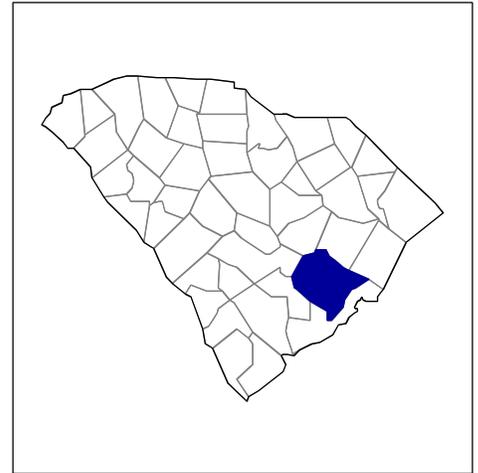




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Number of farms

398 farms in 2002, 379 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

56,798 acres in 2002, 55,482 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

143 acres in 2002, 146 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,966,000 in 2002, \$23,025,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,886,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,080,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

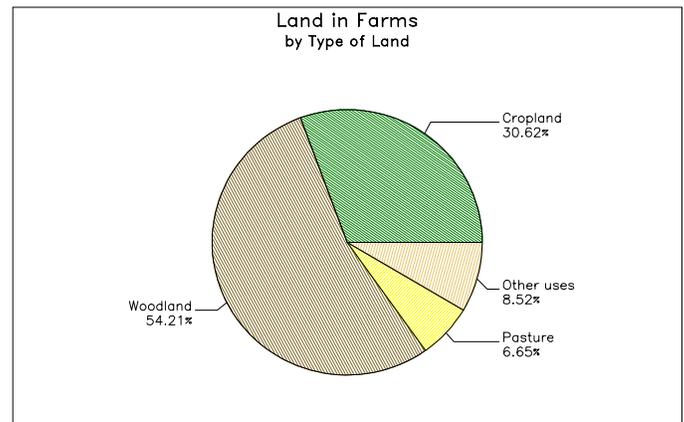
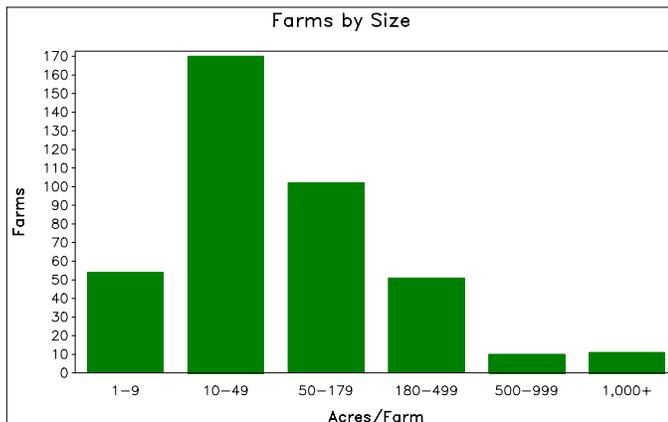
\$65,241 in 2002, \$60,752 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$131,000 in 2002, \$147,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,186 in 2002, \$1,729 in 1997, up 26 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	25,966	21	46	1,853	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,886	8	46	1,004	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,080	43	46	2,858	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	96	37	46	1,746	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	127	29	45	1,129	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	91	41	46	2,806	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	289	42	46	2,858	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	53	23	34	2,240	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	36	46	2,583	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	23	46	1,727	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	18	36	2,242	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	18	44	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	2,137	40	46	2,797	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,566	19	46	1,202	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,002	15	46	1,280	3,065
All Goats	371	33	46	1,269	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	2,368	22	44	1,514	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,480	43	46	2,806	3,059
Soybeans	931	28	42	1,547	2,076
All Cotton ³	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	663
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Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	(D)	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	461
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Black or African American	95
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,804	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	67,346	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,145		
Average per farm (\$)	2,876		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.