

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## NEWBERRY SOUTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 93,970 acres in 1992 to 94,597 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 184 acres in 1992 to 190 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 223 farms in 1992 to 193 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

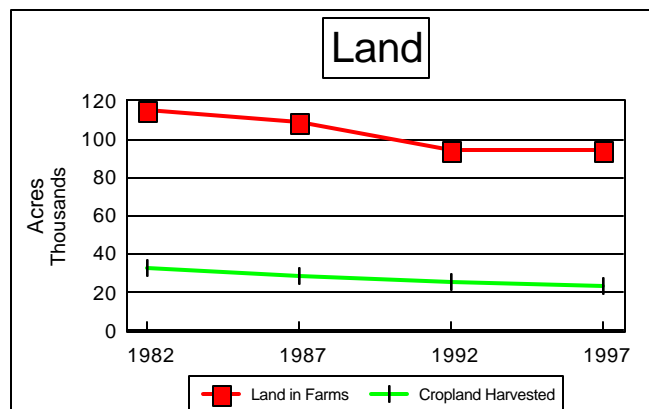
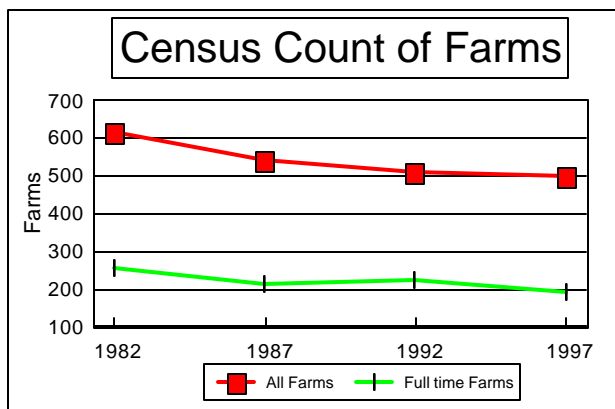
Increased 21 percent to \$42,734,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 24 percent from \$69,070 in 1992 to \$85,639 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	42,734	16	46	1,368	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	39,513	7	46	682	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,221	38	46	2,335	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	22,725	10	46	255	2,901
Dairy products	11,170	1	31	340	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,594	6	46	1,724	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,999	9	46	808	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,417	26	46	836	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,211,904	19	33	434	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,012,079	1	36	81	2,203
Turkeys sold	522,975	8	22	115	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	18,248	11	46	841	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,523	7	46	1,649	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	583,923	3	46	133	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	347,253	1	41	35	2,549
All turkeys inventory	314,482	5	40	87	2,361
Broiler inventory	108,126	21	45	496	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	4	35	239	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	11,863	7	46	1,519	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,038	23	43	1,258	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,817	21	45	1,185	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	3,535	2	39	421	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,124	29	46	1,829	2,691

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 .....	377	385	-2
\$10,000 or more .....	122	125	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	37,034	29,608	25
Average per farm .....dollars..	74,216	58,054	28
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,424	4,997	9
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,870	9,797	11
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	428	448	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	68	61	11
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	193	223	-13
Other .....	306	287	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	466	483	-4
Female .....	33	27	22
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	487	497	-2
Black and other races .....	12	13	-8
Average age of operator .....	57.6	57.8	-0

(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.