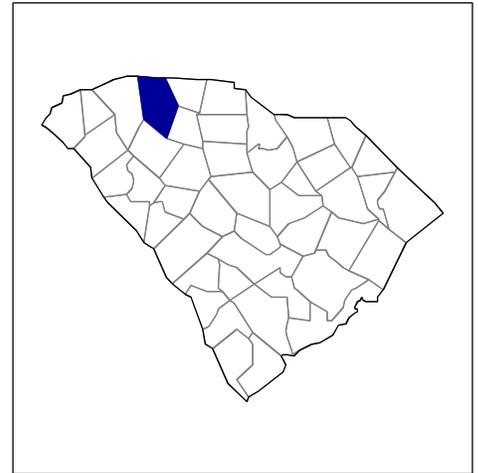




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Spartanburg, South Carolina



### Number of farms

1,412 farms in 2002, 1,429 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

126,377 acres in 2002, 125,192 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

90 acres in 2002, 88 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$25,266,000 in 2002, \$24,341,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,308,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,957,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

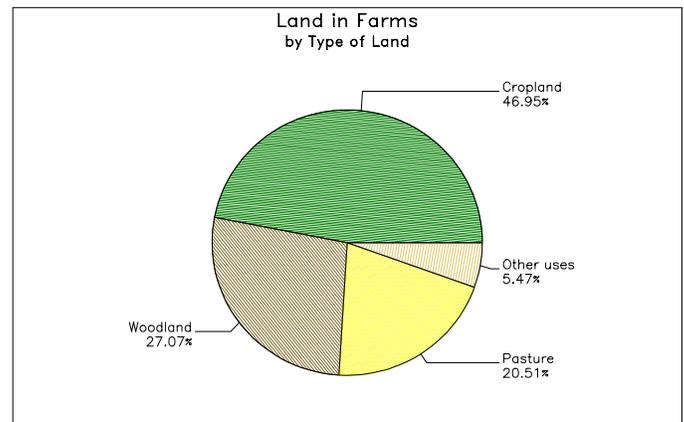
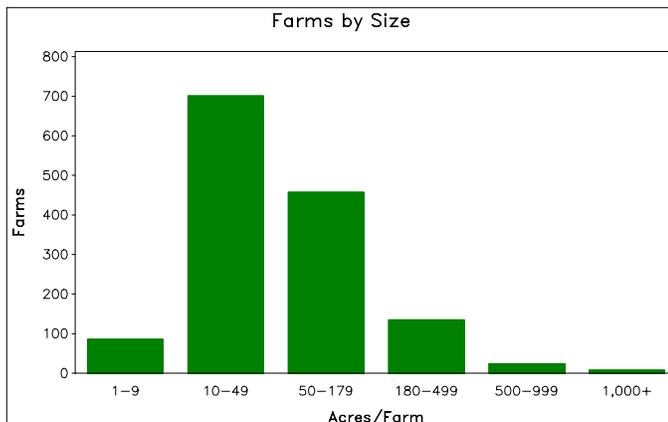
\$17,893 in 2002, \$17,034 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$388,000 in 2002, \$348,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,830 in 2002, \$2,161 in 1997, up 31 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	25,266	22	46	1,882	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,308	14	46	1,320	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,957	24	46	1,961	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	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	742	19	46	858	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,542	2	45	141	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,784	8	45	292	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	908	8	46	1,342	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,185	7	46	1,862	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,630	3	34	749	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	36	46	2,427	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	7	46	1,482	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	15	38	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	21,735	5	46	1,369	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,486	3	46	318	3,065
All Goats	1,530	6	46	271	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	763	26	44	1,596	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,236	3	46	1,091	3,059
Peaches	2,714	2	41	16	1,773
Corn for silage	960	5	36	1,124	2,307
All Wheat for grain	824	27	45	1,613	2,517
Nursery stock	784	2	42	118	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	655
\$1,000 to \$2,499	235
\$2,500 to \$4,999	162
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,609
Average per farm (\$)	21,709
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,272
Average per farm (\$)	902

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	643
Other	769
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,250
Female	162
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,819
Black or African American	30
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	9
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	37

(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.