

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



ORANGEBURG SOUTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 262,093 acres in 1992 to 271,709 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 288 acres in 1992 to 282 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 413 farms in 1992 to 401 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

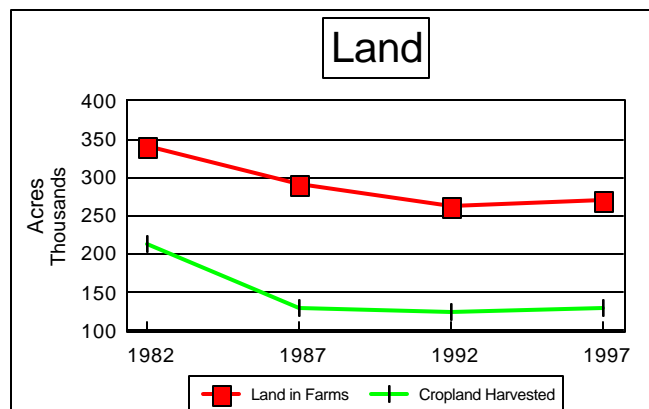
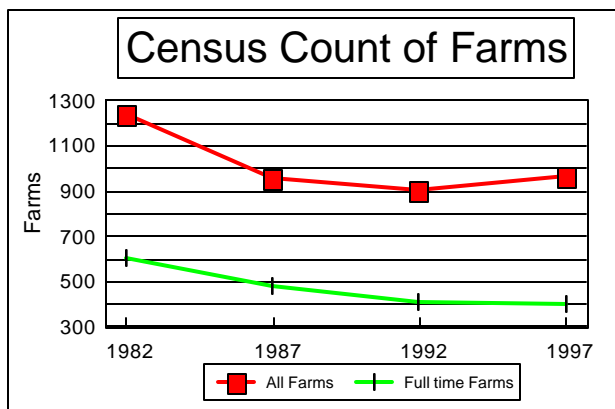
Increased 39 percent to \$87,899,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$69,674 in 1992 to \$91,088 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	87,899	2	46	623	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	48,952	3	46	561	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	38,948	8	46	694	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	16,562	2	36	98	709
Poultry & poultry products	15,315	14	46	351	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	11,463	4	46	181	2,790
Dairy products	10,866	2	31	351	2,563
Hogs and pigs	9,402	2	46	347	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	7,657,025	6	33	216	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		13	36	480	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	83,692	3	46	376	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,131	11	46	1,876	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,641	16	35	637	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,077,137	6	45	229	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	122,729	12	46	384	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	38,097	2	46	384	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	17,603	8	46	1,662	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,417	9	45	397	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	36,355	1	36	101	713
Corn for grain-acres	36,180	1	46	616	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	29,606	7	43	683	2,144
Wheat-acres	21,944	5	45	507	2,612
Hay crops-acres	9,486	12	46	1,766	3,061

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	591	526	12
\$10,000 or more	374	384	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	67,415	54,380	24
Average per farmdollars..	69,860	59,824	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,982	8,716	106
Average per farmdollars..	18,634	9,588	94
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	861	797	8
Partnership or corporation	93	109	-15
Other	11	4	175
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	401	413	-3
Other	564	497	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	860	857	0
Female	105	53	98
Operators by race:			
White	819	771	6
Black and other races	146	139	5
Average age of operator	57.5	55.3	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.