

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



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South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 110,679 acres in 1992 to 111,376 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 190 acres in 1992 to 200 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 288 farms in 1992 to 251 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

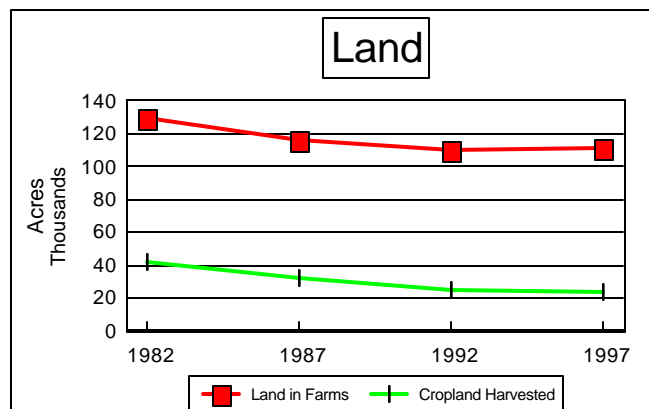
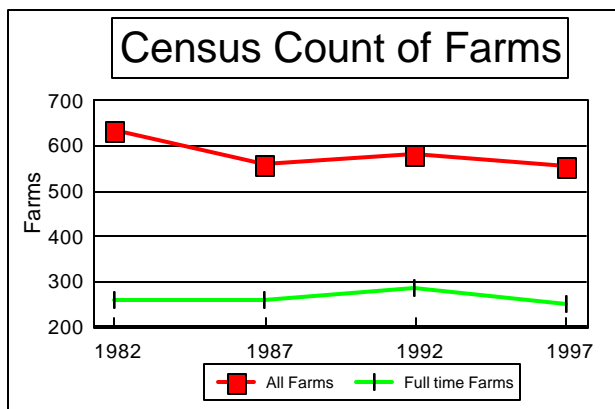
Increased 42 percent to \$55,937,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 49 percent from \$67,490 in 1992 to \$100,606 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 | 55,937 | 12 | 46 | 1,065 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 50,113 | 4 | 46 | 504 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 5,824 | 32 | 46 | 2,054 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Poultry & poultry products | 41,903 | 4 | 46 | 151 | 2,901 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,431 | 2 | 46 | 1,553 | 3,063 |
| Dairy products | 3,671 | 6 | 31 | 775 | 2,563 |
| Fruits, nuts, berries | 3,433 | 4 | 46 | 184 | 2,547 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 628 | 15 | 46 | 670 | 2,739 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 13,443,344 | 5 | 33 | 148 | 1,882 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 3 | 36 | 138 | 2,203 |
| Turkeys sold | 180,000 | 11 | 22 | 206 | 1,353 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 11,911 | 2 | 46 | 1,450 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 2,640 | 24 | 46 | 1,460 | 2,976 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | 2,511,256 | 4 | 45 | 132 | 2,620 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 451,342 | 4 | 46 | 168 | 3,002 |
| All turkeys inventory | 133,753 | 10 | 40 | 140 | 2,361 |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory | (D) | 3 | 35 | 238 | 1,790 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 27,662 | 2 | 46 | 1,210 | 3,064 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 13,937 | 5 | 46 | 1,366 | 3,061 |
| Land in orchards-acres | 2,957 | 3 | 46 | 170 | 2,693 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 2,101 | 29 | 43 | 1,402 | 2,144 |
| Wheat-acres | 1,774 | 28 | 45 | 1,476 | 2,612 |
| Cotton-acres | 1,253 | 23 | 36 | 466 | 713 |

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 | 372 | 395 | -6 |
| \$10,000 or more | 184 | 189 | -3 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 50,609 | 34,242 | 48 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 91,187 | 58,534 | 56 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 5,088 | 5,331 | -5 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 9,168 | 9,112 | 1 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 503 | 512 | -2 |
| Partnership or corporation | 53 | 68 | -22 |
| Other | - | 4 | -100 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 251 | 288 | -13 |
| Other | 305 | 296 | 3 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 496 | 530 | -6 |
| Female | 60 | 54 | 11 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 533 | 554 | -4 |
| Black and other races | 23 | 30 | -23 |
| Average age of operator | 57.0 | 56.1 | 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.