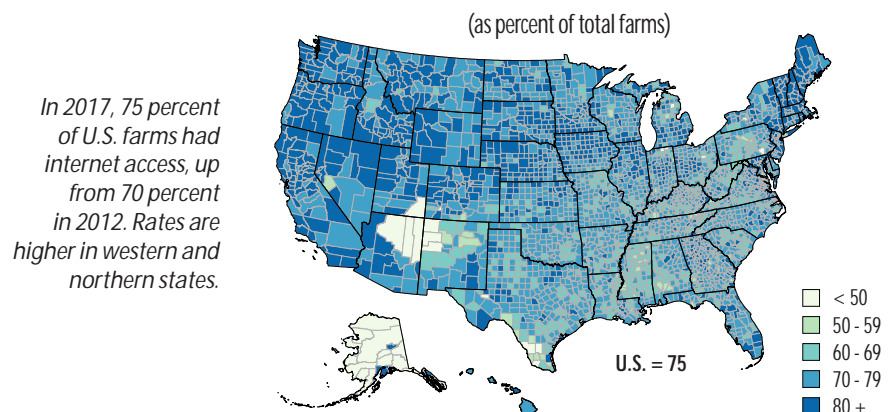
About the Census

The Census of Agriculture, conducted once every five years, is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Results from the 2017 Census, as well as previous censuses, are available online at national, state, and county levels.

See the searchable database Quick Stats, the new and easy-to-use Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and a variety of topic-specific products.

www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus

Farms with Internet Access, by County, 2017





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The 2017 Census of Agriculture questionnaire substantially revised the demographic data collected in order to better capture the contributions of all persons involved in farm operations and agricultural production. The revised questions, which identified a producer as someone involved in making decisions for the farm, led to more people identifying as producers. The 2017 Census also collected data on young producers, new and beginning producers, and (for the first time) those with military service.

3.4 million
producers



57.5 years
average age



2 million
farms



Total Producers

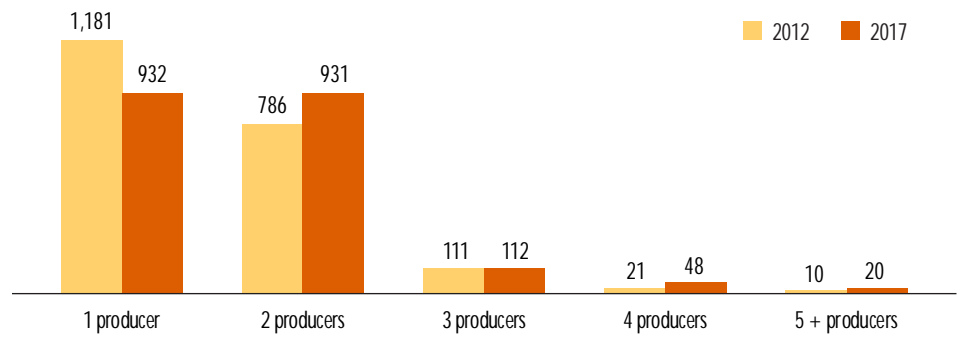
In 2017, the total number of U.S. producers was 3.4 million, a 6.9 percent increase over 2012, as more farms reported multiple individuals involved in farm decision making. In 2017, the majority of farms (54 percent) reported more than one person as producer. In 2012, the majority (56 percent of farms) identified only one producer.

While the number of male producers declined 1.7 percent, the number of female producers increased nearly 27 percent, underscoring the effectiveness of the attempt to better represent all people involved in farm decision making.

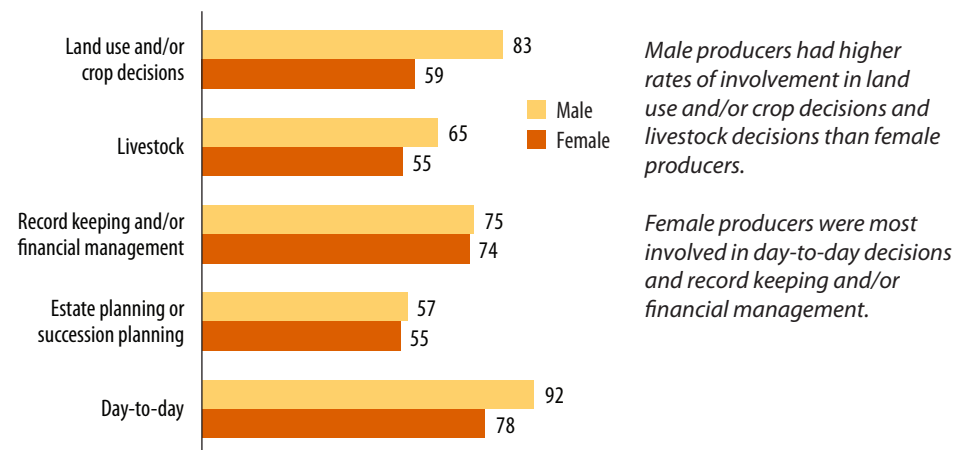
	2012	2017	% change
	(millions)		
All	3.18	3.40	+6.9
Male	2.21	2.17	-1.7
Female	0.97	1.23	+26.6

The total number of producers increased nearly 7 percent between 2012 and 2017. The number of farms with only one producer declined; all categories of farms with two or more producers increased.

Farms by Number of Producers, 2012 and 2017 (thousands)



Farm Decision Making by Type of Decision and Sex of Producer, 2017 (percent of category)



Male producers had higher rates of involvement in land use and/or crop decisions and livestock decisions than female producers.

Female producers were most involved in day-to-day decisions and record keeping and/or financial management.

For a video on *What's New in the 2017 Census?*, see www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video_Features/index.php.

Snapshot of U.S. Producers, 2017

U.S. total = 3,399,834

	% of total
Male	64
Female	36
Age <35	8
Age 35-64	58
Age 65+	34
10 years or less farming	27
11 years or more farming	73
Lived on their farm	74
Did not work off farm	39
Worked off farm 1 to 199 days	21
Worked off farm 200+ days	40
Primary occupation farming	42
Primary occupation other than farming	58
With military service	11
Hispanic	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.7
Asian	0.6
Black	1.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1
White	95.4
More than one race	0.8

Demographics in the Census of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture, conducted once every five years, is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, as well as for classes of farm and congressional districts.

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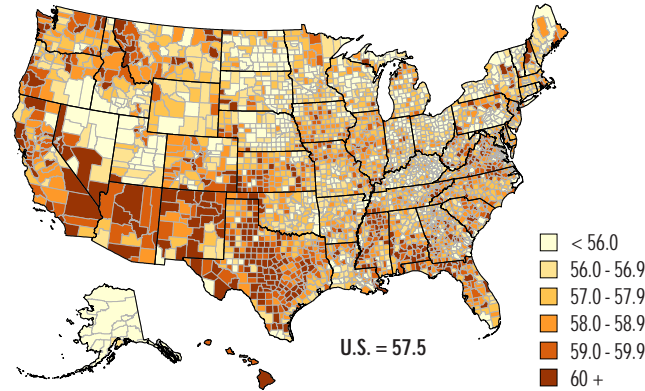
Highlights featuring demographic groups and profiles by race, ethnicity, and sex will become available throughout 2019.

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Average Age Continues to Rise

The average age of all U.S. farm producers in 2017 was 57.5 years, up 1.2 years from 2012, continuing a long-term trend of aging in the U.S. producer population. Producers also tend to be experienced; they had been on their current farm an average of 21.3 years.

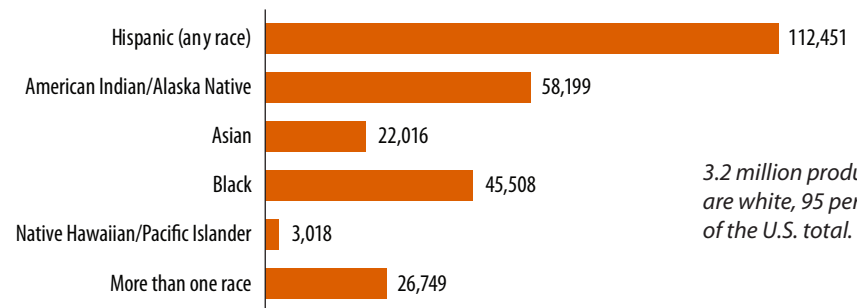
Average Age of Producers by County, 2017



On average, producers are older in southern states and younger in Midwestern states.

Producers by Ethnicity and Race

Consistent with Office of Management and Budget specifications for federal statistical agencies, the Census of Agriculture asked separate questions for ethnicity and race.



3.2 million producers are white, 95 percent of the U.S. total.

Military Service

Accounting for 11 percent of the U.S. total, 370,619 producers had served or were serving in the U.S. military in 2017. They are largely male (95 percent) and a full decade older than producers as a whole.

They are experienced farmers, with 81 percent having farmed eleven years or more. For more than half of them (52 percent), farming is their primary occupation.

At the county level, the share of producers with military service is highest in the southeastern United States.

67.9 Average age of producers with military service.

Beginning Producers

Beginning farmers have ten or fewer years of farming experience. They were 27 percent of U.S. producers in 2017. Their average age was 46.3, and their farms were smaller than average in both acres and sales.

Top States	%
Alaska	46
Georgia	33
Maine	33
Hawaii	32
Florida	31
Rhode Island	31
West Virginia	31
New Hampshire	31
Colorado	31

As a percent of producers in the state, Alaska ranks first in beginning farmers.

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson
Farms number	24,791	576	1,249	165	1,742
Land in farms acres	4,744,913	88,504	162,628	86,555	183,718
Average size of farm acres	191	154	130	525	105
Median size of farm acres	50	68	40	201	43
Estimated market value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm dollars	683,873	475,695	490,520	1,157,218	598,456
Average per acre dollars	3,573	3,096	3,767	2,206	5,675
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	2,059,479	25,937	92,696	21,634	104,450
Average per farm dollars	83,077	45,030	74,216	131,114	59,960
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	3,289	35	178	-	222
10 to 49 acres	9,063	193	535	36	727
50 to 179 acres	7,278	227	361	41	523
180 to 499 acres	3,192	86	117	51	205
500 to 999 acres	1,028	28	32	22	39
1,000 acres or more	941	7	26	15	26
Total cropland farms	16,397	362	757	115	1,001
..... acres	2,035,329	18,796	62,880	35,299	69,888
Harvested cropland farms	13,118	275	640	57	850
..... acres	1,599,887	11,568	38,550	25,815	49,162
Irrigated land farms	2,167	18	131	16	103
..... acres	210,437	278	8,476	5,888	612
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	3,008,739	9,153	137,377	15,301	75,157
Average per farm dollars	121,364	15,890	109,989	92,735	43,144
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	1,096,245	1,436	29,141	12,545	10,037
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1,912,494	7,717	108,236	2,757	65,120
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	13,163	303	707	120	987
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,597	60	106	5	174
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,584	73	141	10	178
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,489	90	131	6	190
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,132	30	52	2	95
\$50,000 to \$99,999	738	6	35	1	54
\$100,000 or more	2,088	14	77	21	64
Government payments (see text) farms	5,307	132	109	119	272
..... \$1,000	55,192	643	440	2,259	1,896
Total income from farm-related sources farms	7,063	150	354	57	345
..... \$1,000	136,276	2,025	9,220	832	4,258
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	2,387,031	11,513	121,710	16,196	69,806
Average per farm dollars	96,286	19,988	97,446	98,158	40,072
Net cash farm income of the operations farms	24,791	576	1,249	165	1,742
..... \$1,000	813,177	307	25,326	2,196	11,505
Average per farm dollars	32,801	533	20,277	13,307	6,604
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory farms	7,868	326	286	14	833
..... number	326,114	13,687	9,787	4,937	33,986
Beef cows farms	6,917	306	229	14	711
..... number	176,801	(D)	5,812	2,129	18,769
Milk cows farms	215	4	12	-	17
..... number	15,310	(D)	53	-	778
Cattle and calves sold farms	5,384	244	195	10	533
..... number	158,279	6,053	3,842	2,620	18,589
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,005	25	58	2	38
..... number	183,069	244	784	(D)	634
Hogs and pigs sold farms	735	9	38	-	42
..... number	536,221	200	891	-	1,816
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	738	20	51	3	43
..... number	12,627	557	485	60	610
Layers inventory (see text) farms	3,466	91	175	7	298
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	4,002,121	1,854	154,549	79	73,441
..... number	564	9	47	-	27
..... number	241,390,536	(D)	20,127,895	-	11,102,613
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain farms	2,303	3	81	21	19
..... acres	337,849	(D)	6,322	7,807	1,268
..... bushels	44,396,455	570	1,083,900	1,004,122	139,906
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	88	-	3	-	2
..... acres	12,666	-	(D)	-	(D)
..... tons	189,440	-	(D)	-	(D)
Wheat for grain, all farms	452	5	9	7	23
..... acres	81,865	219	606	1,150	2,705
..... bushels	3,961,882	11,811	21,868	28,500	114,544
Winter wheat for grain farms	452	5	9	7	23
..... acres	81,865	219	606	1,150	2,705
..... bushels	3,961,882	11,811	21,868	28,500	114,544
Oats for grain farms	189	2	14	-	8
..... acres	8,084	(D)	461	-	326
..... bushels	429,809	(D)	25,497	-	19,100
Barley for grain farms	11	-	-	-	1
..... acres	674	-	-	-	(D)
..... bushels	50,034	-	-	-	(D)
Sorghum for grain farms	57	-	2	-	6
..... acres	8,019	-	(D)	-	424
..... bushels	452,261	-	(D)	-	21,504
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	11	-	-	-	2
..... acres	2,863	-	-	-	(D)
..... tons	31,736	-	-	-	(D)

