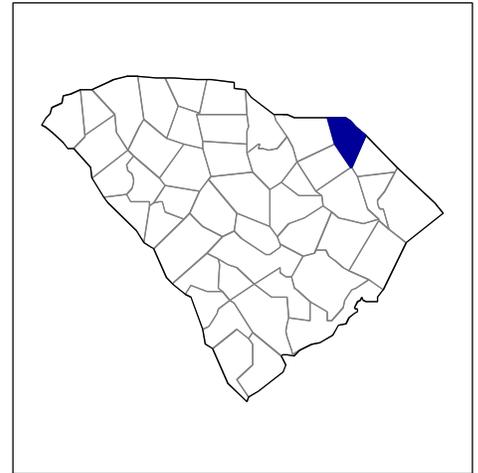




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Marlboro, South Carolina



### Number of farms

222 farms in 2002, 212 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Land in farms

114,963 acres in 2002, 119,546 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

518 acres in 2002, 564 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$22,518,000 in 2002, \$36,683,000 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,853,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,665,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

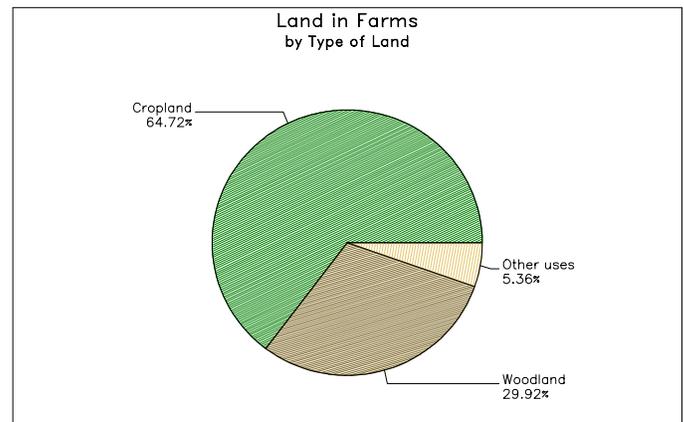
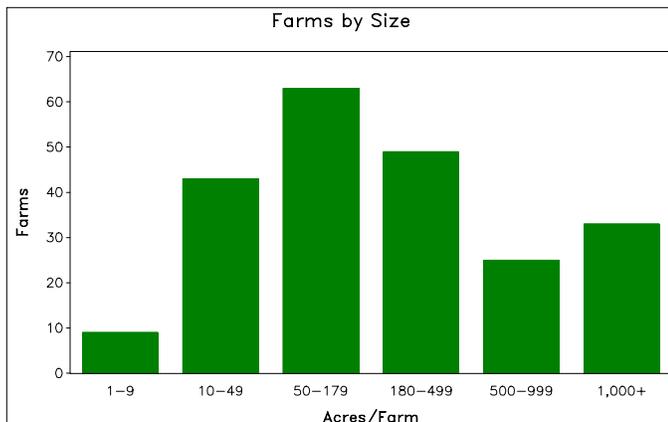
\$101,431 in 2002, \$173,032 in 1997, down 41 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,581,000 in 2002, \$1,713,000 in 1997, up 51 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,701 in 2002, \$12,235 in 1997, up 61 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,518	26	46	1,983	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,853	19	46	1,591	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,665	22	46	1,754	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	1,119	11	19	250	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,712	1	33	183	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	88	39	46	1,778	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	67	35	45	1,445	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	70	45	46	2,858	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,791	21	45	520	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	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	17	41	46	2,812	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	36	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	940,000	11	42	299	2,599
Hogs and pigs	10,519	8	46	706	2,926
Cattle and calves	3,302	36	46	2,677	3,059
All Goats	207	43	46	1,793	2,971
Horses and ponies	131	43	46	2,910	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	28,805	1	33	126	663
Soybeans	20,347	8	42	836	2,076
All Wheat for grain	6,624	9	45	806	2,517
Corn for grain	2,991	21	44	1,444	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,315	38	46	2,692	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	106	Farming	112
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	178
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	246
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	36
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,325	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	125,920	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-694	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-3,200	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.