

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 70,277 acres in 1992 to 68,065 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 183 acres in 1992 to 181 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

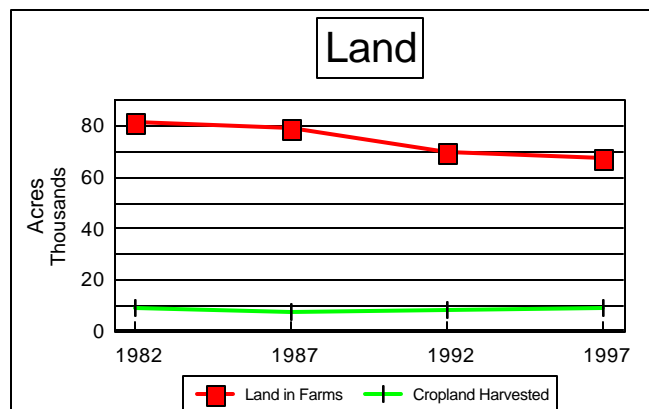
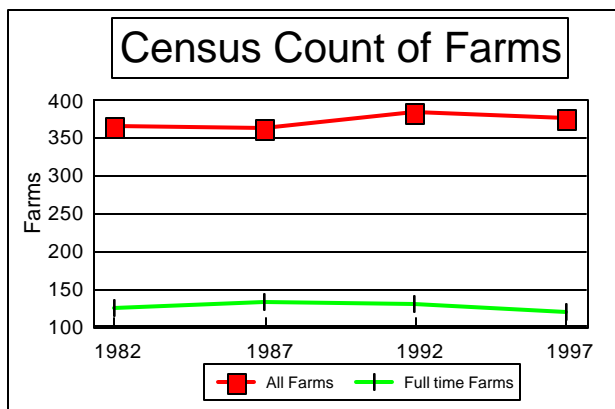
Decreased 8 percent from 131 farms in 1992 to 121 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 30 percent to \$12,291,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 33 percent from \$24,506 in 1992 to \$32,603 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	12,291	38	46	2,407	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	29	46	2,186	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	33	46	2,059	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	10	46	365	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	3,997	24	46	647	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,174	14	46	2,099	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	20	31	2,027	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	96	38	46	2,685	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	7	36	317	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,188	15	46	1,980	3,063
All goats sold	158	24	46	622	2,686
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	16	29	976	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	35	1,601	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	209,648	8	46	290	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	8	35	314	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	14,008	10	46	1,850	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	504	15	46	1,583	3,066
All goat inventory	366	29	46	656	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	8,304	16	46	1,876	3,061
Wheat-acres	317	41	45	2,032	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	254	38	46	2,211	2,691
Oats-acres	242	21	43	1,309	2,332
All nursery-acres	(D)	23	46	1,004	2,619

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 .....	302	316	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	75	69	9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	7,731	8,235	-6
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,506	21,389	-4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,200	816	415
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,140	2,120	425
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	339	361	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	35	21	67
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	121	131	-8
Other .....	256	254	1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	335	338	-1
Female .....	42	47	-11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	351	372	-6
Black and other races .....	26	13	100
Average age of operator .....	56.9	57.6	-1

(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.