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Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston
Farmsnumber	355	369	161	339	480	403
Land in farms acres	102,591	74,338	55,955	100,277	148,718	37,576
Average size of farm acres	289	201	348	296	310	93
Median size of farm acres	114	68	16	40	101	23
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm dollars	847,270	561,132	1,258,884	790,654	945,231	873,600
Average per acre dollars	2,932	2,785	3,622	2,673	3,051	9,369
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	37,706	31,482	9,490	27,238	73,271	25,619
Average per farm dollars	106,214	85,317	58,947	80,348	152,649	63,570
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	40	31	55	58	67	127
10 to 49 acres	63	126	54	132	110	148
50 to 179 acres	129	124	29	75	128	61
180 to 499 acres	74	55	5	30	105	59
500 to 999 acres	27	18	3	26	24	4
1,000 acres or more	22	15	15	18	46	4
Total croplandfarms	252	261	78	210	309	292
.....acres	53,499	33,271	7,101	18,053	79,945	9,661
Harvested croplandfarms	180	188	60	166	254	215
.....acres	36,378	24,955	3,990	8,064	70,607	3,966
Irrigated landfarms	58	54	38	25	62	87
.....acres	9,373	4,894	2,007	664	24,509	644
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	36,937	35,330	20,287	5,046	80,798	22,381
Average per farm dollars	104,049	95,746	126,007	14,885	168,330	55,537
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	22,926	15,272	19,216	4,308	59,013	18,721
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	14,011	20,058	1,071	738	21,785	3,660
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	178	187	90	217	248	200
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	33	10	33	26	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	32	19	24	22	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	40	26	25	61	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	17	4	14	38	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	13	2	12	10	23
\$100,000 or more	54	47	10	14	75	41
Government payments (see text)farms	193	112	16	43	195	8
.....\$1,000	2,126	1,556	80	403	3,859	(D)
Total income from farm-related sourcesfarms	113	126	39	93	195	127
.....\$1,000	3,519	1,214	2,142	2,512	2,941	2,128
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	32,587	30,361	23,932	9,641	62,512	21,612
Average per farm dollars	91,793	82,279	148,648	28,438	130,234	53,629
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	355	369	161	339	480	403
.....\$1,000	9,996	7,740	-1,423	-1,680	25,086	2,943
Average per farm dollars	28,158	20,975	-8,839	-4,955	52,263	7,303
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	78	89	32	87	101	50
.....number	5,859	4,752	561	1,936	3,552	2,246
Beef cowsfarms	51	70	31	70	89	48
.....number	1,773	(D)	489	1,195	(D)	(D)
Milk cowsfarms	10	2	-	-	2	1
.....number	1,936	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves soldfarms	58	83	18	44	76	37
.....number	2,562	3,008	217	732	1,698	1,041
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	13	15	10	24	12	12
.....number	489	120	86	299	4,642	(D)
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	18	6	8	20	18	5
.....number	853	85	50	396	3,206	67
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	6	24	11	19	3	16
.....number	(D)	794	180	330	(D)	175
Layers inventory (see text)farms	23	58	46	57	38	53
.....number	512	115,137	3,805	1,326	1,072	5,064
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	5	8	3	-	10	2
.....number	1,683,592	2,711,050	369	-	5,015,000	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grainfarms	52	46	10	89	65	17
.....acres	6,046	2,430	863	3,143	12,092	1,032
Corn for silage or greenchopbushels	859,693	283,321	116,587	340,465	1,720,959	126,565
.....farms	10	2	-	1	6	2
.....acres	1,042	(D)	-	(D)	1,440	(D)
.....tons	17,125	(D)	-	(D)	7,200	(D)
Wheat for grain, allfarms	3	4	3	15	7	-
.....acres	244	394	(D)	592	1,209	-
.....bushels	(D)	15,240	(D)	24,456	52,524	-
Winter wheat for grainfarms	3	4	3	15	7	-
.....acres	244	394	(D)	592	1,209	-
.....bushels	(D)	15,240	(D)	24,456	52,524	-
Oats for grainfarms	8	2	1	13	2	-
.....acres	460	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	-
.....bushels	25,670	(D)	(D)	8,602	(D)	-
Barley for grainfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grainfarms	2	1	-	1	1	-
.....acres	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
.....bushels	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	1	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
.....tons	(D)	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington
Farms number	415	517	636	381	459	322
Land in farmsacres	61,355	95,955	125,742	136,830	168,095	144,066
Average size of farmacres	148	186	198	359	366	447
Median size of farmacres	57	80	53	68	58	60
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farmdollars	497,342	616,832	583,564	816,645	1,109,808	1,161,402
Average per acredollars	3,364	3,323	2,952	2,274	3,030	2,596
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	28,732	30,128	51,696	48,913	39,869	54,741
Average per farmdollars	69,235	58,274	81,283	128,382	86,861	170,002
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	37	65	57	29	68	45
10 to 49 acres	158	145	247	109	136	102
50 to 179 acres	150	153	195	130	110	79
180 to 499 acres	52	117	95	63	84	37
500 to 999 acres	9	15	14	16	29	18
1,000 acres or more	9	22	28	34	32	41
Total croplandfarms	274	365	373	289	335	224
.....acres	20,866	25,029	50,720	102,832	40,731	97,077
Harvested croplandfarms	224	292	293	220	250	202
.....acres	16,546	17,345	41,290	85,940	24,461	91,996
Irrigated landfarms	14	33	26	55	40	32
.....acres	(D)	238	1,584	8,871	2,385	6,102
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	33,369	31,060	128,084	108,577	20,318	88,233
Average per farmdollars	80,408	60,078	201,390	284,979	44,266	274,016
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	8,950	6,959	19,467	51,392	15,626	49,040
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	24,419	24,101	108,617	57,185	4,692	39,194
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	225	245	349	146	220	129
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	69	49	43	71	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	63	62	40	34	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	71	61	41	66	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	22	32	16	33	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	14	26	19	9	9
\$100,000 or more	20	33	57	76	26	74
Government payments (see text)farms	71	118	137	189	74	89
.....\$1,000	504	671	784	1,608	724	1,167
Total income from farm-related sourcesfarms	69	116	176	144	129	136
.....\$1,000	1,008	1,675	2,583	3,102	5,294	2,618
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	21,604	26,848	83,324	82,410	26,204	67,125
Average per farmdollars	52,058	51,931	131,013	216,300	57,090	208,464
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	415	517	636	381	459	322
.....\$1,000	13,278	6,557	48,127	30,877	132	24,893
Average per farmdollars	31,994	12,684	75,672	81,041	288	77,306
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	179	213	192	109	126	55
.....number	7,004	13,879	9,624	3,566	2,942	2,832
Beef cowsfarms	163	206	179	86	109	48
.....number	4,146	6,909	5,432	2,232	1,707	(D)
Milk cowsfarms	4	12	5	4	6	1
.....number	48	1,324	39	4	11	(D)
Cattle and calves soldfarms	112	190	121	75	84	51
.....number	3,561	6,022	3,947	1,590	1,380	1,211
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	21	6	16	29	38	2
.....number	114	118	480	24,361	626	(D)
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	10	7	14	16	24	10
.....number	81	76	341	105,413	711	653
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	22	22	1	-	11	12
.....number	365	605	(D)	-	183	381
Layers inventory (see text)farms	49	68	82	44	64	29
.....number	1,125	(D)	186,500	(D)	1,762	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	4	6	13	25	1	6
.....number	(D)	1,400	6,813,000	11,648,150	(D)	2,736,000
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grainfarms	9	17	48	94	105	71
.....acres	396	622	7,157	33,660	5,602	21,693
.....bushels	74,422	62,845	926,877	4,771,143	584,289	2,919,106
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	1	1	-	2	4	3
.....acres	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	60	45
.....tons	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	946	90
Wheat for grain, allfarms	6	6	13	19	8	15
.....acres	2,295	444	6,957	8,196	147	3,567
.....bushels	116,307	16,383	475,824	361,228	3,800	161,022
Winter wheat for grainfarms	6	6	13	19	8	15
.....acres	2,295	444	6,957	8,196	147	3,567
.....bushels	116,307	16,383	475,824	361,228	3,800	161,022
Oats for grainfarms	1	2	-	10	8	5
.....acres	(D)	(D)	-	612	1,119	206
.....bushels	(D)	(D)	-	45,066	53,900	10,108
Barley for grainfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grainfarms	-	-	1	4	-	3
.....acres	-	-	(D)	1,245	-	464
.....bushels	-	-	(D)	78,257	-	16,140
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....tons	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
Farmsnumber	182	358	397	228	540	166
Land in farms acres	91,385	73,867	78,545	73,082	145,927	80,272
Average size of farm acres	502	206	198	321	270	484
Median size of farm acres	180	27	62	197	65	83
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm dollars	1,150,361	579,913	697,738	918,819	855,509	988,048
Average per acre dollars	2,291	2,811	3,527	2,867	3,166	2,043
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	35,911	35,919	26,355	12,501	55,403	14,024
Average per farm dollars	197,314	100,333	66,385	54,829	102,599	84,996
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	1	55	40	6	33	23
10 to 49 acres	39	143	131	52	196	38
50 to 179 acres	51	73	138	47	155	52
180 to 499 acres	43	60	57	80	86	25
500 to 999 acres	21	12	13	24	34	14
1,000 acres or more	27	15	18	19	36	14
Total croplandfarms	157	244	240	161	446	137
Harvested croplandfarms	71,846	32,381	23,223	10,767	103,479	13,401
.....acres	115	197	182	107	368	89
.....acres	67,354	27,027	17,744	5,363	90,975	6,828
Irrigated landfarms	9	41	36	6	19	19
.....acres	353	1,746	8,852	222	1,324	196
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	113,050	39,950	37,703	16,739	45,279	9,273
Average per farm dollars	621,157	111,591	94,969	73,415	83,849	55,859
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	32,273	14,641	25,108	1,701	44,180	9,107
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	80,778	25,308	12,594	15,038	1,098	166
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	72	172	253	137	227	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	35	44	25	62	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	31	38	19	62	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	49	28	24	49	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	27	9	15	45	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	10	7	1	22	1
\$100,000 or more	63	34	18	7	73	10
Government payments (see text)farms	114	85	69	23	197	71
.....\$1,000	1,230	901	689	98	1,563	693
Total income from farm-related sourcesfarms	95	126	110	80	215	69
.....\$1,000	2,561	2,146	3,668	1,315	3,369	3,973
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	88,159	34,268	32,957	13,001	39,180	10,392
Average per farm dollars	484,388	95,722	83,014	57,024	72,556	62,603
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	182	358	397	228	540	166
.....\$1,000	28,684	8,729	9,103	5,150	11,030	3,547
Average per farm dollars	157,602	24,383	22,929	22,590	20,426	21,364
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	24	106	102	81	95	23
.....number	1,603	3,946	4,197	3,695	2,265	599
Beef cowsfarms	24	86	90	73	90	22
.....number	(D)	(D)	2,228	(D)	(D)	(D)
Milk cowsfarms	1	7	7	1	1	1
.....number	(D)	(D)	258	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves soldfarms	20	75	66	61	54	14
.....number	771	1,834	1,891	1,860	797	217
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	11	26	10	7	16	1
.....number	55,831	3,176	83	66	148	(D)
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	12	18	10	5	8	1
.....number	225,697	3,203	58	46	155	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	1	23	21	7	8	1
.....number	(D)	243	320	51	191	(D)
Layers inventory (see text)farms	-	70	79	19	38	11
.....number	-	(D)	1,713	649	597	233
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	12	12	3	1	1	-
.....number	7,843,500	4,832,340	2,525,200	(D)	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grainfarms	54	85	7	5	181	43
.....acres	18,140	7,148	754	230	23,567	1,687
.....bushels	2,418,691	876,437	76,780	16,000	2,790,490	156,903
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	-	1	1	-	3	2
.....acres	-	(D)	(D)	-	93	(D)
.....tons	-	(D)	(D)	-	1,213	(D)
Wheat for grain, allfarms	21	1	6	3	26	-
.....acres	6,916	(D)	536	240	5,221	-
.....bushels	340,894	(D)	20,880	10,500	190,576	-
Winter wheat for grainfarms	21	1	6	3	26	-
.....acres	6,916	(D)	536	240	5,221	-
.....bushels	340,894	(D)	20,880	10,500	190,576	-
Oats for grainfarms	4	4	2	3	2	-
.....acres	376	175	(D)	12	(D)	-
.....bushels	21,450	12,500	(D)	300	(D)	-
Barley for grainfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grainfarms	2	-	-	3	1	-
.....acres	(D)	-	-	15	(D)	-
.....bushels	(D)	-	-	810	(D)	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....tons	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw
Farms number	1,036	466	242	767	135	466
Land in farmsacres	59,382	72,274	106,640	170,551	63,146	79,055
Average size of farmacres	57	155	441	222	468	170
Median size of farmacres	28	62	142	55	39	41
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farmdollars	526,644	529,780	1,074,779	1,002,891	1,712,283	523,961
Average per acredollars	9,188	3,416	2,439	4,510	3,661	3,089
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	42,192	25,135	31,323	98,482	13,677	27,053
Average per farmdollars	40,726	53,938	129,432	128,399	101,313	58,053
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	224	59	8	97	13	42
10 to 49 acres	496	147	51	266	62	195
50 to 179 acres	255	163	86	233	22	135
180 to 499 acres	50	65	46	85	13	55
500 to 999 acres	8	27	22	42	9	22
1,000 acres or more	3	5	29	44	16	17
Total croplandfarms	650	279	178	577	97	279
.....acres	17,035	15,078	42,283	117,524	11,938	19,849
Harvested croplandfarms	527	235	120	454	59	203
.....acres	12,220	10,701	33,601	93,094	4,704	9,220
Irrigated landfarms	114	23	38	68	12	53
.....acres	1,510	237	8,530	2,278	(D)	386
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	13,324	9,768	30,482	87,850	13,367	137,542
Average per farmdollars	12,861	20,961	125,958	114,537	99,018	295,155
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	10,072	1,721	30,155	71,094	(D)	3,122
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	3,252	8,047	327	16,755	(D)	134,420
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	631	220	126	381	81	256
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153	74	20	39	23	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	69	21	77	-	46
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	56	12	86	16	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	26	24	38	5	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	13	8	32	4	11
\$100,000 or more	10	8	31	114	6	59
Government payments (see text)farms	69	64	139	285	21	40
.....\$1,000	290	367	2,346	2,287	123	269
Total income from farm-related sourcesfarms	196	122	115	313	32	132
.....\$1,000	3,464	1,681	4,316	4,735	2,254	5,672
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	21,789	10,299	29,804	84,758	13,458	79,850
Average per farmdollars	21,032	22,101	123,157	110,506	99,692	171,351
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	1,036	466	242	767	135	466
.....\$1,000	-4,711	1,517	7,340	10,114	2,287	63,634
Average per farmdollars	-4,548	3,256	30,332	13,186	16,938	136,553
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	323	226	31	156	14	90
.....number	7,042	8,482	675	4,368	478	3,354
Beef cowsfarms	302	205	25	135	12	84
.....number	4,435	(D)	(D)	2,726	307	2,415
Milk cowsfarms	9	1	1	4	-	-
.....number	119	(D)	(D)	4	-	-
Cattle and calves soldfarms	219	178	18	81	11	69
.....number	2,260	6,488	283	2,193	314	2,130
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	50	23	12	36	1	18
.....number	1,309	200	189	30,157	(D)	262
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	40	15	7	21	2	19
.....number	822	186	218	85,462	(D)	206
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	37	28	8	17	3	12
.....number	333	444	183	286	75	229
Layers inventory (see text)farms	188	47	21	81	24	69
.....number	7,108	(D)	1,053	2,202	1,582	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	15	3	-	7	1	6
.....number	2,500	(D)	-	1,200,009	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grainfarms	16	5	69	142	15	34
.....acres	334	64	5,991	19,087	415	1,121
.....bushels	42,869	5,930	747,346	2,337,167	43,670	153,782
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	-	1	2	-	-	-
.....acres	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
.....tons	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Wheat for grain, allfarms	3	1	5	27	3	4
.....acres	155	(D)	355	4,477	123	(D)
.....bushels	6,613	(D)	14,200	181,420	6,150	8,010
Winter wheat for grainfarms	3	1	5	27	3	4
.....acres	155	(D)	355	4,477	123	(D)
.....bushels	6,613	(D)	14,200	181,420	6,150	8,010
Oats for grainfarms	1	4	2	11	6	1
.....acres	(D)	38	(D)	386	90	(D)
.....bushels	(D)	2,050	(D)	22,529	6,786	(D)
Barley for grainfarms	1	-	-	2	-	-
.....acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
.....bushels	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Sorghum for grainfarms	-	-	-	2	1	-
.....acres	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....tons	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion
Farmsnumber	534	840	334	1,137	92	197
Land in farms acres	63,084	122,322	110,211	102,585	40,704	50,399
Average size of farm acres	118	146	330	90	442	256
Median size of farm acres	51	60	69	32	127	54
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm dollars	466,819	558,251	797,300	499,227	886,483	596,308
Average per acre dollars	3,952	3,834	2,416	5,533	2,004	2,331
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	34,134	54,956	52,212	88,043	8,094	23,722
Average per farm dollars	63,920	65,424	156,323	77,434	87,978	120,416
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	59	97	46	220	4	29
10 to 49 acres	200	280	95	502	28	57
50 to 179 acres	191	270	87	294	34	60
180 to 499 acres	63	145	43	93	17	22
500 to 999 acres	10	30	31	18	4	17
1,000 acres or more	11	18	32	10	5	12
Total croplandfarms	343	539	220	690	40	140
Harvested croplandfarms	17,176	40,898	75,196	47,761	3,857	27,864
Irrigated landfarms	294	462	148	577	34	110
.....acres	13,408	31,612	67,577	34,203	2,040	22,694
Irrigated landfarms	15	42	35	130	2	8
.....acres	519	410	15,602	13,177	(D)	490
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	57,095	70,896	95,283	222,183	2,638	22,411
Average per farm dollars	106,919	84,400	285,278	195,411	28,671	113,763
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	3,508	9,212	36,550	72,143	(D)	12,345
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	53,587	61,684	58,733	150,040	(D)	10,066
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	298	430	187	638	57	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	96	24	111	7	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	88	27	113	7	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	108	24	113	10	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	42	2	39	7	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	34	9	24	3	6
\$100,000 or more	27	42	61	99	1	24
Government payments (see text)farms	29	150	150	106	18	92
.....\$1,000	91	957	2,612	600	(D)	867
Total income from farm-related sourcesfarms	155	222	119	308	33	81
.....\$1,000	2,270	2,463	1,444	3,996	1,764	1,017
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	34,979	54,741	61,698	165,011	3,520	18,868
Average per farm dollars	65,504	65,168	184,726	145,129	38,258	95,776
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	534	840	334	1,137	92	197
.....\$1,000	24,476	19,575	37,641	61,767	900	5,427
Average per farm dollars	45,836	23,304	112,696	54,324	9,778	27,547
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	178	378	55	323	40	63
.....number	7,185	20,709	1,278	8,692	1,589	3,917
Beef cowsfarms	159	350	44	259	37	51
.....number	(D)	9,700	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Milk cowsfarms	2	9	1	6	2	1
.....number	(D)	1,378	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves soldfarms	144	281	36	184	26	46
.....number	3,974	17,060	549	3,553	616	1,818
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	16	17	15	52	2	7
.....number	143	138	215	895	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	8	20	8	40	-	3
.....number	77	182	118	1,142	-	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	21	44	8	29	-	-
.....number	376	575	166	563	-	-
Layers inventory (see text)farms	72	151	59	190	9	28
.....number	2,303	(D)	1,130	79,777	(D)	755
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	7	16	8	74	2	7
.....number	1,450,180	10,028,346	3,184,575	35,050,016	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grainfarms	14	11	65	95	1	36
.....acres	2,695	91	23,031	6,784	(D)	4,825
.....bushels	354,799	(D)	3,285,675	896,405	(D)	512,489
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	1	10	-	2	-	-
.....acres	(D)	1,079	-	(D)	-	-
.....tons	(D)	18,915	-	(D)	-	-
Wheat for grain, allfarms	4	5	24	5	1	7
.....acres	1,158	602	6,999	692	(D)	707
.....bushels	50,200	23,790	375,044	30,192	(D)	31,474
Winter wheat for grainfarms	4	5	24	5	1	7
.....acres	1,158	602	6,999	692	(D)	707
.....bushels	50,200	23,790	375,044	30,192	(D)	31,474
Oats for grainfarms	1	4	4	7	-	3
.....acres	(D)	50	120	111	-	240
.....bushels	(D)	1,700	6,000	4,880	-	13,520
Barley for grainfarms	-	-	-	-	2	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sorghum for grainfarms	1	-	1	3	-	2
.....acres	(D)	-	(D)	330	-	(D)
.....bushels	(D)	-	(D)	23,931	-	(D)
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	-	1	-	1	-	-
.....acres	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
.....tons	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-

