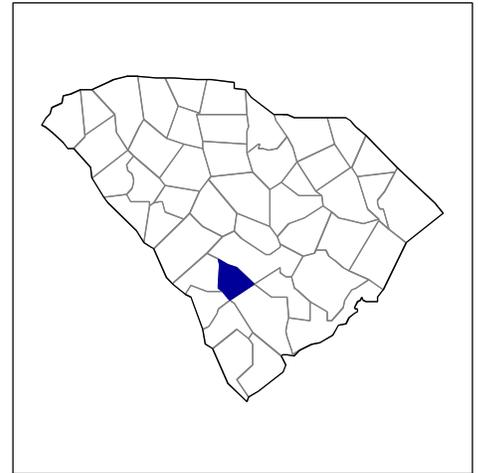


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Bamberg, South Carolina



### Number of farms

340 farms in 2002, 297 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Land in farms

105,277 acres in 2002, 105,971 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

310 acres in 2002, 357 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$15,061,000 in 2002, \$21,061,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,206,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,855,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

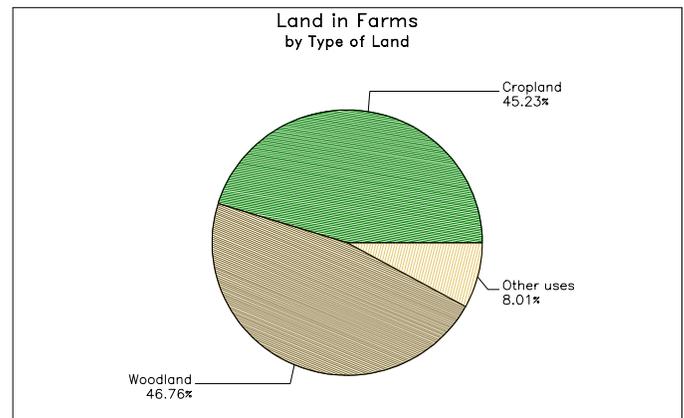
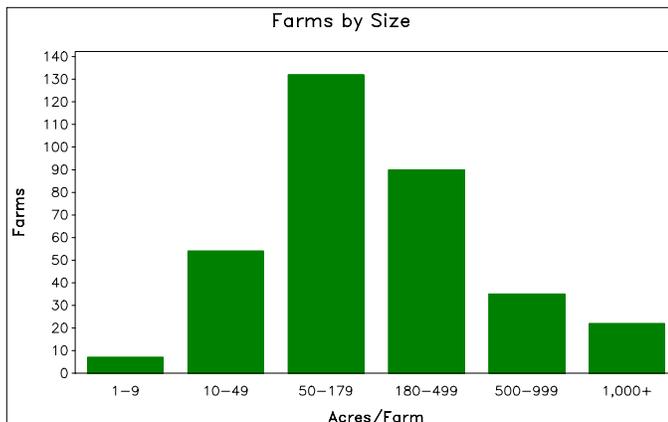
\$44,297 in 2002, \$70,912 in 1997, down 38 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,281,000 in 2002, \$994,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,639 in 2002, \$5,489 in 1997, up 21 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	15,061	32	46	2,270	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,206	22	46	1,640	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,855	29	46	2,361	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,077	19	46	1,753	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,694	5	33	249	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,913	6	46	276	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	241	20	45	813	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	923	29	46	2,581	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,567	4	34	753	2,493
Hogs and pigs	215	17	46	1,241	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	28	46	2,356	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	12,000	7	29	74	1,412
Cattle and calves	7,487	21	46	2,291	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,103	16	46	1,121	2,926
All Goats	355	36	46	1,327	2,971
Horses and ponies	249	37	46	2,720	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	11,005	8	33	249	663
Corn for grain	5,207	14	44	1,263	2,592
Soybeans	3,539	17	42	1,264	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	3,520	3	46	183	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,360	27	46	2,537	3,059

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	283
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	371
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	44
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,762	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	43,289	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,693	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,831	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.