

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## ALLENDALE SOUTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 81,257 acres in 1992 to 91,891 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 713 acres in 1992 to 701 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 62 farms in 1992 to 52 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

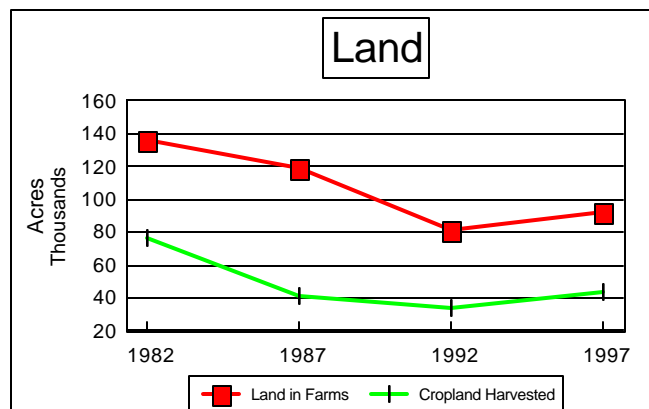
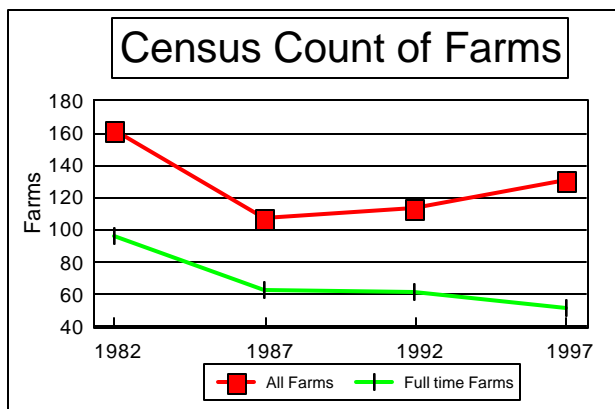
Increased 6 percent to \$13,824,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 8 percent from \$114,492 in 1992 to \$105,526 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	13,824	35	46	2,349	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,758	24	46	1,604	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,066	44	46	2,863	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	3,652	13	36	272	709
Corn for grain	2,907	10	45	989	2,582
Soybeans	2,172	13	42	959	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,731	7	46	389	2,739
Wheat	(D)	11	45	752	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	1,521	33	46	2,722	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	1	46	123	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	370	34	46	2,181	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	31	33	1,686	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	37	44	2,647	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,351	31	46	2,632	3,064
All goat inventory	588	12	46	383	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	284	35	46	2,101	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	138	39	46	2,758	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	37	45	2,105	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	13,911	13	43	909	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	11,593	12	46	1,028	2,691
Wheat-acres	11,186	11	45	726	2,612
Cotton-acres	6,146	15	36	311	713
Hay crops-acres	1,634	37	46	2,763	3,061

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 .....	82	57	44
\$10,000 or more .....	49	57	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	13,431	11,024	22
Average per farm .....dollars..	102,523	96,704	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(224)	1,913	-112
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,711)	16,777	-110
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	108	99	9
Partnership or corporation .....	23	15	53
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	52	62	-16
Other .....	79	52	52
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	119	106	12
Female .....	12	8	50
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	99	81	22
Black and other races .....	32	33	-3
Average age of operator .....	57.1	54.6	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.