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Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland
Farms number	201	607	815	978	740	440
Land in farms acres	90,245	94,810	62,499	293,790	39,331	52,401
Average size of farm acres	449	156	77	300	53	119
Median size of farm acres	55	69	34	68	22	29
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm dollars	865,333	517,675	489,668	906,458	374,709	571,315
Average per acre dollars	1,927	3,314	6,385	3,018	7,050	4,797
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	32,758	45,448	58,410	136,696	32,512	29,900
Average per farm dollars	162,975	74,874	71,668	139,771	43,935	67,954
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres farms	15	78	102	112	171	104
10 to 49 acres farms	63	167	378	267	374	172
50 to 179 acres farms	52	235	248	286	157	98
180 to 499 acres farms	24	87	74	163	36	46
500 to 999 acres farms	27	30	11	72	1	14
1,000 acres or more farms	20	10	2	78	1	6
Total cropland farms	132	436	551	726	462	262
Harvested cropland acres	55,825	31,591	18,908	165,516	12,245	22,226
Irrigated land acres	105	360	487	574	384	203
Irrigated land farms	50,130	24,476	14,683	135,886	9,136	17,323
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	79,809	142,952	159,422	213,913	6,640	32,257
Average per farm dollars	397,060	235,505	195,609	218,725	8,973	73,312
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	30,433	6,136	4,582	107,201	3,728	14,355
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	49,376	136,816	154,840	106,711	2,911	17,903
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500 farms	104	255	361	459	436	274
\$2,500 to \$4,999 farms	15	85	135	95	92	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	4	83	104	74	103	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	21	90	73	91	66	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	5	26	39	42	22	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms	4	24	26	53	10	5
\$100,000 or more farms	48	44	77	164	11	37
Government payments (see text) farms	88	164	134	299	42	59
Average per farm dollars	1,856	850	635	9,879	194	960
Total income from farm-related sources \$1,000	83	170	180	349	134	108
Average per farm dollars	2,881	2,531	1,901	7,535	967	1,198
Total farm production expenses \$1,000	56,928	96,923	111,850	164,222	12,207	28,257
Average per farm dollars	283,226	159,676	137,240	167,916	16,496	64,221
Net cash farm income of the operations farms	201	607	815	978	740	440
Average per farm dollars	27,618	49,410	50,107	67,106	-4,406	6,158
Average per farm dollars	137,404	81,400	61,481	68,615	-5,954	13,995
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms	54	293	394	220	247	67
Beef cows number	1,894	22,144	14,672	12,670	6,137	1,400
Milk cows number	53	249	354	170	218	49
Cattle and calves sold number	(D)	8,058	8,716	4,088	(D)	854
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1	9	9	20	3	-
Hogs and pigs sold number	(D)	3,572	87	2,703	(D)	-
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	28	218	273	125	173	42
Layers inventory (see text) farms	650	8,237	5,959	4,901	2,434	489
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	3	26	45	48	28	21
Cattle and calves sold number	(D)	(D)	404	3,487	251	170
Hogs and pigs sold farms	3	15	30	43	21	10
Sheep and lambs sold number	(D)	(D)	462	4,396	270	94
Layers inventory (see text) farms	1	25	35	17	36	11
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	(D)	333	356	381	755	98
Layers inventory (see text) farms	17	111	120	96	141	81
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	368	(D)	49,766	213,305	14,845	1,940
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	10	14	58	45	6	8
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	9,771,000	10,715,295	36,281,833	20,495,100	90	1,500,096
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain farms	38	32	19	213	10	33
Acres	13,160	1,227	601	37,577	462	6,692
Bushels	1,656,136	150,379	39,378	4,972,190	81,295	940,604
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	-	4	-	6	1	1
Acres	-	2,869	-	2,091	(D)	(D)
Tons	-	33,519	-	43,160	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain, all farms	21	17	18	15	2	11
Acres	4,408	1,774	1,344	3,903	(D)	1,581
Bushels	257,279	88,636	65,268	190,906	(D)	70,883
Winter wheat for grain farms	21	17	18	15	2	11
Acres	4,408	1,774	1,344	3,903	(D)	1,581
Bushels	257,279	88,636	65,268	190,906	(D)	70,883
Oats for grain farms	2	5	4	15	1	3
Acres	(D)	218	76	403	(D)	67
Bushels	(D)	11,500	4,975	14,860	(D)	5,925
Barley for grain farms	-	2	3	-	-	-
Acres	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Bushels	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain farms	1	1	2	2	-	-
Acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Bushels	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	1	3	-	1	1	-
Acres	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Tons	(D)	20,856	-	(D)	(D)	-

