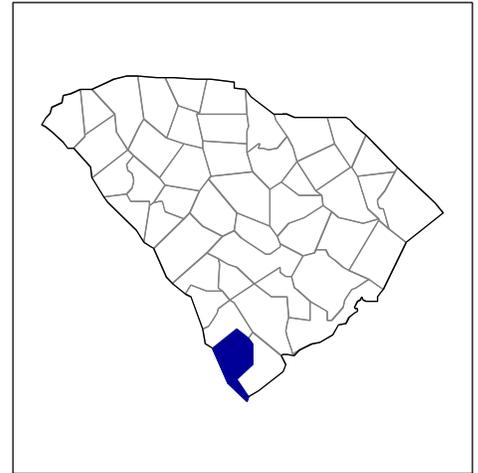


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Number of farms

163 farms in 2002, 156 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

79,023 acres in 2002, 68,918 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Average size of farm

485 acres in 2002, 442 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,545,000 in 2002, \$4,984,000 in 1997, up 71 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,241,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$303,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

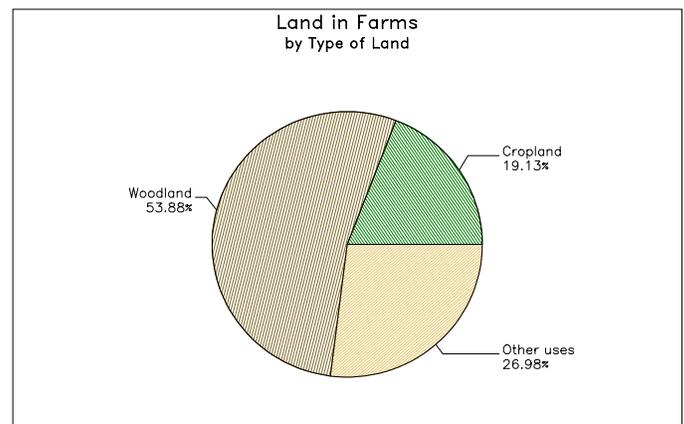
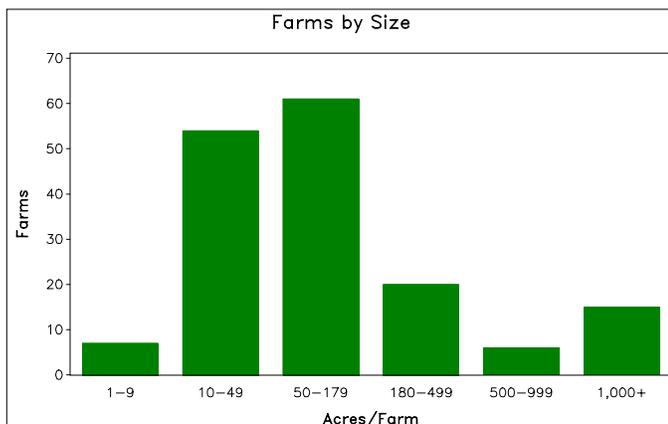
\$52,421 in 2002, \$31,950 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments

\$152,000 in 2002, \$70,000 in 1997, up 117 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,904 in 2002, \$1,894 in 1997, up 159 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	8,545	39	46	2,574	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,241	25	46	1,787	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	303	46	46	2,990	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	185	32	46	2,247	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	44	45	2,163	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	368	24	46	2,143	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	44	45	2,297	2,918
Cattle and calves	102	45	46	2,968	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	43	25	34	2,276	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	40	46	2,777	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,151	45	46	2,912	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	726	27	44	1,631	2,983
Hogs and pigs	282	32	46	1,879	2,926
All Goats	259	40	46	1,617	2,971
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sod harvested	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	740
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,949	40	46	2,749	3,059
Corn for grain	1,629	25	44	1,631	2,592
Soybeans	710	30	42	1,601	2,076
Short-rotation woody crops	483	14	41	128	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	102	Farming	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	147
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	181
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Black or African American	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,503	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,198	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,264		
Average per farm (\$)	13,636		

(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.