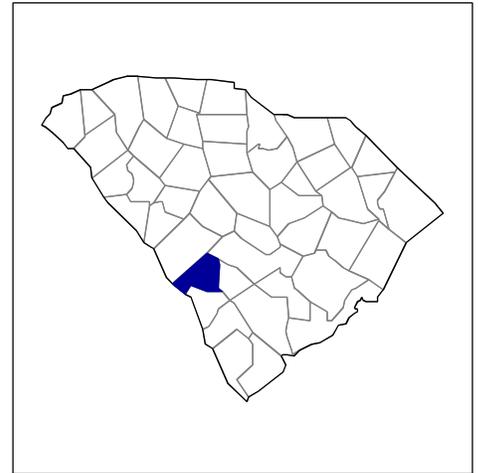




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Number of farms

370 farms in 2002, 415 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

85,114 acres in 2002, 104,246 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Average size of farm

230 acres in 2002, 251 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,068,000 in 2002, \$15,247,000 in 1997, down 54 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,694,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,374,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

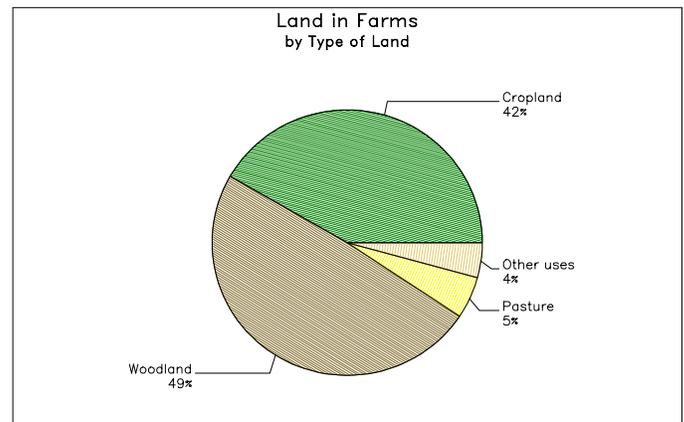
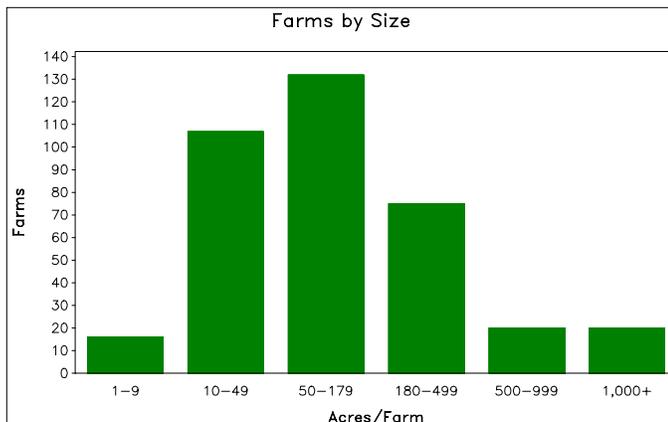
\$19,102 in 2002, \$36,739 in 1997, down 48 percent.

Government Payments

\$981,000 in 2002, \$1,092,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,764 in 2002, \$5,105 in 1997, up 32 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	7,068	40	46	2,647	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,694	32	46	2,108	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,374	36	46	2,653	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	862	20	46	1,820	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	540	14	33	408	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,045	14	46	746	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	879	27	45	1,146	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,014	5	46	1,225	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,177	32	45	928	2,918
Cattle and calves	989	28	46	2,551	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	77	25	46	1,548	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	22	46	2,093	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	116	21	46	1,640	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	36	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	56,927	15	44	487	2,983
Cattle and calves	4,186	34	46	2,599	3,059
All Goats	781	20	46	653	2,971
Hogs and pigs	727	27	46	1,460	2,926
Horses and ponies	414	33	46	2,338	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	4,467	14	33	346	663
Corn for grain	4,312	18	44	1,336	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,146	28	46	2,569	3,059
Soybeans	2,697	22	42	1,324	2,076
Peanuts	1,697	3	32	119	398

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,493
Average per farm (\$)	31,230
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,313
Average per farm (\$)	-9,003

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	164
Other	206
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	320
Female	50
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	432
Black or African American	39
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	11
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.