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Item	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Farmsnumber	574	1,433	524	241	552	1,000
Land in farms acres	119,495	95,806	167,672	43,765	208,601	120,164
Average size of farm acres	208	67	320	182	378	120
Median size of farm acres	83	28	40	100	130	50
Estimated market value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm dollars	643,937	550,282	958,464	460,174	848,443	838,682
Average per acre dollars	3,093	8,231	2,995	2,534	2,245	6,979
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment\$1,000	62,015	64,718	70,216	15,633	65,428	63,006
Average per farm dollars	108,040	45,163	134,000	64,867	118,529	63,006
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	42	192	119	16	18	150
10 to 49 acres	159	781	173	57	129	344
50 to 179 acres	222	347	108	97	193	374
180 to 499 acres	89	90	54	51	108	87
500 to 999 acres	41	19	32	14	55	30
1,000 acres or more	21	4	38	6	49	15
Total croplandfarms	372	922	332	135	452	701
.....acres	33,307	34,338	91,362	7,268	107,657	37,882
Harvested croplandfarms	292	776	283	102	309	596
.....acres	25,823	26,045	78,237	4,586	84,630	27,934
Irrigated landfarms	30	127	49	9	41	50
.....acres	5,399	1,830	19,133	40	2,638	1,160
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	159,524	30,511	153,408	10,329	47,230	100,504
Average per farm dollars	277,917	21,292	292,763	42,858	85,562	100,504
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	18,874	21,491	49,955	1,072	40,967	63,488
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	140,650	9,021	103,453	9,257	6,263	37,016
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	252	878	278	111	272	582
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	161	26	45	23	89
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	172	58	36	71	114
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	104	48	22	61	86
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	39	21	13	43	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	42	18	7	13	26
\$100,000 or more	73	37	75	7	69	56
Government payments (see text)farms	107	113	161	61	305	175
.....\$1,000	540	481	1,534	426	2,191	876
Total income from farm-related sourcesfarms	176	294	165	61	249	202
.....\$1,000	2,723	2,828	4,922	566	3,957	5,090
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	131,392	36,258	112,232	8,078	49,788	74,776
Average per farm dollars	228,906	25,302	214,184	33,519	90,196	74,776
Net cash farm income of the operationsfarms	574	1,433	524	241	552	1,000
.....\$1,000	31,395	-2,437	47,631	3,242	3,590	31,695
Average per farm dollars	54,695	-1,701	90,900	13,454	6,503	31,695
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	303	460	101	132	116	403
.....number	22,206	11,334	4,223	5,036	2,608	16,566
Beef cowsfarms	285	406	72	127	102	374
.....number	12,222	7,648	(D)	3,343	1,668	9,491
Milk cowsfarms	5	20	2	4	-	8
.....number	764	61	(D)	14	-	174
Cattle and calves soldfarms	241	293	48	93	61	275
.....number	12,389	5,308	1,308	1,959	1,139	6,825
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	29	67	18	9	36	34
.....number	362	396	613	72	20,650	322
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	20	37	19	6	28	21
.....number	150	283	716	20	30,380	107
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms	10	24	3	4	8	32
.....number	75	519	54	10	127	750
Layers inventory (see text)farms	43	250	48	30	50	141
.....number	(D)	7,379	(D)	1,068	6,381	4,261
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	43	14	15	2	-	8
.....number	23,690,670	552	5,859,411	(D)	-	3,185
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grainfarms	17	24	96	1	173	22
.....acres	1,921	452	28,763	(D)	20,542	185
.....bushels	279,438	57,670	3,903,768	(D)	2,537,366	14,037
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	8	3	1	-	4	-
.....acres	1,429	200	(D)	-	140	-
.....tons	26,278	1,440	(D)	-	1,860	-
Wheat for grain, allfarms	11	14	32	-	16	6
.....acres	444	1,375	6,088	-	1,581	1,775
.....bushels	16,539	59,880	301,067	-	82,300	103,950
Winter wheat for grainfarms	11	14	32	-	16	6
.....acres	444	1,375	6,088	-	1,581	1,775
.....bushels	16,539	59,880	301,067	-	82,300	103,950
Oats for grainfarms	5	13	2	-	2	2
.....acres	242	265	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
.....bushels	11,890	16,592	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Barley for grainfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grainfarms	5	-	5	-	4	-
.....acres	796	-	966	-	226	-
.....bushels	34,916	-	48,564	-	15,124	-
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....tons	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson
Selected crops harvested: - Con.					
Soybeans for beans					
farms	1,602	8	34	15	42
acres	390,234	254	3,122	7,481	7,228
bushels	13,981,782	8,011	87,621	269,704	153,783
Cotton, all					
farms	613	1	13	9	1
acres	248,887	(D)	3,887	1,666	(D)
bales	451,108	(D)	6,672	2,656	(D)
Upland cotton					
farms	613	1	13	9	1
acres	248,887	(D)	3,887	1,666	(D)
bales	451,108	(D)	6,672	2,656	(D)
Tobacco					
farms	117	-	-	-	-
acres	12,176	-	-	-	-
pounds	23,930,711	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)					
farms	7,866	227	430	17	668
acres	342,124	10,773	18,242	4,102	37,860
tons, dry equivalent	759,222	21,814	42,285	9,648	75,958
Rice					
farms	3	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-
cwt	(D)	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, all					
farms	47	3	2	6	-
acres	446	(D)	(D)	58	-
pounds	278,230	(D)	(D)	13,000	-
Peanuts for nuts					
farms	477	-	5	15	-
acres	119,589	-	1,143	2,503	-
pounds	471,588,750	-	4,979,370	9,784,808	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)					
farms	1,704	20	86	10	101
acres	30,318	81	2,285	331	346
Potatoes					
farms	224	3	10	2	20
acres	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	11
Sweet potatoes					
farms	198	5	3	-	6
acres	1,300	1	(Z)	-	3
Land in orchards (see text)					
farms	1,123	8	61	15	74
acres	22,410	50	1,462	682	250

Item	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston
Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Soybeans for beans						
farms	45	15	3	41	15	9
acres	8,014	1,425	440	1,736	3,443	265
bushels	233,023	38,560	13,614	53,068	109,599	9,676
Cotton, all						
farms	13	31	-	9	68	-
acres	8,539	11,291	-	310	28,785	-
bales	13,117	19,699	-	408	54,846	-
Upland cotton						
farms	13	31	-	9	68	-
acres	8,539	11,291	-	310	28,785	-
bales	13,117	19,699	-	408	54,846	-
Tobacco						
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)						
farms	65	101	16	63	111	40
acres	3,710	3,856	694	1,641	4,655	1,020
tons, dry equivalent	11,850	8,353	1,335	3,402	14,964	1,597
Rice						
farms	-	-	-	-	-	1
acres	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
cwt	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sunflower seed, all						
farms	-	2	-	-	1	-
acres	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
pounds	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Peanuts for nuts						
farms	21	25	1	2	55	-
acres	4,898	4,600	(D)	(D)	17,001	-
pounds	19,916,029	16,906,139	(D)	(D)	76,941,170	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)						
farms	56	25	37	17	17	66
acres	1,874	706	1,588	60	(D)	601
Potatoes						
farms	2	3	5	5	-	7
acres	(D)	(Z)	4	2	-	3
Sweet potatoes						
farms	4	1	9	1	3	11
acres	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	4
Land in orchards (see text)						
farms	23	19	15	5	7	45
acres	194	76	45	(D)	68	273

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Item	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington
Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Soybeans for beans						
farms	8	1	41	78	31	73
acres	3,781	(D)	16,690	27,709	3,413	30,167
bushels	173,161	(D)	660,940	1,101,164	108,198	1,097,939
Cotton, all						
farms	-	5	4	27	16	44
acres	-	4,584	848	10,925	4,304	25,640
bales	-	9,278	1,514	19,973	7,341	43,389
Upland cotton						
farms	-	5	4	27	16	44
acres	-	4,584	848	10,925	4,304	25,640
bales	-	9,278	1,514	19,973	7,341	43,389
Tobacco						
farms	-	-	3	4	1	4
acres	-	-	141	330	(D)	363
pounds	-	-	311,610	743,080	(D)	831,214
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)						
farms	192	208	192	89	95	82
acres	10,618	10,797	8,917	3,907	3,871	3,196
tons, dry equivalent	16,961	24,247	23,414	13,030	13,436	9,308
Rice						
farms	-	-	-	-	-	1
acres	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
cwt	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sunflower seed, all						
farms	-	-	-	4	-	1
acres	-	-	-	36	-	(D)
pounds	-	-	-	10,800	-	(D)
Peanuts for nuts						
farms	-	-	1	13	14	21
acres	-	-	(D)	4,247	4,630	7,290
pounds	-	-	(D)	18,174,802	14,966,400	29,126,029
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)						
farms	20	40	44	42	36	15
acres	(D)	293	282	1,256	662	66
Potatoes						
farms	3	2	4	-	1	2
acres	1	(D)	3	-	(D)	(D)
Sweet potatoes						
farms	-	7	3	9	4	1
acres	-	1	(D)	9	1	(D)
Land in orchards (see text)						
farms	15	46	12	9	18	23
acres	59	160	(D)	53	20	166
Item	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Soybeans for beans						
farms	66	27	5	-	154	15
acres	32,468	4,790	1,058	-	44,165	1,431
bushels	1,254,226	174,265	36,565	-	1,599,430	52,783
Cotton, all						
farms	8	21	1	-	33	5
acres	6,524	6,237	(D)	-	10,730	1,219
bales	12,263	10,792	(D)	-	19,299	1,644
Upland cotton						
farms	8	21	1	-	33	5
acres	6,524	6,237	(D)	-	10,730	1,219
bales	12,263	10,792	(D)	-	19,299	1,644
Tobacco						
farms	6	-	-	-	3	5
acres	244	-	-	-	423	715
pounds	522,667	-	-	-	1,015,894	1,408,274
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)						
farms	43	80	117	91	85	13
acres	2,966	3,045	5,513	4,328	3,111	689
tons, dry equivalent	5,703	12,840	12,279	7,362	9,197	2,457
Rice						
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, all						
farms	-	2	-	-	5	-
acres	-	(D)	-	-	20	-
pounds	-	(D)	-	-	2,000	-
Peanuts for nuts						
farms	8	26	-	-	16	3
acres	2,415	4,948	-	-	3,531	647
pounds	9,213,930	15,153,275	-	-	11,858,193	1,974,804
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)						
farms	7	21	21	4	50	16
acres	95	145	(D)	227	659	54
Potatoes						
farms	-	2	-	-	5	2
acres	-	(D)	-	-	10	(D)
Sweet potatoes						
farms	3	8	-	-	11	2
acres	75	2	-	-	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards (see text)						
farms	4	13	27	5	19	5
acres	4	43	7,328	5	98	4

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Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw
Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Soybeans for beansfarms	9	-	42	187	-	13
acres	471	-	3,579	37,568	-	1,016
bushels	16,807	-	121,500	1,161,767	-	32,488
Cotton, allfarms	-	-	35	24	1	-
acres	-	-	15,854	7,335	(D)	-
bales	-	-	29,479	13,105	(D)	-
Upland cottonfarms	-	-	35	24	1	-
acres	-	-	15,854	7,335	(D)	-
bales	-	-	29,479	13,105	(D)	-
Tobaccofarms	-	-	-	75	-	-
acres	-	-	-	7,296	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	14,843,322	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)farms	355	199	30	147	30	131
acres	9,375	10,304	571	4,604	711	5,212
tons, dry equivalent	13,468	19,367	1,646	10,850	1,493	10,639
Ricefarms	-	-	-	-	1	-
acres	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sunflower seed, allfarms	2	-	-	-	-	3
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	134
pounds	(D)	-	-	-	-	131,280
Peanuts for nutsfarms	-	-	28	59	1	-
acres	-	-	6,457	12,653	(D)	-
pounds	-	-	28,930,619	48,194,394	(D)	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)farms	88	19	26	57	8	15
acres	187	33	600	662	36	23
Potatoesfarms	22	2	-	11	3	6
acres	3	(D)	-	9	(D)	1
Sweet potatoesfarms	13	6	2	16	-	6
acres	10	3	(D)	197	-	1
Land in orchards (see text)farms	60	25	10	23	2	15
acres	531	59	160	157	(D)	57
Item	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion
Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Soybeans for beansfarms	6	2	61	28	1	34
acres	742	(D)	26,108	2,898	(D)	7,563
bushels	(D)	(D)	1,036,576	80,490	(D)	297,431
Cotton, allfarms	-	-	30	6	-	4
acres	-	-	13,177	1,595	-	2,715
bales	-	-	22,748	3,368	-	(D)
Upland cottonfarms	-	-	30	6	-	4
acres	-	-	13,177	1,595	-	2,715
bales	-	-	22,748	3,368	-	(D)
Tobaccofarms	-	-	-	1	-	7
acres	-	-	-	(D)	-	576
pounds	-	-	-	(D)	-	1,274,602
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)farms	245	379	50	374	23	58
acres	9,568	28,840	2,088	13,350	1,440	2,988
tons, dry equivalent	17,571	55,348	5,019	33,032	3,186	9,790
Ricefarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, allfarms	-	7	-	-	2	-
acres	-	31	-	-	(D)	-
pounds	-	30,400	-	-	(D)	-
Peanuts for nutsfarms	-	-	5	3	-	9
acres	-	-	1,889	1,284	-	3,053
pounds	-	-	6,940,132	5,800,711	-	9,794,017
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)farms	27	52	18	69	4	5
acres	82	143	56	8,397	5	68
Potatoesfarms	8	9	3	9	2	-
acres	2	6	(Z)	3	(D)	-
Sweet potatoesfarms	-	2	2	3	4	1
acres	-	(D)	(D)	2	1	(D)
Land in orchards (see text)farms	14	28	3	58	7	9
acres	84	128	45	222	36	39

