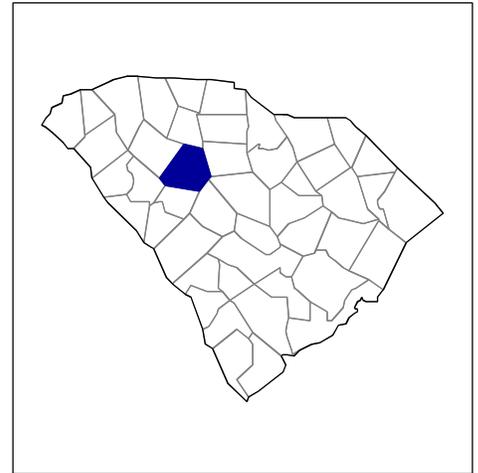




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Newberry, South Carolina



### Number of farms

633 farms in 2002, 614 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

103,570 acres in 2002, 103,201 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

164 acres in 2002, 168 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$56,885,000 in 2002, \$43,010,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

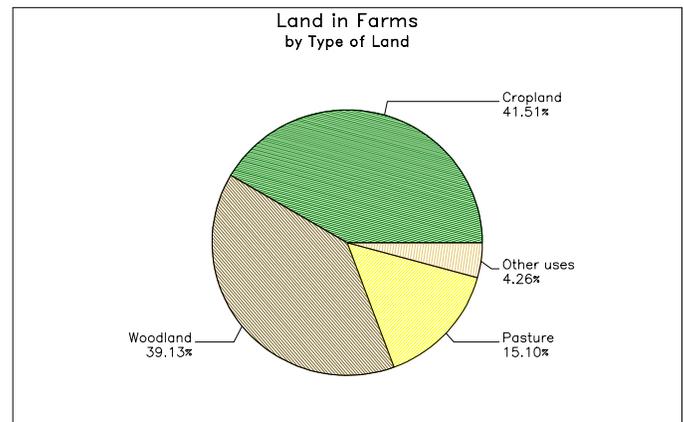
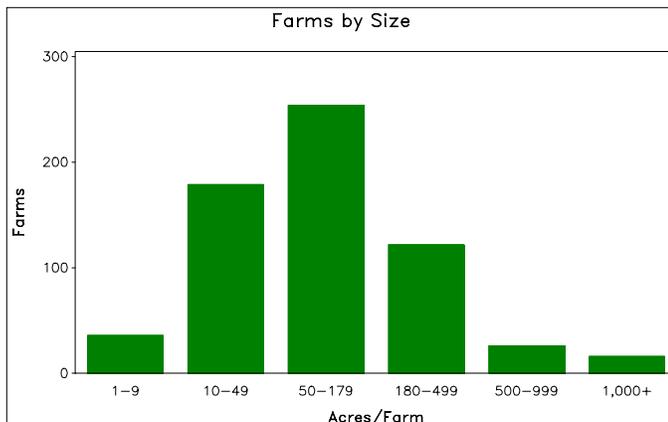
\$89,866 in 2002, \$70,049 in 1997, up 28 percent.

### Government Payments

\$908,000 in 2002, \$324,000 in 1997, up 180 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,135 in 2002, \$2,510 in 1997, up 144 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	56,885	9	46	1,008	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	734	22	46	1,869	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	90	38	46	1,769	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	152	26	45	1,047	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,204	19	45	758	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	92	10	38	465	1,774
Other crops and hay	357	25	46	2,167	3,046
Poultry and eggs	38,395	7	45	182	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,700	6	46	1,755	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,041	1	34	406	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	13	43	46	2,854	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	19	36	2,400	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,261,156	1	44	78	2,983
Turkeys	316,011	5	38	78	2,328
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	286,963	21	42	440	2,599
Cattle and calves	24,137	4	46	1,269	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,312	10	46	847	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,633	7	46	1,458	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,831	14	45	1,153	2,517
Corn for silage	2,731	2	36	610	2,307
Soybeans	1,574	26	42	1,431	2,076
Sorghum for silage	1,232	1	19	85	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	247	Farming	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106	Other	346
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	571
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	840
\$500,000 or more	29	Black or African American	26
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,485	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	65,228	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,413	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	30,524	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.