



South Carolina State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	24,700
Land in Farms (acres)	4,850,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	196

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	400,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	295,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	18,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,889
Production (lbs)	322,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvestd Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	1,649,000					470,287,000
Corn For Grain	400,000	370,000	100.0 bus	37,000,000 bus	3.750 dols/bu	138,750,000
Soybeans	450,000	425,000	19.0 bus	8,075,000 bus	10.000 dols/bu	80,750,000
Hay All (Dry)		330,000	1.7 tons	561,000 tons	125.000 dols/ton	70,125,000
Hay Other (Dry)		330,000	1.7 tons	561,000 tons	125.000 dols/ton	70,125,000
Tobacco Flue-Cured Class 1 (11-14)		20,500	2,250.0 lbs	46,125 lbs	1.500 dols/lb	69,188,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		20,500	2,250.0 lbs	46,125 lbs	1.500 dols/lb	69,188,000
Cotton Upland	180,000	158,000	486.0 lbs	160,000 bales	0.530 dols/lb	40,704,000
Peanuts for Nuts	59,000	56,000	3,100.0 lbs	173,600 lbs	0.219 dols/lb	38,018,000
Wheat All	160,000	135,000	31.0 bus	4,185,000 bus	4.550 dols/bu	19,042,000
Wheat Winter All	160,000	135,000	31.0 bus	4,185,000 bus	4.550 dols/bu	19,042,000
Cotton Seed				51,000 tons	173.000 dols/ton	8,823,000
Oats	33,000	13,000	52.0 bus	676,000 bus	2.350 dols/bu	1,589,000
Sweet Potatoes	600	500	140.0 cwt	70,000 cwt	17.400 dols/cwt	1,218,000
Sorghum For Grain	10,000	7,000	34.0 bus	238,000 bus	6.450 dols/cwt	860,000
Corn For Silage		12,000	14.0 tons	168,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		2,000	5.0 tons	10,000 tons		
Cotton All	180,000	158,000	486.0 lbs	160,000 bales		

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

South Carolina - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,489,750	35	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	593,245	34	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	896,505	32	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,580	32	50
Tobacco	104,521	5	23
Cotton and cottonseed	33,101	13	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	90,457	22	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40,003	18	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	219,980	20	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,427	18	50
Other crops and hay	21,177	40	50
Poultry and eggs	694,290	12	50
Cattle and calves	76,146	39	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	46,240	40	50
Hogs and pigs	61,589	23	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	878	42	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,825	25	50
Aquaculture	3,173	33	50
Other animals and other animal products	363	48	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	32,372,047	15	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,583,892	16	50
Turkeys	4,636,236	7	50
Quail	781,960	2	50
Cattle and calves	432,265	38	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	350,272	22	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	342,207	37	50
Corn for grain	240,085	25	49
All Cotton	208,420	12	17
All Wheat for grain	155,776	29	48

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	11,377	Less than \$1,000	10,752
Other	13,164	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,744
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,543
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,204
Male	21,030	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,683
Female	3,511	\$20,000 to \$24,999	434
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	676
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	245
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	600
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	571
White	30,303	\$250,000 to \$499,999	399
Black or African American	2,262	\$500,000 or more	690
American Indian or Alaska Native	113		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,313,233
Asian	35	Average per farm (\$)	53,525
More than one race	101		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	311,880
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	373	Average per farm (\$)	12,712

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.