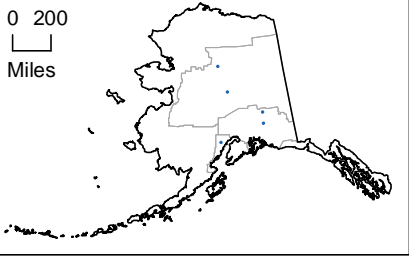
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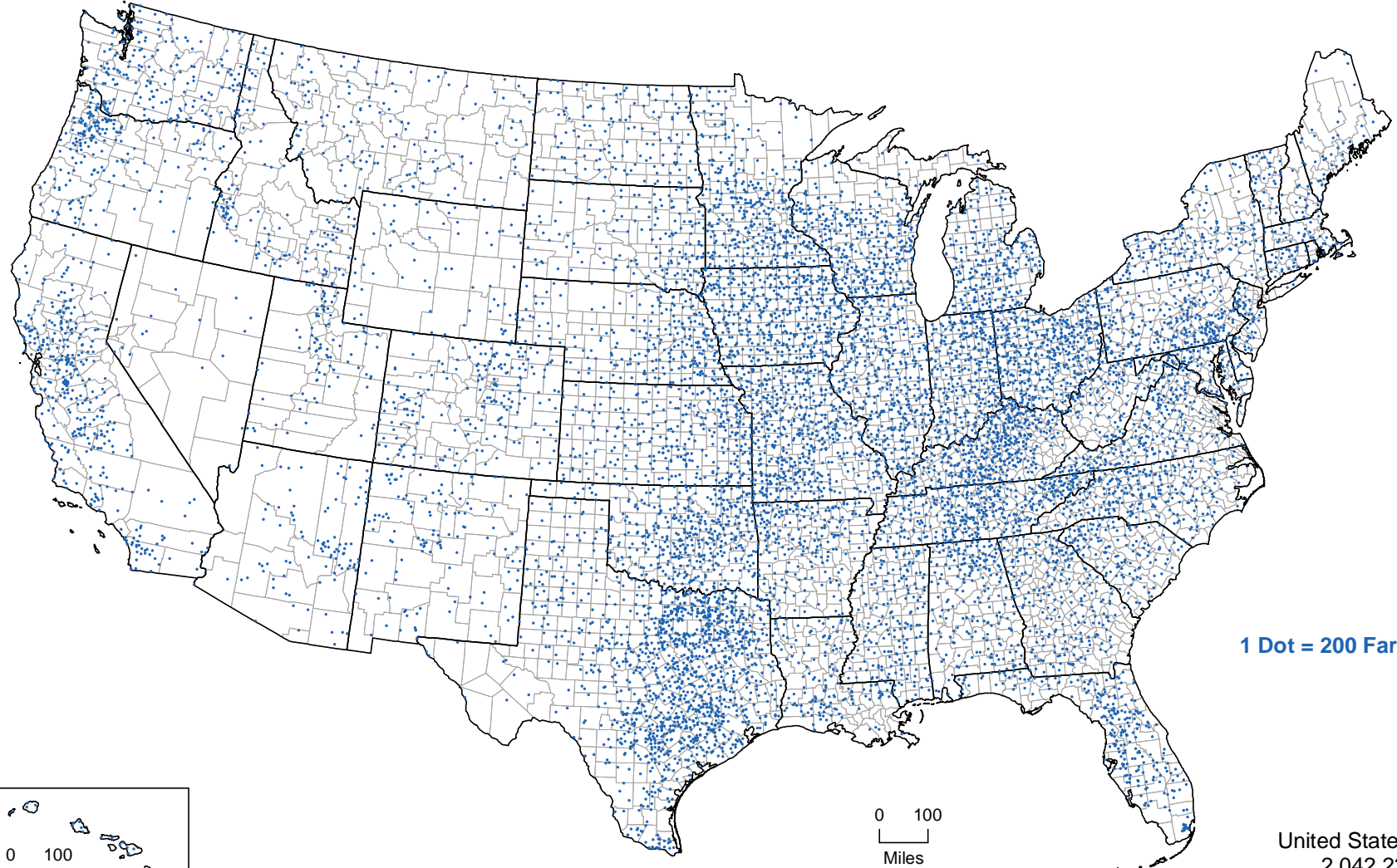
[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland
Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Soybeans for beans farms	40	11	22	127	11	14
acres	12,846	3,089	1,892	21,810	253	2,843
bushels	489,777	94,873	53,603	869,364	5,332	115,705
Cotton, all farms	32	1	-	92	-	3
acres	13,789	(D)	-	33,582	-	1,976
bales	26,431	(D)	-	62,841	-	3,964
Upland cotton farms	32	1	-	92	-	3
acres	13,789	(D)	-	33,582	-	1,976
bales	26,431	(D)	-	62,841	-	3,964
Tobacco farms	1	-	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms	43	285	374	185	277	88
acres	1,559	13,111	11,240	8,557	7,477	3,571
tons, dry equivalent	4,536	38,371	22,095	22,260	14,081	8,755
Rice farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, all farms	-	-	2	2	-	3
acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	3
pounds	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	1,050
Peanuts for nuts farms	22	-	-	100	-	2
acres	5,567	-	-	24,109	-	(D)
pounds	23,710,475	-	-	96,596,573	-	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	15	30	58	142	54	32
acres	85	54	85	972	70	121
Potatoes farms	-	9	15	9	13	3
acres	-	2	3	5	5	(D)
Sweet potatoes farms	1	7	4	-	10	-
acres	(D)	1	1	-	1	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms	10	34	42	43	39	24
acres	44	95	133	394	167	79
Item	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Selected crops harvested: - Con.						
Soybeans for beans farms	9	20	85	1	141	12
acres	594	3,454	27,561	(D)	35,714	618
bushels	15,320	116,727	951,495	(D)	1,219,288	22,284
Cotton, all farms	-	-	16	-	46	14
acres	-	-	8,063	-	18,420	5,818
bales	-	-	16,216	-	33,705	9,581
Upland cotton farms	-	-	16	-	46	14
acres	-	-	8,063	-	18,420	5,818
bales	-	-	16,216	-	33,705	9,581
Tobacco farms	-	-	2	-	5	-
acres	-	-	(D)	-	647	-
pounds	-	-	(D)	-	1,490,048	-
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms	245	527	115	94	78	509
acres	13,727	16,731	4,413	3,747	3,138	18,291
tons, dry equivalent	40,146	25,293	11,326	6,954	9,445	33,111
Rice farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, all farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts farms	-	3	9	-	10	-
acres	-	3	2,155	-	3,159	-
pounds	-	14,151	7,682,960	-	9,411,414	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	15	95	45	3	17	59
acres	(D)	395	677	(D)	912	259
Potatoes farms	1	11	1	-	2	7
acres	(D)	7	(D)	-	(D)	1
Sweet potatoes farms	1	6	15	-	4	4
acres	(D)	3	13	-	1	1
Land in orchards (see text) farms	27	105	16	6	8	47
acres	5,067	2,516	60	241	(D)	149

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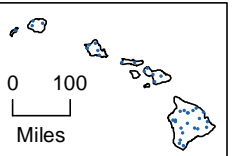
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Quick Stats Glossary (May 2014)

The Glossary includes a list of abbreviations and acronyms and defines selected terms used in Quick Stats. We will expand the list of defined terms over time to include more items. In its first iteration, the glossary focuses on clarifying terms that are defined slightly differently across various data series' printed or pdf versions.

We welcome your feedback on this glossary as well as suggestions about other items to include. Please submit your comments and suggestions to nass@nass.usda.gov.

Abbreviations

CV	Coefficient of variation. Available for the 2012 Census of Agriculture only. County-level CVs are generalized.
D	Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
GE	Greater than or equal.
GT	Greater than
H	Coefficient of variation or generalized coefficient of variation is greater than or equal to 99.95 percent or the standard error is greater than or equal to 99.95 percent of the mean.
L	Coefficient of variation or generalized coefficient of variation is less than 0.05 percent or the standard error is less than 0.05 percent of the mean.
LE	Less than or equal.
LT	Less than.
NA	Not available.
S	Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.
X	Not applicable.
Z	Less than half the rounding unit.

Acronyms

ANSI	American National Standards Institute. ANSI codes are a standardized set of numeric or alphabetic codes issued by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies. These standards replace the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) codes previously issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). See http://www.census.gov/geo/www/ansi/ for more information.
API	Application programming interface

NAICS	North American Industry Classification System. NAICS is the standard used by federal statistical agencies in classifying business establishments for the purpose of collecting, analyzing, and publishing statistical data related to the U.S. business economy. See http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/ for definitions.
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture

Definitions

Animal Products	Items produced by animals (e.g., milk, wool, eggs, or honey) or through some form of processing (e.g., meat or cheese).
Animal Totals	Total sales, expense, index, or other attribute, for all animals and animal products.
Animals Only	Refers to whole or live animals (i.e., does not include animal products).
Beans, Dry Edible	Includes lima beans unless specified.
Coefficient of variation	Ratio of the standard error to the estimate, expressed as a percent.
Commodity Totals	All items (crops, animals, and products) produced on, or sold by, farm operations.
Crop Totals	Total sales, index, or other attribute, for all crops. Includes horticultural crops unless specified.
Distribution	In aquaculture, refers to the purpose for which the commodity is used: restoration, conservation, or recreation. Does not refer to sales.
Economic Class	In <i>Domain</i> selection, refers to categories defined by farm sales plus government payments.
Economics	In <i>Sector</i> selection, includes income, expenses, as well as practices and information that may encompass the entire enterprise (e.g., irrigation, number of farm operations, organic, renewable energy).
Eggs	From chickens unless specified.
Expenses	
Capital Expenses	Expenditures that are depreciated.
Operating Expenses	Non-depreciable or day-to-day expenses.
Production Expenses	All expenses (i.e., capital plus operating)
Farm Sales	See <i>Sales</i>
Farm Operations	See <i>Operations</i> .
Field Crops	Excludes potatoes unless specified.

Fruit	Includes berries unless specified.
Grain	Includes oilseeds and pulse crops.
Haylage	Includes green chop.
Horticulture	Includes floriculture, nursery, mushrooms, sod, food crops grown under protection, propagative material, transplants, Christmas trees, vegetable and flower seeds, etc. Excludes produce (vegetables, fruits, and tree nuts) grown in the open.
In the open	Includes natural shade.
Institutional & Research & Reservation	Data for these farms combined into a single category. Includes governmental units, experimental farms, grazing associations, and American Indian Reservation farms and grazing land.
Institutional & Research & Reservation & Other	Institutional & Research & Reservation plus cooperatives, estates, and trusts.
Livestock	Refers only to cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats. Excludes aquaculture, dairy, poultry, and specialty animals (equine, mink, bees, etc.).
Marketing Year	See <i>Year</i> .
Milk	From cows unless specified.
Non-citrus	Includes berries unless specified.
Not specified	In the "Domain Category" column in your search results, <i>Not Specified</i> indicates there is no additional information for the Domain.
Operations	Depending upon the data series, may refer to farms, ranches, growers, or producers.
Operators	For most demographic characteristics, refers to data for up to three operators per farm. See <i>Operators, (All)</i> for exception.
Operators, (All)	Shows total counts regardless of number of operators per farm operation. Used to distinguish counts of <i>total operators</i> and <i>total female operators</i> from counts by attributes for which data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.
Pastureland	Includes range or grazing land.
Products	Items produced by animals (e.g., milk, wool, eggs, or honey) or through some form of processing (e.g., meat, cheese, pickles, or jam).
Propagative material	Consists of liners, plug seedlings, tissue cultured plantlets, cuttings, and prefinished plants.
Rent	Refers to both cash rent and share rent. In reference to land and buildings, includes grazing fees.

Retail	Sales made directly to a consumer (e.g., at farmer's market, farm stand, u-pick).
Sales	Refers to both dollars (\$) received and quantities of commodities (e.g., head or bushels) sold or removed from the operation. Includes landlord share and value of product removed under production contract. Depending upon the data series, may refer to marketings or cash receipts. Excludes government payments. Used alone, <i>sales</i> refers only to the data item.
Farm Sales	Sales of all commodities from the entire farm.
Silage	Includes green chop.
Specialty Animals	Includes equine, mink, bees, bison, deer, alpacas, etc. Excludes aquaculture, dairy, livestock, and poultry.
Under protection	In horticulture production, grown in greenhouses or shade structures.
Vegetables	Includes potatoes unless specified. (Exceptions are 2002 and 1997 Census Vegetable Totals, which do not include potatoes.)
Watershed	Hydrologic unit code (HUC) and name assigned by the U.S. Geological Survey. See http://water.usgs.gov/GIS/huc.html for more information.
Wholesale	Sales not made directly to a consumer. Includes sales to retail outlets, distributors, processors, other producers, government agencies, etc.
Year	Generally refers to calendar year. For Prices Received data, refers to an unweighted average (by month) for the calendar year.
Marketing Year	Definition varies by commodity; see Agricultural Prices publications for definitions by commodity. For Prices Received data, refers to a weighted average for the marketing year.
Zip Code	Only counts of operations are available by zip code. Zip code data are based on the address (zip code) of an operation, which may or may not coincide with the primary county of production.
Zip Code = 99999	Used to show that the address (zip code) of an operation is not in the same state as the operation's primary county of production.

