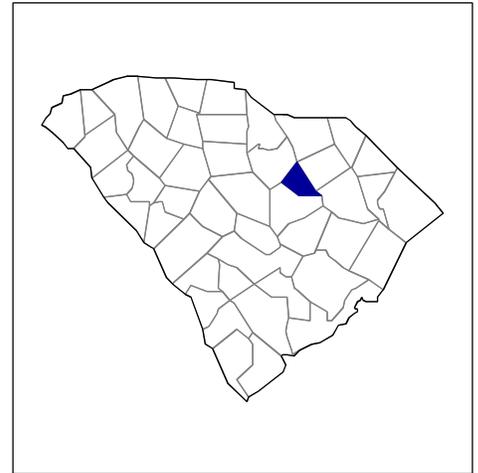




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Number of farms

324 farms in 2002, 267 farms in 1997, up 21 percent.

Land in farms

122,518 acres in 2002, 124,202 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

378 acres in 2002, 465 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$33,675,000 in 2002, \$46,585,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,413,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,262,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

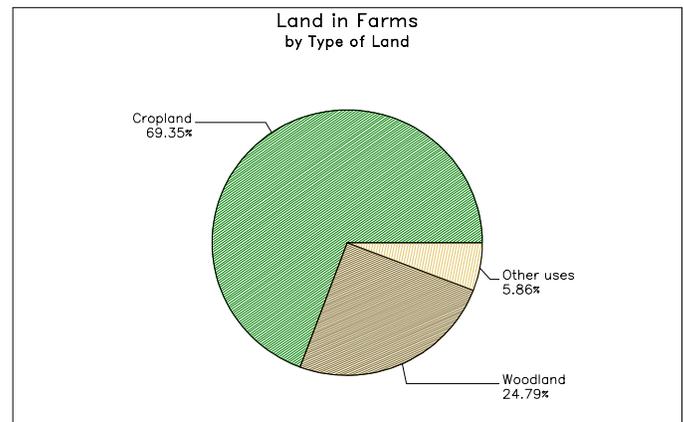
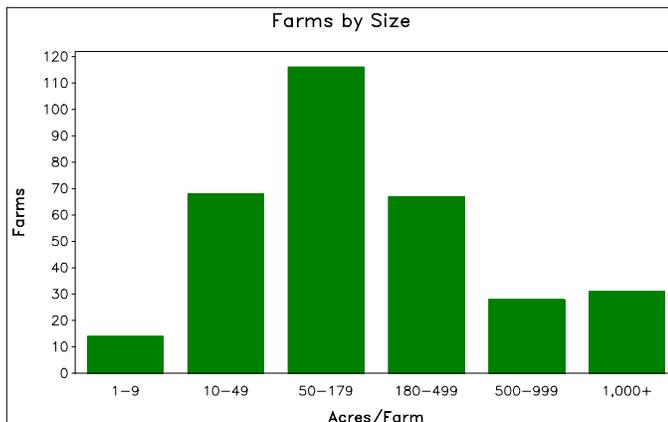
\$103,934 in 2002, \$174,475 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,373,000 in 2002, \$1,993,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,248 in 2002, \$11,519 in 1997, down 2 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	33,675	19	46	1,597	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,413	20	46	1,625	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,262	14	46	1,168	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,518	6	46	1,201	2,871
Tobacco	1,139	10	19	248	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,588	6	33	254	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	120	34	46	1,630	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	295	32	45	1,659	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	713	11	46	1,577	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21,930	13	45	287	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	44	46	2,855	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	39	46	2,695	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	640,236	14	42	350	2,599
Turkeys	198,260	7	38	108	2,328
Cattle and calves	3,265	37	46	2,685	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	46	(D)	2,926
All Goats	465	30	46	1,059	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	22,200	6	42	802	2,076
All Cotton	18,065	5	33	186	663
Corn for grain	14,442	4	44	908	2,592
All Wheat for grain	14,342	3	45	526	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,032	30	46	2,585	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	183	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	262
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	361
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Black or African American	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,112	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	94,101	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,784		
Average per farm (\$)	27,449		

(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.