

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture  
South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

## RICHLAND SOUTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 66,355 acres in 1992 to 56,579 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 196 acres in 1992 to 162 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 157 farms in 1992 to 147 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

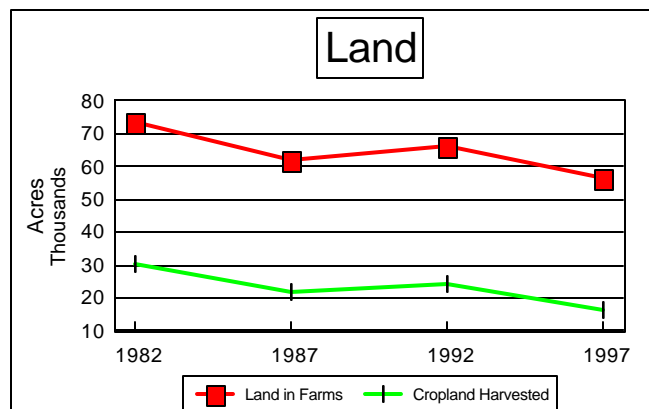
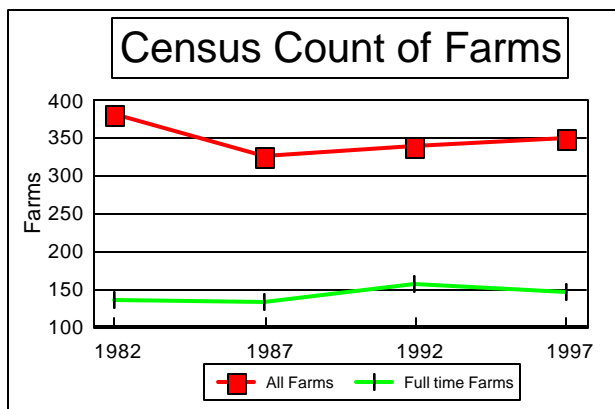
Increased 35 percent to \$10,830,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 31 percent from \$23,605 in 1992 to \$30,943 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	10,830	40	46	2,463	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,128	31	46	2,236	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,702	34	46	2,155	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	27	46	727	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,055	18	46	691	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,862	17	46	2,209	3,063
Aquaculture	(D)	2	26	139	1,505
Soybeans	793	21	42	1,234	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	22	33	541	1,882
Turkeys sold	(D)	13	22	216	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	6,301	13	46	1,966	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	29	175	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	876	30	46	1,852	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	(D)	22	45	534	2,620
All turkeys inventory	(D)	15	40	277	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	6,538	24	46	2,440	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,055	5	46	675	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	3	36	129	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,996	22	43	1,112	2,144
Wheat-acres	4,557	17	45	1,104	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,275	23	46	2,389	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,471	23	46	1,576	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	268	18	39	1,711	2,473

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 .....	259	231	12
\$10,000 or more .....	91	108	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	9,107	7,091	28
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,096	20,855	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,364	(277)	592
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,908	(816)	579
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	312	292	7
Partnership or corporation .....	33	43	-23
Other .....	5	4	25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	147	157	-6
Other .....	203	182	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	302	313	-4
Female .....	48	26	85
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	302	285	6
Black and other races .....	48	54	-11
Average age of operator .....	57.7	55.7	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.