Table 19. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2017 and 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson
INVENTORY					
Any poultry farms, 2017	4,332	103	228	7	330
2012	3,851	100	224	8	225
Layers (see text) farms, 2017	3,466	91	175	7	298
2012	3,060	87	158	6	196
number, 2017	4,002,121	1,854	154,549	79	73,441
2012	4,231,250	2,320	172,480	70	69,501
2017 farms by inventory:					
1 to 49.....	2,939	83	150	7	269
50 to 99.....	309	7	14	-	9
100 to 399.....	151	1	7	-	18
400 to 3,199.....	25	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	5	-	1	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	26	-	3	-	2
50,000 to 99,999.....	5	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	4	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement farms, 2017	541	17	37	-	29
2012	448	8	29	-	40
number, 2017	1,711,421	174	223,771	-	725
2012	1,816,370	103	282,308	-	877
Broilers and other meat-type chickens farms, 2017	847	8	61	-	28
2012	803	14	68	2	40
number, 2017	49,969,013	(D)	4,259,020	-	2,206,103
2012	44,296,198	(D)	3,697,972	(D)	1,735,200
Turkeys farms, 2017	426	6	33	-	21
2012	430	10	20	1	23
number, 2017	7,528,303	42	205	-	185
2012	6,999,565	83	194	(D)	146
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry farms, 2017	1,302	35	82	4	84
2012	1,021	28	73	6	68
NUMBER SOLD					
Any poultry sold farms, 2017	2,680	58	151	-	169
2012	2,210	54	142	3	129
Layers sold (see text) farms, 2017	638	7	37	-	51
2012	470	11	33	3	30
number, 2017	3,158,981	(D)	142,969	-	(D)
2012	2,948,403	492	166,791	45	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement sold farms, 2017	100	6	9	-	-
2012	75	2	9	-	6
number, 2017	2,567,707	30	386,212	-	-
2012	3,559,590	(D)	528,090	-	116
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms, 2017	564	9	47	-	27
2012	539	5	53	-	28
number, 2017	241,390,536	(D)	20,127,895	-	11,102,613
2012	225,882,950	(D)	19,633,950	-	10,004,987
2017 farms by number sold:					
1 to 1,999.....	136	8	7	-	6
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	2	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 199,999.....	11	-	1	-	1
200,000 to 499,999.....	184	-	22	-	6
500,000 or more.....	228	1	17	-	14
Turkeys sold (see text) farms, 2017	218	2	9	-	1
2012	219	6	8	-	3
number, 2017	23,546,706	(D)	115	-	(D)
2012	24,455,703	39	16	-	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry sold farms, 2017	365	7	24	-	15
2012	285	5	24	3	20

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Table 19. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston
INVENTORY						
Any poultryfarms, 2017	31	74	46	63	47	59
2012	25	58	20	76	51	65
Layers (see text)farms, 2017	23	58	46	57	38	53
2012	19	45	20	66	43	60
number, 2017	512	115,137	3,805	1,326	1,072	5,064
2012	401	156,776	858	1,678	616	5,579
2017 farms by inventory:						
1 to 49	20	52	32	47	36	42
50 to 99	3	-	1	8	-	7
100 to 399	-	2	10	2	2	2
400 to 3,199	-	-	3	-	-	2
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	1	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	3	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacementfarms, 2017	1	18	16	9	1	17
2012	-	10	2	5	2	3
number, 2017	(D)	300,156	715	66	(D)	172
2012	-	88,636	(D)	29	(D)	90
Broilers and other meat-type chickensfarms, 2017	5	12	3	4	9	4
2012	4	17	3	14	6	2
number, 2017	350,200	564,440	120	4	925,000	352
2012	(D)	990,067	120	1,742	1,093,600	(D)
Turkeysfarms, 2017	-	4	14	7	2	4
2012	3	10	1	1	8	9
number, 2017	-	28	109	34	(D)	21
2012	12	63	(D)	(D)	50	36
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultryfarms, 2017	10	30	14	22	3	22
2012	8	14	8	24	13	23
NUMBER SOLD						
Any poultry soldfarms, 2017	24	41	23	39	25	46
2012	13	40	18	33	22	36
Layers sold (see text)farms, 2017	5	14	9	17	3	13
2012	2	12	2	14	2	12
number, 2017	103	94,648	450	218	54	879
2012	(D)	183,255	(D)	308	(D)	1,175
Pullets for laying flock replacement soldfarms, 2017	1	8	-	-	-	5
2012	-	2	-	-	1	1
number, 2017	(D)	300,030	-	-	-	50
2012	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms, 2017	5	8	3	-	10	2
2012	2	14	3	2	7	-
number, 2017	1,683,592	2,711,050	369	-	5,015,000	(D)
2012	(D)	4,659,152	36	(D)	5,851,200	-
2017 farms by number sold:						
1 to 1,999	1	2	3	-	-	2
2,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 199,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
200,000 to 499,999	3	4	-	-	6	-
500,000 or more	1	2	-	-	4	-
Turkeys sold (see text)farms, 2017	-	-	4	-	-	1
2012	-	2	1	-	-	-
number, 2017	-	-	21	-	-	(D)
2012	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry soldfarms, 2017	4	14	3	9	-	14
2012	2	9	-	5	-	8

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Table 19. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington
INVENTORY						
Any poultry farms, 2017	61	79	117	65	76	43
2012	57	78	90	37	79	50
Layers (see text) farms, 2017	49	68	82	44	64	29
2012	50	64	57	20	69	30
number, 2017	1,125	(D)	186,500	(D)	1,762	(D)
2012	696	104,259	223,100	(D)	1,748	(D)
2017 farms by inventory:						
1 to 49.....	41	60	61	34	55	22
50 to 99.....	5	4	14	7	6	3
100 to 399.....	3	1	1	2	3	3
400 to 3,199.....	-	1	1	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	-	-	-	1	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	-	2	4	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	1	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pullets for laying flock replacement farms, 2017	3	12	28	6	13	3
2012	9	9	7	3	21	2
number, 2017	65	118	298,705	880	314	(D)
2012	124	103	263,420	(D)	318	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens farms, 2017	7	11	22	24	3	13
2012	2	8	13	22	13	13
number, 2017	(D)	502	1,303,753	2,312,300	(D)	485,544
2012	(D)	1,288	1,398,960	2,612,130	716	722,611
Turkeys farms, 2017	4	8	16	11	13	7
2012	9	9	18	3	4	7
number, 2017	252,000	141,896	655,626	30	144	390,667
2012	(D)	159,512	642,437	7	(D)	495,000
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry farms, 2017	26	24	34	16	29	11
2012	8	14	27	13	27	13
NUMBER SOLD						
Any poultry sold farms, 2017	25	41	90	45	42	21
2012	25	48	65	30	43	35
Layers sold (see text) farms, 2017	5	17	15	10	8	3
2012	8	5	16	7	13	5
number, 2017	186	(D)	254,869	(D)	258	(D)
2012	40	99,312	215,752	(D)	292	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement sold farms, 2017	-	-	4	-	2	-
2012	-	1	5	1	-	-
number, 2017	-	-	384,000	(D)	(D)	-
2012	-	(D)	466,800	(D)	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms, 2017	4	6	13	25	1	6
2012	1	3	11	22	6	10
number, 2017	(D)	1,400	6,813,000	11,648,150	(D)	2,736,000
2012	(D)	744	7,582,400	13,452,610	(D)	3,644,100
2017 farms by number sold:						
1 to 1,999.....	3	6	-	7	-	-
2,000 to 59,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	2
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 199,999.....	-	-	1	-	-	-
200,000 to 499,999.....	-	-	7	8	-	2
500,000 or more.....	1	-	5	10	1	2
Turkeys sold (see text) farms, 2017	4	9	14	-	1	9
2012	3	7	16	-	1	10
number, 2017	1,024,000	422,195	1,971,323	-	(D)	966,440
2012	568,283	849,000	2,019,900	-	(D)	1,064,036
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry sold farms, 2017	5	6	19	3	11	3
2012	-	5	14	6	10	11

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Table 19. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
INVENTORY						
Any poultryfarms, 2017	12	89	84	24	40	18
2012	20	95	53	31	56	18
Layers (see text)farms, 2017	-	70	79	19	38	11
2012	8	80	47	24	51	16
number, 2017	-	(D)	1,713	649	597	233
2012	176	76,264	(D)	357	1,104	(D)
2017 farms by inventory:						
1 to 49	-	49	72	12	38	11
50 to 99	-	17	7	6	-	-
100 to 399	-	2	-	1	-	-
400 to 3,199	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	1	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	1	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacementfarms, 2017	-	17	11	3	-	3
2012	-	15	4	-	6	3
number, 2017	-	40,557	(D)	85	-	30
2012	-	277,144	(D)	-	154	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickensfarms, 2017	12	17	15	-	3	6
2012	12	16	6	-	4	8
number, 2017	1,544,500	964,588	496,127	-	(D)	120
2012	1,682,000	793,049	497,650	-	266	(D)
Turkeysfarms, 2017	-	10	5	6	1	1
2012	-	8	1	10	7	-
number, 2017	-	30	10	187,667	(D)	(D)
2012	-	30	(D)	299,101	38	-
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultryfarms, 2017	-	37	19	6	10	9
2012	3	31	9	3	21	6
NUMBER SOLD						
Any poultry soldfarms, 2017	13	63	46	17	22	10
2012	20	54	32	20	25	5
Layers sold (see text)farms, 2017	-	10	2	2	9	4
2012	2	7	5	1	6	1
number, 2017	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	204	200
2012	(D)	87,128	(D)	(D)	19	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement soldfarms, 2017	-	4	1	-	-	-
2012	-	7	2	-	-	1
number, 2017	-	120,100	(D)	-	-	-
2012	-	317,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms, 2017	12	12	3	1	1	-
2012	14	10	3	-	1	3
number, 2017	7,843,500	4,832,340	2,525,200	(D)	(D)	-
2012	9,937,000	3,744,438	2,212,788	-	(D)	(D)
2017 farms by number sold:						
1 to 1,999	-	4	-	1	1	-
2,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 199,999	1	-	-	-	-	-
200,000 to 499,999	1	5	1	-	-	-
500,000 or more	10	3	2	-	-	-
Turkeys sold (see text)farms, 2017	-	4	-	5	1	1
2012	-	-	-	10	-	-
number, 2017	-	36	-	591,000	(D)	(D)
2012	-	-	-	1,187,860	-	-
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry soldfarms, 2017	-	4	6	1	1	4
2012	-	4	1	-	5	1

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Table 19. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw
INVENTORY						
Any poultry farms, 2017	210	58	22	88	24	126
2012	169	77	21	114	19	105
Layers (see text) farms, 2017	188	47	21	81	24	69
2012	163	76	17	100	19	62
number, 2017	7,108	(D)	1,053	2,202	1,582	(D)
2012	3,387	(D)	534	2,770	439	(D)
2017 farms by inventory:						
1 to 49.....	164	40	19	70	22	57
50 to 99.....	13	-	1	5	1	7
100 to 399.....	10	6	-	6	-	4
400 to 3,199.....	1	-	1	-	1	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	-	1	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pullets for laying flock replacement farms, 2017	31	5	2	8	1	19
2012	19	11	2	20	2	11
number, 2017	592	171,043	(D)	137	(D)	(D)
2012	308	(D)	(D)	494	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens farms, 2017	39	3	6	15	-	13
2012	15	13	2	25	-	8
number, 2017	3,527	(D)	210	240,173	-	(D)
2012	603	384	(D)	328,802	-	(D)
Turkeys farms, 2017	25	2	-	3	2	44
2012	18	6	4	10	-	43
number, 2017	423	(D)	-	16	(D)	1,771,925
2012	114	15	38	129	-	1,799,168
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry farms, 2017	82	20	2	36	2	35
2012	46	18	6	31	3	25
NUMBER SOLD						
Any poultry sold farms, 2017	131	27	14	53	14	101
2012	81	33	7	66	14	74
Layers sold (see text) farms, 2017	49	15	4	23	5	27
2012	22	14	3	22	2	15
number, 2017	791	60,166	(D)	595	186	(D)
2012	449	(D)	265	1,033	(D)	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement sold farms, 2017	8	3	-	-	-	2
2012	2	3	-	3	-	3
number, 2017	61	441,598	-	-	-	(D)
2012	(D)	(D)	-	75	-	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms, 2017	15	3	-	7	1	6
2012	6	8	-	11	1	7
number, 2017	2,500	(D)	-	1,200,009	(D)	(D)
2012	611	176	-	1,640,200	(D)	(D)
2017 farms by number sold:						
1 to 1,999.....	15	3	-	4	1	4
2,000 to 59,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 199,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
200,000 to 499,999.....	-	-	-	2	-	1
500,000 or more.....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Turkeys sold (see text) farms, 2017	12	-	-	-	2	53
2012	6	-	2	-	-	45
number, 2017	60	-	-	-	(D)	5,642,305
2012	9	-	(D)	-	-	5,306,495
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry sold farms, 2017	27	4	2	7	2	18
2012	15	2	2	8	1	10

