

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



MCCORMICK SOUTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 19,486 acres in 1992 to 20,306 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 232 acres in 1992 to 221 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

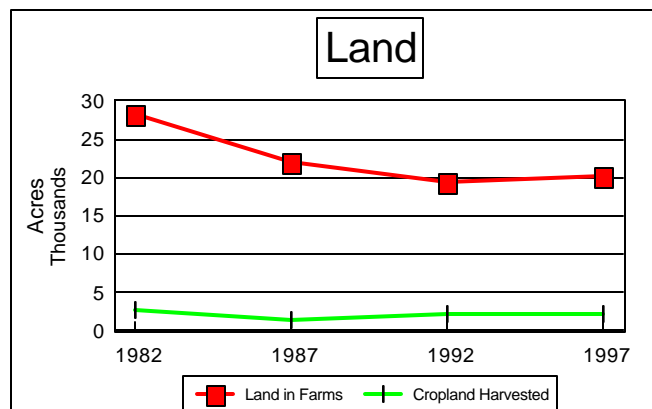
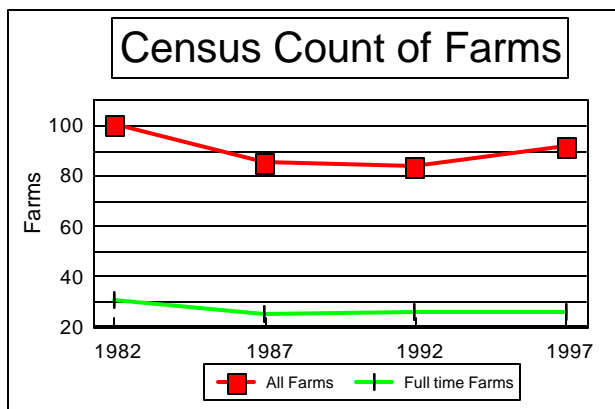
Unchanged from 26 farms in 1992 to 26 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 148 percent to \$6,963,000 in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 127 percent from \$33,387 in 1992 to \$75,688 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	6,963	43	46	2,659	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	26	46	2,142	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	46	46	3,037	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	21	46	531	2,901
Cattle and calves	494	34	46	2,766	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	57	43	46	2,806	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	46	46	2,571	2,790
Horses and ponies	10	43	44	2,778	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	35	273	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	1,479	34	46	2,730	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	31	46	1,060	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	31	36	1,551	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	25	28	44	2,299	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	6	46	210	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	3,199	34	46	2,724	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	13	45	583	2,884
All goat inventory	390	27	46	614	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	177	35	46	2,650	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,199	31	46	2,674	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	46	46	2,591	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	9	44	46	2,185	2,693
Sweetpotatoes-acres	(D)	20	34	260	465
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	46	46	2,592	2,741

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	78	62	26
\$10,000 or more	14	22	-36
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,239	2,394	119
Average per farmdollars..	56,947	28,504	100
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,724	410	320
Average per farmdollars..	18,741	4,884	284
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	84	79	6
Partnership or corporation	7	3	133
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	26	26	
Other	66	58	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	83	76	9
Female	9	8	13
Operators by race:			
White	86	78	10
Black and other races	6	6	
Average age of operator	58.8	56.7	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.