

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture  
South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

## CHESTERFIELD SOUTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 109,652 acres in 1992 to 124,282 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 223 acres in 1992 to 231 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 201 farms in 1992 to 204 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

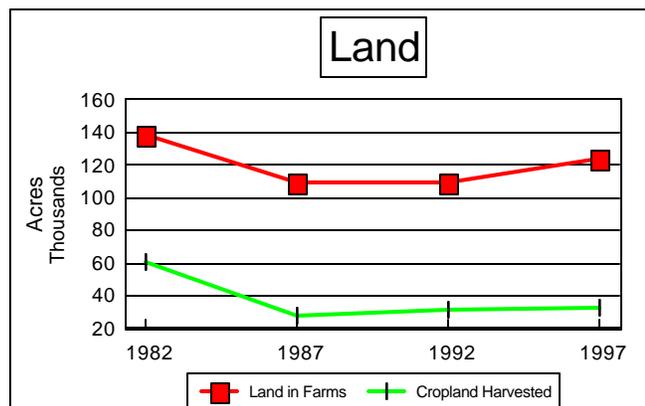
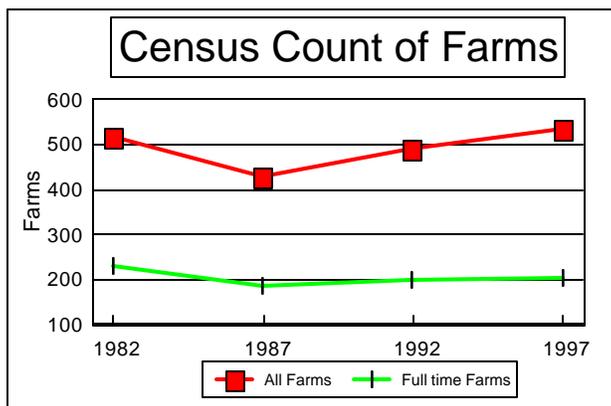
Increased 19 percent to \$71,856,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$123,171 in 1992 to \$133,811 in 1997.



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**Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997**

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	71,856	5	46	804	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	63,034	2	46	366	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,823	29	46	1,837	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	61,113	2	46	90	2,901
Soybeans	2,323	12	42	943	2,136
Cattle and calves	1,814	18	46	2,229	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	7	46	256	2,547
Tobacco	1,077	14	18	301	580
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,150,605	10	33	291	1,882
Turkeys sold	1,879,145	3	22	47	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	35	11	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	36	418	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,904	12	46	1,903	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	684,325	10	45	287	2,620
All turkeys inventory	679,800	3	40	46	2,361
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	257,175	2	45	7	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	19	46	643	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	13,190	12	46	1,892	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,829	14	43	945	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,962	8	46	1,618	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,763	15	45	996	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	4,247	18	46	1,393	2,691
Rye for grain-acres	1,777	1	32	22	1,207

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

**Other County Summary Highlights**

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	388	336	15
\$10,000 or more .....	149	155	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	42,754	52,464	-19
Average per farm .....dollars..	79,765	106,851	-25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	28,191	6,880	310
Average per farm .....dollars..	52,595	14,012	275
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	472	426	11
Partnership or corporation .....	63	64	-2
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	204	201	1
Other .....	333	290	15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	462	437	6
Female .....	75	54	39
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	518	469	10
Black and other races .....	19	22	-14
Average age of operator .....	56.5	54.0	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.