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Table 19. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion
INVENTORY						
Any poultryfarms, 2017	98	175	79	297	11	32
2012	110	121	49	230	12	19
Layers (see text)farms, 2017	72	151	59	190	9	28
2012	64	103	30	152	11	15
number, 2017	2,303	(D)	1,130	79,777	(D)	755
2012	1,362	(D)	445	147,689	287	210
2017 farms by inventory:						
1 to 49	53	140	54	170	6	21
50 to 99	15	10	4	11	-	7
100 to 399	4	-	1	7	2	-
400 to 3,199	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	2	1	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	1	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacementfarms, 2017	9	22	6	17	3	5
2012	9	12	-	12	5	2
number, 2017	177	353	94	289,180	517	38
2012	114	174	-	(D)	131	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickensfarms, 2017	10	22	11	95	2	9
2012	22	24	18	72	2	8
number, 2017	303,220	2,229,488	651,085	8,130,325	(D)	(D)
2012	503,957	1,242,637	943,802	6,331,947	(D)	(D)
Turkeysfarms, 2017	22	15	15	10	-	3
2012	27	8	20	12	1	2
number, 2017	921,749	77	507,914	32	-	90
2012	894,134	36	470,744	75	(D)	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultryfarms, 2017	24	26	25	85	8	18
2012	29	28	9	54	1	5
NUMBER SOLD						
Any poultry soldfarms, 2017	71	97	55	202	8	26
2012	64	60	36	146	6	6
Layers sold (see text)farms, 2017	23	16	6	46	2	8
2012	13	13	6	23	2	-
number, 2017	1,045	156	164	98,377	(D)	208
2012	192	(D)	76	133,062	(D)	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement soldfarms, 2017	-	4	2	5	-	-
2012	-	2	-	4	-	-
number, 2017	-	110	(D)	288,000	-	-
2012	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms, 2017	7	16	8	74	2	7
2012	9	17	14	68	2	2
number, 2017	1,450,180	10,028,346	3,184,575	35,050,016	(D)	(D)
2012	2,366,527	5,888,947	4,421,434	33,288,987	(D)	(D)
2017 farms by number sold:						
1 to 1,999	4	-	2	3	2	5
2,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	2	-	-
100,000 to 199,999	-	-	-	1	-	-
200,000 to 499,999	1	9	3	35	-	-
500,000 or more	2	7	3	33	-	2
Turkeys sold (see text)farms, 2017	21	2	12	2	-	-
2012	30	3	14	2	-	-
number, 2017	2,004,198	(D)	1,953,826	(D)	-	-
2012	2,729,682	(D)	2,096,907	(D)	-	-
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry soldfarms, 2017	7	5	3	26	4	3
2012	10	5	2	18	1	-

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Table 19. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland
INVENTORY						
Any poultry farms, 2017	28	136	186	139	158	93
..... 2012	25	108	226	143	115	86
Layers (see text) farms, 2017	17	111	120	96	141	81
..... 2012	13	83	159	100	108	85
..... number, 2017	368	(D)	49,766	213,305	14,845	1,940
..... 2012	272	(D)	24,101	293,624	2,615	2,085
2017 farms by inventory:						
1 to 49.....	16	99	107	64	111	72
50 to 99.....	-	8	6	16	23	5
100 to 399.....	1	3	3	1	5	4
400 to 3,199.....	-	-	2	8	-	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	-	-	-	-	2	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	-	-	-	1	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	-	-	2	5	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	1	-	-
100,000 or more.....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement farms, 2017	4	10	27	22	24	8
..... 2012	-	18	30	13	25	12
..... number, 2017	73	(D)	(D)	670	389	186
..... 2012	-	(D)	98,385	1,096	279	322
Broilers and other meat-type chickens farms, 2017	10	16	71	59	21	8
..... 2012	14	27	71	57	22	6
..... number, 2017	1,899,200	2,196,566	7,242,210	4,129,552	844	400,096
..... 2012	786,238	2,160,813	6,219,487	4,354,176	372	121
Turkeys farms, 2017	1	12	5	6	18	14
..... 2012	1	20	13	16	6	9
..... number, 2017	(D)	1,129,697	21	(D)	64	(D)
..... 2012	(D)	338,607	36	84	49	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous						
poultry farms, 2017	9	25	50	39	51	39
..... 2012	7	19	49	42	37	20
NUMBER SOLD						
Any poultry sold farms, 2017	16	79	131	87	88	43
..... 2012	17	75	131	82	60	34
Layers sold (see text) farms, 2017	1	20	17	27	19	9
..... 2012	-	14	27	11	16	6
..... number, 2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	206,311	259	392
..... 2012	-	(D)	(D)	204,350	525	220
Pullets for laying flock replacement sold farms, 2017	1	1	10	11	2	2
..... 2012	-	1	4	-	5	1
..... number, 2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 2012	-	(D)	184,000	-	142	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms, 2017	10	14	58	45	6	8
..... 2012	10	20	47	43	8	-
..... number, 2017	9,771,000	10,715,295	36,281,833	20,495,100	90	1,500,096
..... 2012	4,248,010	11,541,553	31,431,304	20,635,896	(D)	-
2017 farms by number sold:						
1 to 1,999.....	-	-	-	7	6	4
2,000 to 59,999.....	-	-	-	1	-	-
60,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 199,999.....	-	-	5	-	-	-
200,000 to 499,999.....	-	4	17	13	-	4
500,000 or more.....	10	10	36	24	-	-
Turkeys sold (see text) farms, 2017	1	12	1	1	1	3
..... 2012	-	19	2	3	3	1
..... number, 2017	(D)	3,109,666	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 2012	-	2,583,293	(D)	42	62	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous						
poultry sold farms, 2017	2	5	16	14	8	7
..... 2012	1	7	10	16	8	-

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Table 19. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
INVENTORY						
Any poultryfarms, 2017	86	268	71	35	60	156
2012	105	186	79	25	59	132
Layers (see text)farms, 2017	43	250	48	30	50	141
2012	70	182	47	21	51	113
number, 2017	(D)	7,379	(D)	1,068	6,381	4,261
2012	125,577	7,941	(D)	(D)	2,653	2,138
2017 farms by inventory:						
1 to 49	39	207	38	23	38	116
50 to 99	1	29	4	3	7	15
100 to 399	1	14	4	4	1	10
400 to 3,199	-	-	1	-	4	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	2	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacementfarms, 2017	3	44	3	7	4	13
2012	15	28	4	2	13	5
number, 2017	(D)	629	(D)	(D)	61	316
2012	(D)	2,679	38	(D)	657	72
Broilers and other meat-type chickensfarms, 2017	49	53	19	6	21	22
2012	36	23	23	3	10	15
number, 2017	4,770,184	1,221	1,173,165	100	486	7,696
2012	3,832,024	(D)	565,535	70	(D)	437
Turkeysfarms, 2017	2	29	9	4	3	9
2012	9	14	13	3	-	13
number, 2017	(D)	(D)	979,729	(D)	58	233,665
2012	54	(D)	636,142	(D)	-	606,029
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultryfarms, 2017	19	86	14	13	23	44
2012	19	48	23	8	20	34
NUMBER SOLD						
Any poultry soldfarms, 2017	60	149	55	18	37	107
2012	69	97	46	16	25	73
Layers sold (see text)farms, 2017	4	37	12	4	4	19
2012	11	33	2	2	2	14
number, 2017	(D)	3,554	(D)	58	1,009	179
2012	118,064	3,251	(D)	(D)	(D)	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement soldfarms, 2017	1	5	-	3	-	-
2012	1	7	-	1	-	-
number, 2017	(D)	63	-	(D)	-	-
2012	(D)	1,260	-	(D)	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms, 2017	43	14	15	2	-	8
2012	36	8	14	-	5	5
number, 2017	23,690,670	552	5,859,411	(D)	-	3,185
2012	19,029,928	(D)	3,311,359	-	(D)	38
2017 farms by number sold:						
1 to 1,999	-	14	1	2	-	8
2,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 199,999	1	-	-	-	-	-
200,000 to 499,999	20	-	10	-	-	-
500,000 or more	22	-	4	-	-	-
Turkeys sold (see text)farms, 2017	-	8	8	4	-	10
2012	-	4	8	1	-	9
number, 2017	-	(D)	2,271,278	(D)	-	2,695,810
2012	-	(D)	1,997,030	(D)	-	3,068,000
Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry soldfarms, 2017	6	23	1	4	6	12
2012	5	8	8	3	5	7

Cattle Inventory by County — South Carolina: January 1, 2017 and 2018

County	2017			2018		
	All cattle and calves	Beef cows and heifers that have calved	Milk cows	All cattle and calves	Beef cows and heifers that have calved	Milk cows
D10 Northwest						
Anderson	28,000	14,100	600	28,000	14,400	600
Cherokee	7,400	(D)	(D)	7,400	(D)	(D)
Greenville.....	7,600	(D)	(D)	7,600	(D)	(D)
Laurens.....	17,000	8,300	600	17,000	8,500	600
Oconee.....	14,200	7,900	100	14,200	8,100	100
Pickens.....	7,400	(D)	(D)	7,400	(D)	(D)
Spartanburg.....	14,600	7,000	400	14,600	7,200	400
Union.....	5,600	3,100	(D)	5,600	3,200	(D)
D20 North Central						
Chester.....	12,700	(D)	(D)	12,700	(D)	(D)
Fairfield.....	3,900	2,500	(D)	3,900	2,600	(D)
Kershaw.....	3,800	2,200	(D)	3,800	2,300	(D)
Lancaster.....	8,900	4,900	(D)	8,900	5,000	(D)
York.....	15,500	8,700	300	15,500	8,900	300
D30 Eastern						
Chesterfield.....	12,100	(D)	(D)	12,100	(D)	(D)
Darlington.....	3,600	(D)	(D)	3,600	(D)	(D)
Dillon.....	2,600	(D)	(D)	2,600	(D)	(D)
Florence.....	3,200	1,800	(D)	3,200	1,800	(D)
Georgetown.....	500	(D)	(D)	500	(D)	(D)
Horry.....	7,600	4,000	(D)	7,600	4,100	(D)
Marion.....	5,700	3,100	(D)	5,700	3,200	(D)
Marlboro.....	2,100	(D)	(D)	2,100	(D)	(D)
Williamsburg.....	3,300	1,900	(D)	3,300	2,000	(D)
D40 West Central						
Abbeville.....	14,300	7,500	500	14,300	7,700	500
Aiken.....	10,000	6,000	(D)	10,000	6,100	(D)
Edgefield.....	5,900	(D)	(D)	5,900	(D)	(D)
Greenwood.....	8,600	(D)	(D)	8,600	(D)	(D)
McCormick.....	2,800	1,900	(D)	2,800	1,900	(D)
Newberry.....	21,000	7,500	3,600	21,000	7,700	3,600
Saluda.....	22,500	11,300	900	22,500	11,600	900
D50 Central						
Calhoun.....	2,600	1,500	(D)	2,600	1,500	(D)
Clarendon.....	4,200	2,400	(D)	4,200	2,500	(D)
Lee.....	2,100	1,300	(D)	2,100	1,300	(D)
Lexington.....	8,000	(D)	(D)	8,000	(D)	(D)
Orangeburg.....	13,500	2,900	3,100	13,500	3,000	3,100
Richland.....	1,900	(D)	(D)	1,900	(D)	(D)
Sumter.....	6,500	(D)	(D)	6,500	(D)	(D)
D80 Southern						
Allendale.....	3,600	1,500	(D)	3,600	1,500	(D)
Bamberg.....	7,900	1,600	1,800	7,900	1,600	1,800
Barnwell.....	3,700	(D)	(D)	3,700	(D)	(D)
Beaufort.....	600	300	(D)	600	300	(D)
Berkeley.....	1,900	1,200	(D)	1,900	1,200	(D)
Charleston.....	2,100	(D)	(D)	2,100	(D)	(D)
Colleton.....	4,000	(D)	(D)	4,000	(D)	(D)
Dorchester.....	3,000	1,600	(D)	3,000	1,600	(D)
Hampton.....	1,200	700	(D)	1,200	700	(D)
Jasper.....	800	500	(D)	800	500	(D)
Other counties total.....	-	50,800	3,100	-	52,000	3,100
State total.....	340,000	170,000	15,000	340,000	174,000	15,000

- Represents zero.

