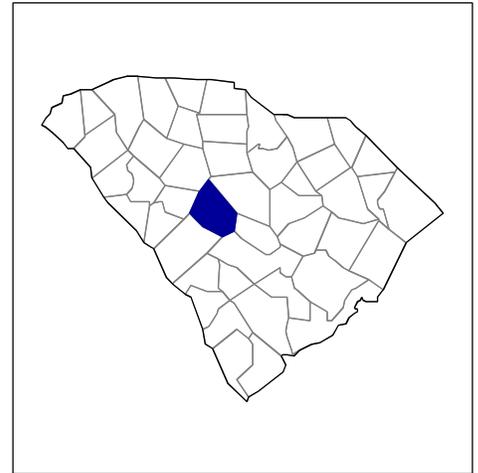




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Number of farms

1,086 farms in 2002, 1,040 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

103,318 acres in 2002, 107,834 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

95 acres in 2002, 104 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$95,712,000 in 2002, \$122,289,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,602,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$61,110,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

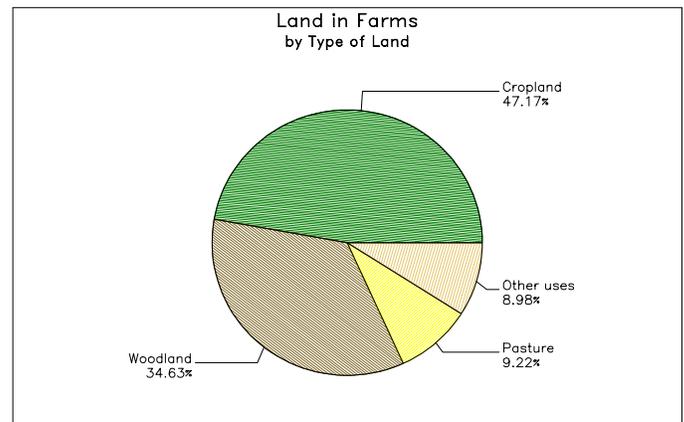
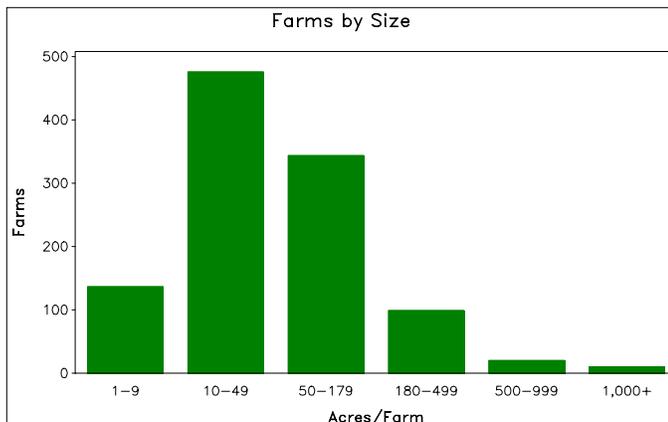
\$88,133 in 2002, \$117,586 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$273,000 in 2002, \$285,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,329 in 2002, \$1,969 in 1997, up 18 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	95,712	1	46	554	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,602	4	46	757	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,110	2	46	425	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,263	16	46	1,717	2,871
Tobacco	227	16	19	364	560
Cotton and cottonseed	179	20	33	508	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27,738	1	46	78	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	664	12	45	447	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,459	13	45	579	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	93	9	38	460	1,774
Other crops and hay	980	6	46	1,260	3,046
Poultry and eggs	58,567	2	45	106	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,700	17	46	2,277	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	478	17	34	1,679	2,493
Hogs and pigs	77	24	46	1,544	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	2	46	1,190	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	213	9	46	1,053	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	6	36	1,540	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,157,798	1	42	81	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	168,286	9	44	310	2,983
Cattle and calves	9,804	15	46	2,065	3,059
All Goats	4,153	1	46	72	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,778	6	46	574	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,209	10	46	1,571	3,059
Corn for grain	5,190	15	44	1,265	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	4,681	1	46	146	2,710
Soybeans	3,281	18	42	1,284	2,076
Collards	1,744	1	22	1	420

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	453	Farming	477
\$1,000 to \$2,499	191	Other	609
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Male	919
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	167
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	1,453
\$500,000 or more	54	Black or African American	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,118	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	64,625	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,386	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	27,084	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	25

(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.