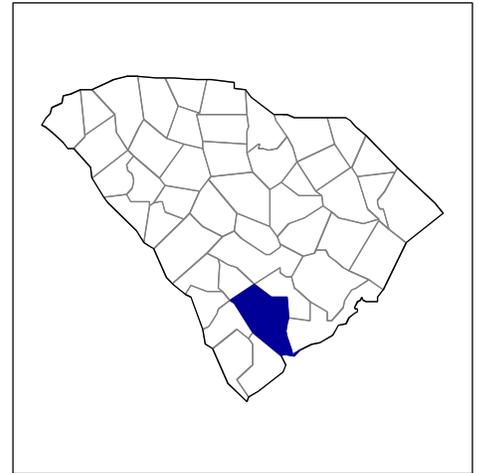




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Number of farms

495 farms in 2002, 525 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

137,460 acres in 2002, 161,192 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm

278 acres in 2002, 307 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,197,000 in 2002, \$15,892,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,323,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,875,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

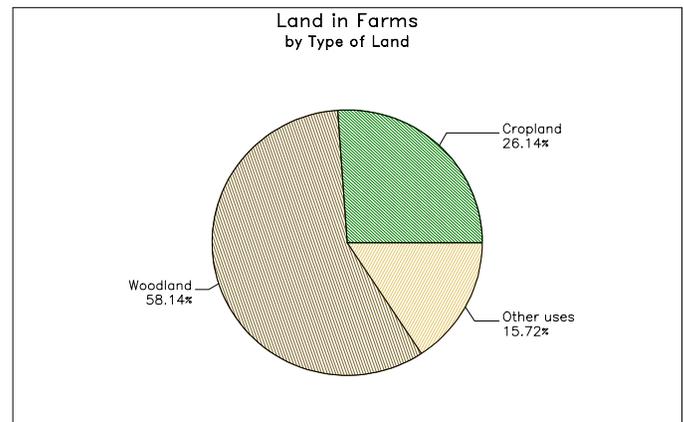
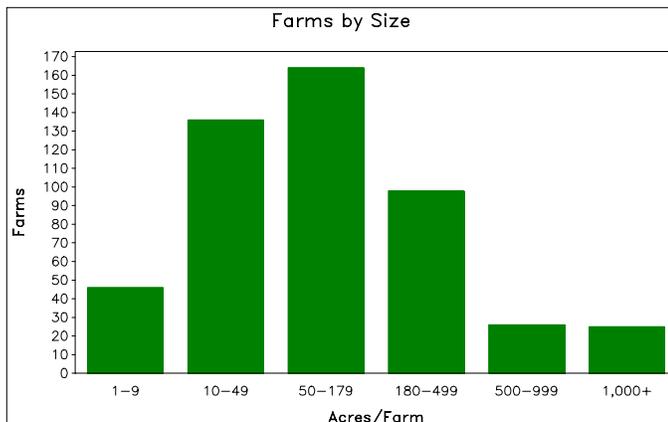
\$26,661 in 2002, \$30,270 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$386,000 in 2002, \$496,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,060 in 2002, \$3,621 in 1997, down 15 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,197	33	46	2,345	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,323	21	46	1,633	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,875	35	46	2,590	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	773	21	46	1,850	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,660	24	45	882	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	27	38	1,087	1,774
Other crops and hay	566	15	46	1,795	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,169	24	46	2,483	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	184	19	46	1,285	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	31	46	2,453	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	101	24	46	1,761	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	13	44	(D)	2,983
Pigeons	(D)	2	25	(D)	1,368
Cattle and calves	5,634	26	46	2,461	3,059
Quail	(D)	8	29	(D)	1,412
Hogs and pigs	1,333	21	46	1,257	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	4,952	17	44	1,280	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,486	23	46	2,373	3,059
Soybeans	2,561	23	42	1,331	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	1,535	7	46	336	2,710
Short-rotation woody crops	926	4	41	45	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,477
Average per farm (\$)	25,155
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,491
Average per farm (\$)	7,038

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	235
Other	260
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	422
Female	73
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	549
Black or African American	81
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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