

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



JASPER SOUTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 72,500 acres in 1992 to 68,151 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 497 acres in 1992 to 554 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 33 percent from 61 farms in 1992 to 41 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

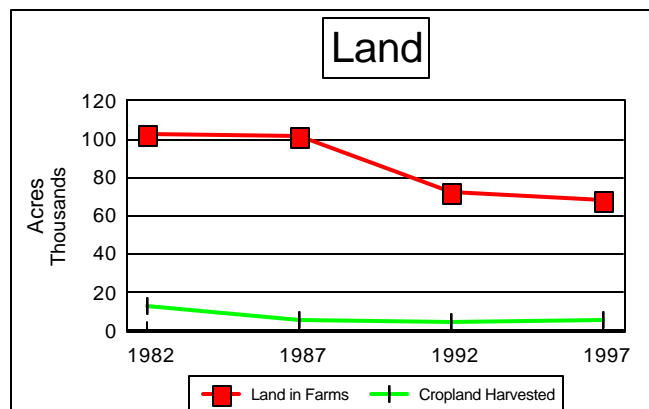
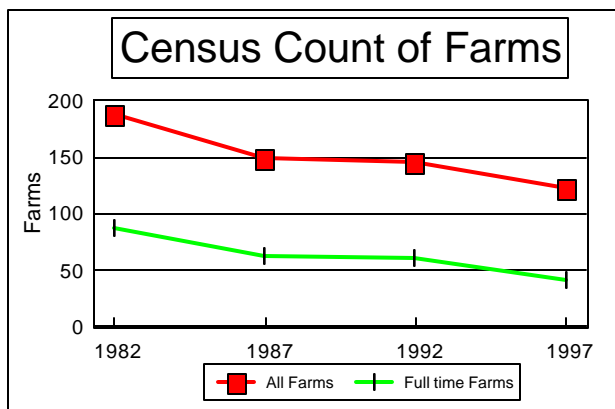
Increased 23 percent to \$4,713,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 46 percent from \$26,241 in 1992 to \$38,320 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,713	45	46	2,781	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,424	35	46	2,185	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	290	46	46	2,983	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,543	15	46	506	2,790
Corn for grain	354	26	45	1,673	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	181	25	46	2,419	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	155	26	46	1,166	2,739
Cattle and calves	113	46	46	2,970	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	35	228	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	842	31	46	1,863	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	360	46	46	2,948	3,063
All goats sold	51	37	46	1,422	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	20	23	34	2,509	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	866	46	46	2,949	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	783	29	46	1,706	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	3	39	628	2,588
All goat inventory	167	40	46	1,322	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	150	39	46	2,464	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,615	40	46	2,768	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,452	26	46	1,734	2,691
All nursery-acres	1,408	2	46	202	2,619
Soybeans for beans-acres	607	37	43	1,682	2,144
Wheat-acres	349	40	45	2,001	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	94	106	-11
\$10,000 or more	29	40	-28
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,454	3,584	-4
Average per farmdollars..	27,853	24,549	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,179	219	438
Average per farmdollars..	9,512	1,500	534
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	102	131	-22
Partnership or corporation	15	15	
Other	6	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	41	61	-33
Other	82	85	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	113	131	-14
Female	10	15	-33
Operators by race:			
White	92	109	-16
Black and other races	31	37	-16
Average age of operator	60.5	58.4	4

(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.