

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



ANDERSON SOUTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 160,659 acres in 1992 to 165,896 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 149 acres in 1992 to 131 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 403 farms in 1992 to 431 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

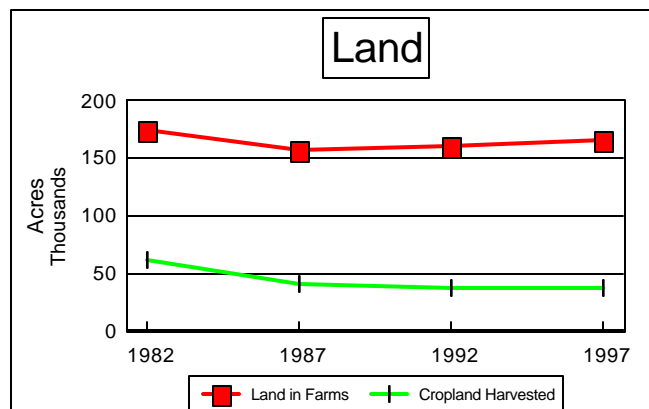
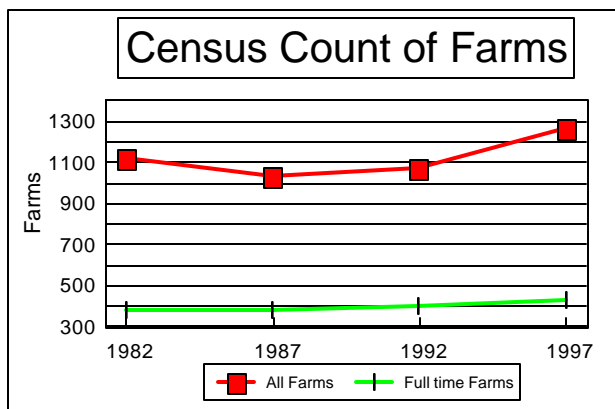
Decreased 3 percent to \$34,538,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 18 percent from \$33,256 in 1992 to \$27,174 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	34,538	20	46	1,584	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,147	14	46	1,245	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,391	19	46	1,505	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	11,660	3	46	178	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	8,948	17	46	471	2,901
Cattle and calves	6,773	1	46	1,220	3,063
Dairy products	3,672	5	31	774	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	899	4	46	1,041	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,221,600	12	33	322	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		8	36	339	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	17,356	1	46	1,126	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,104	28	46	1,535	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)		18	35	650	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	503,029	12	45	326	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	165,659	9	46	326	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	39,254	1	46	854	3,064
All goat inventory	1,826	4	46	103	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,724	23	46	1,402	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	25,832	1	46	792	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,390	18	45	1,122	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,948	24	43	1,312	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	1,426	3	39	860	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	884	31	46	1,899	2,691

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	1,031	813	27
\$10,000 or more	240	263	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,643	27,746	-11
Average per farmdollars..	19,389	25,810	-25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,929	8,368	7
Average per farmdollars..	7,025	7,784	-10
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,172	979	20
Partnership or corporation	94	88	7
Other	5	9	-44
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	431	403	7
Other	840	673	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,135	974	17
Female	136	102	33
Operators by race:			
White	1,259	1,063	18
Black and other races	12	13	-8
Average age of operator	56.9	56.0	2

(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.