(D) Counties not listed are not published due to insufficient data or to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Table 4. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Producers: 2017 and 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson
Net cash farm income of the operations \$1,000, 2017	813,177	307	25,326	2,196	11,505
..... 2012	627,325	342	9,133	5,925	3,650
Average per farm dollars, 2017	32,801	533	20,277	13,307	6,604
..... 2012	24,829	596	8,288	42,020	2,436
Farms with net gains ¹ farms, 2017	8,534	194	316	57	495
..... 2012	9,516	219	362	72	510
Average per farm dollars, 2017	124,656	19,336	135,092	81,546	53,537
..... 2012	101,777	16,510	63,950	139,018	28,925
Farms with net losses farms, 2017	16,257	382	933	108	1,247
..... 2012	15,750	355	740	69	988
Average per farm dollars, 2017	15,417	9,016	18,610	22,708	12,026
..... 2012	21,663	9,222	18,942	59,195	11,237
Net cash farm income of producers (see text) \$1,000, 2017	258,137	-343	-2,919	2,202	-3,751
..... 2012	300,852	-161	-1,004	5,935	262
Average per farm dollars, 2017	10,413	-596	-2,337	13,343	-2,153
..... 2012	11,907	-280	-911	42,092	175
Producers reporting net gains ¹ (see text) farms, 2017	8,411	194	311	57	489
..... 2012	9,444	220	358	72	511
Average per farm dollars, 2017	62,089	15,972	49,159	81,546	23,030
..... 2012	69,232	14,166	35,900	139,157	21,910
Producers reporting net losses (see text) farms, 2017	16,380	382	938	108	1,253
..... 2012	15,822	354	744	69	987
Average per farm dollars, 2017	16,123	9,010	19,411	22,652	11,981
..... 2012	22,309	9,258	18,624	59,193	11,078

Item	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston
Net cash farm income of the operations \$1,000, 2017	9,996	7,740	-1,423	-1,680	25,086	2,943
..... 2012	9,814	6,360	3,861	173	20,574	-985
Average per farm dollars, 2017	28,158	20,975	-8,839	-4,955	52,263	7,303
..... 2012	31,155	16,021	28,186	464	49,937	-2,745
Farms with net gains ¹ farms, 2017	157	132	38	83	250	125
..... 2012	178	145	52	126	211	105
Average per farm dollars, 2017	84,321	82,996	85,543	25,631	114,982	72,776
..... 2012	74,766	77,902	106,238	29,102	112,891	63,156
Farms with net losses farms, 2017	198	237	123	256	230	278
..... 2012	137	252	85	247	201	254
Average per farm dollars, 2017	16,376	13,569	37,998	14,871	15,909	22,136
..... 2012	25,507	19,586	19,563	14,145	16,148	29,988
Net cash farm income of producers (see text) \$1,000, 2017	7,917	3,411	-1,424	-1,679	17,103	2,909
..... 2012	9,808	5,496	3,861	171	17,639	-988
Average per farm dollars, 2017	22,300	9,245	-8,842	-4,953	35,632	7,219
..... 2012	31,136	13,844	28,186	460	42,814	-2,753
Producers reporting net gains ¹ (see text) farms, 2017	157	125	38	83	243	125
..... 2012	179	145	52	126	205	105
Average per farm dollars, 2017	71,076	56,882	85,543	25,631	87,889	72,519
..... 2012	73,885	74,749	106,238	29,074	102,113	63,137
Producers reporting net losses (see text) farms, 2017	198	244	123	256	237	278
..... 2012	136	252	85	247	207	254
Average per farm dollars, 2017	16,376	15,160	38,002	14,868	17,948	22,143
..... 2012	25,129	21,201	19,563	14,137	15,912	29,992

Item	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington
Net cash farm income of the operations \$1,000, 2017	13,278	6,557	48,127	30,877	132	24,893
..... 2012	7,739	10,380	34,239	36,703	1,085	37,479
Average per farm dollars, 2017	31,994	12,684	75,672	81,041	288	77,306
..... 2012	15,794	21,762	47,753	86,973	2,048	97,349
Farms with net gains ¹ farms, 2017	128	210	253	174	135	137
..... 2012	173	166	309	236	208	184
Average per farm dollars, 2017	125,861	57,809	212,344	200,485	63,447	219,415
..... 2012	64,490	97,014	142,727	167,254	50,021	223,054
Farms with net losses farms, 2017	287	307	383	207	324	185
..... 2012	317	311	408	186	322	201
Average per farm dollars, 2017	9,870	18,184	14,609	19,361	26,029	27,931
..... 2012	10,781	18,405	24,176	14,889	28,941	17,724
Net cash farm income of producers (see text) \$1,000, 2017	3,964	719	13,862	14,950	-501	9,136
..... 2012	2,247	-249	4,769	29,001	1,146	27,846
Average per farm dollars, 2017	9,552	1,391	21,796	39,239	-1,091	28,374
..... 2012	4,585	-523	6,652	68,724	2,162	72,328
Producers reporting net gains ¹ (see text) farms, 2017	128	206	244	172	136	131
..... 2012	173	168	307	234	200	180
Average per farm dollars, 2017	53,101	31,483	81,129	111,772	58,194	114,178
..... 2012	32,768	31,121	50,108	137,745	52,355	175,716
Producers reporting net losses (see text) farms, 2017	287	311	392	209	323	191
..... 2012	317	309	410	188	330	205
Average per farm dollars, 2017	9,870	18,540	15,136	20,453	26,053	30,476
..... 2012	10,795	17,727	25,888	17,185	28,258	18,452

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Table 4. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Producers: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
Net cash farm income of the operations\$1,000, 2017	28,684	8,729	9,103	5,150	11,030	3,547
..... 2012	23,878	9,753	8,725	12,382	10,674	4,035
Average per farm dollars, 2017	157,602	24,383	22,929	22,590	20,426	21,364
..... 2012	104,730	23,730	22,429	63,824	16,890	19,305
Farms with net gains ¹farms, 2017	114	118	112	67	234	65
..... 2012	131	147	119	65	293	64
Average per farm dollars, 2017	267,840	105,196	124,651	120,864	66,663	80,984
..... 2012	315,817	111,041	103,499	210,356	53,652	95,073
Farms with net lossesfarms, 2017	68	240	285	161	306	101
..... 2012	97	264	270	129	339	145
Average per farm dollars, 2017	27,210	15,351	17,046	18,307	14,932	17,005
..... 2012	180,346	24,886	13,302	10,010	14,884	14,137
Net cash farm income of producers (see text)\$1,000, 2017	16,087	2,744	5,181	-1,154	11,218	3,546
..... 2012	17,296	3,600	7,868	128	10,399	4,038
Average per farm dollars, 2017	88,393	7,663	13,050	-5,063	20,774	21,359
..... 2012	75,861	8,760	20,227	658	16,454	19,321
Producers reporting net gains ¹ (see text)farms, 2017	107	116	112	64	234	65
..... 2012	129	143	118	63	293	64
Average per farm dollars, 2017	178,057	56,274	89,615	28,629	67,508	80,969
..... 2012	279,203	72,331	96,526	25,881	52,640	95,090
Producers reporting net losses (see text)farms, 2017	75	242	285	164	306	101
..... 2012	99	268	271	131	339	145
Average per farm dollars, 2017	39,528	15,637	17,038	18,210	14,964	17,005
..... 2012	189,099	25,161	12,996	11,472	14,821	14,122
Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw
Net cash farm income of the operations\$1,000, 2017	-4,711	1,517	7,340	10,114	2,287	63,634
..... 2012	-1,439	-1,434	6,938	22,604	-2,604	60,899
Average per farm dollars, 2017	-4,548	3,256	30,332	13,186	16,938	136,553
..... 2012	-1,307	-3,013	21,480	24,098	-22,640	126,085
Farms with net gains ¹farms, 2017	262	177	127	291	29	186
..... 2012	300	121	148	392	44	180
Average per farm dollars, 2017	20,440	27,230	78,968	77,432	171,971	363,671
..... 2012	23,565	24,291	80,670	84,389	24,744	377,118
Farms with net lossesfarms, 2017	774	289	115	476	106	280
..... 2012	801	355	175	546	71	303
Average per farm dollars, 2017	13,006	11,427	23,379	26,091	25,477	14,318
..... 2012	10,622	12,319	28,578	19,187	52,004	23,043
Net cash farm income of producers (see text)\$1,000, 2017	-4,737	569	7,340	6,491	2,287	9,135
..... 2012	-1,471	-2,482	7,015	20,109	-2,599	10,932
Average per farm dollars, 2017	-4,572	1,220	30,332	8,463	16,938	19,603
..... 2012	-1,336	-5,214	21,718	21,438	-22,596	22,633
Producers reporting net gains ¹ (see text)farms, 2017	262	175	127	285	29	182
..... 2012	300	120	148	390	44	176
Average per farm dollars, 2017	20,308	22,231	78,968	68,161	171,971	75,200
..... 2012	23,495	16,486	80,670	78,866	24,744	102,535
Producers reporting net losses (see text)farms, 2017	774	291	115	482	106	284
..... 2012	801	356	175	548	71	307
Average per farm dollars, 2017	12,994	11,415	23,379	26,836	25,477	16,027
..... 2012	10,636	12,529	28,139	19,432	51,937	23,174
Item	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion
Net cash farm income of the operations\$1,000, 2017	24,476	19,575	37,641	61,767	900	5,427
..... 2012	26,623	5,784	42,114	-39,614	692	10,071
Average per farm dollars, 2017	45,836	23,304	112,696	54,324	9,778	27,547
..... 2012	46,140	7,002	109,103	-39,183	7,443	36,623
Farms with net gains ¹farms, 2017	158	269	150	402	30	75
..... 2012	206	297	193	368	38	109
Average per farm dollars, 2017	184,786	92,355	271,229	169,009	63,423	93,872
..... 2012	152,006	43,350	238,397	82,318	37,689	115,325
Farms with net lossesfarms, 2017	376	571	184	735	62	122
..... 2012	371	529	193	643	55	166
Average per farm dollars, 2017	12,553	9,226	16,543	8,401	16,179	13,227
..... 2012	12,643	13,405	20,191	108,719	13,454	15,055
Net cash farm income of producers (see text)\$1,000, 2017	-650	6,366	10,332	18,416	519	3,058
..... 2012	-1,602	2,243	20,956	-53,225	-203	8,022
Average per farm dollars, 2017	-1,217	7,578	30,933	16,197	5,645	15,523
..... 2012	-2,777	2,715	54,291	-52,646	-2,184	29,172
Producers reporting net gains ¹ (see text)farms, 2017	149	270	149	385	30	75
..... 2012	199	299	191	363	37	109
Average per farm dollars, 2017	30,000	42,711	90,404	67,809	50,330	62,881
..... 2012	42,381	29,547	130,111	46,297	21,282	95,656
Producers reporting net losses (see text)farms, 2017	385	570	185	752	62	122
..... 2012	378	527	195	648	56	166
Average per farm dollars, 2017	13,299	9,063	16,965	10,226	15,977	13,591
..... 2012	26,551	12,508	19,975	108,072	17,689	14,483

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Table 4. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Producers: 2017 and 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland
Net cash farm income of the operations \$1,000, 2017	27,618	49,410	50,107	67,106	-4,406	6,158
..... 2012	16,288	31,546	17,608	44,641	-4,159	8,245
Average per farm dollars, 2017	137,404	81,400	61,481	68,615	-5,954	13,995
..... 2012	72,714	53,107	19,918	42,274	-5,721	20,717
Farms with net gains ¹ farms, 2017	103	263	331	421	180	111
..... 2012	117	264	283	484	185	128
Average per farm dollars, 2017	287,224	201,275	167,158	178,178	13,501	101,553
..... 2012	171,015	148,898	81,061	125,133	10,836	112,970
Farms with net losses farms, 2017	98	344	484	557	560	329
..... 2012	107	330	601	572	542	270
Average per farm dollars, 2017	20,059	10,248	10,790	14,196	12,208	15,545
..... 2012	34,775	23,525	8,873	27,838	11,373	23,017
Net cash farm income of producers (see text) \$1,000, 2017	12,971	10,367	3,753	40,415	-4,403	1,500
..... 2012	13,652	9,651	5,188	35,376	-4,157	6,064
Average per farm dollars, 2017	64,534	17,080	4,605	41,325	-5,950	3,409
..... 2012	60,946	16,248	5,869	33,500	-5,719	15,236
Producers reporting net gains ¹ (see text) farms, 2017	102	259	326	414	180	111
..... 2012	113	262	276	481	185	128
Average per farm dollars, 2017	151,123	54,568	31,548	119,951	13,497	59,588
..... 2012	156,131	68,883	39,700	107,156	10,822	95,935
Producers reporting net losses (see text) farms, 2017	99	348	489	564	560	329
..... 2012	111	332	608	575	542	270
Average per farm dollars, 2017	24,679	10,821	13,357	16,391	12,201	15,544
..... 2012	35,953	25,289	9,489	28,116	11,364	23,022

Item	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Net cash farm income of the operations \$1,000, 2017	31,395	-2,437	47,631	3,242	3,590	31,695
..... 2012	36,936	4,095	37,329	4,349	13,305	30,589
Average per farm dollars, 2017	54,695	-1,701	90,900	13,454	6,503	31,695
..... 2012	62,923	3,060	72,484	16,473	19,595	30,467
Farms with net gains ¹ farms, 2017	236	343	188	82	234	292
..... 2012	268	363	219	95	319	320
Average per farm dollars, 2017	167,380	34,864	283,936	62,100	54,080	141,553
..... 2012	159,735	39,024	199,213	60,614	61,653	128,629
Farms with net losses farms, 2017	338	1,090	336	159	318	708
..... 2012	319	975	296	169	360	684
Average per farm dollars, 2017	23,985	13,207	17,108	11,633	28,506	13,613
..... 2012	18,412	10,329	21,279	8,340	17,674	15,457
Net cash farm income of producers (see text) \$1,000, 2017	1,503	-4,994	16,656	59	3,162	14,842
..... 2012	24,023	1,141	18,791	-644	12,525	22,439
Average per farm dollars, 2017	2,618	-3,485	31,787	247	5,728	14,842
..... 2012	40,924	853	36,488	-2,441	18,447	22,350
Producers reporting net gains ¹ (see text) farms, 2017	228	343	186	82	235	290
..... 2012	265	363	219	94	318	319
Average per farm dollars, 2017	52,173	27,484	121,230	23,278	51,979	84,497
..... 2012	113,170	30,909	115,084	25,143	59,364	104,084
Producers reporting net losses (see text) farms, 2017	346	1,090	338	159	317	710
..... 2012	322	975	296	170	361	685
Average per farm dollars, 2017	30,036	13,230	17,434	11,631	28,559	13,609
..... 2012	18,533	10,338	21,663	17,693	17,596	15,714

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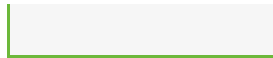
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