

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



YORK SOUTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 120,755 acres in 1992 to 115,420 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 178 acres in 1992 to 159 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 246 farms in 1992 to 253 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

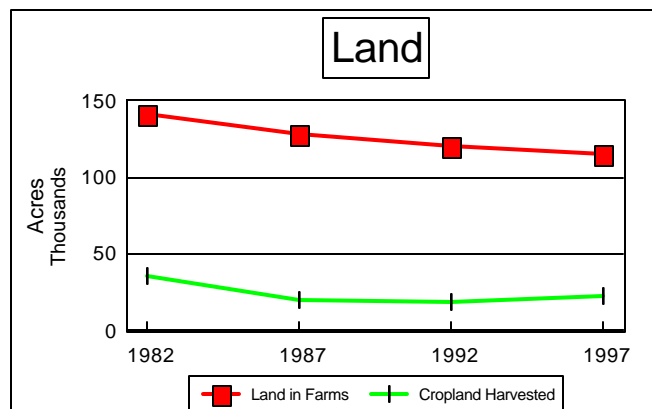
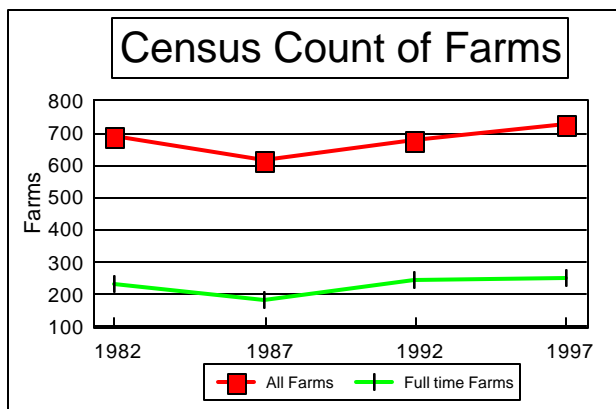
Increased 87 percent to \$41,172,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 75 percent from \$32,442 in 1992 to \$56,710 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	41,172	17	46	1,400	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	25,795	13	46	1,002	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,377	16	46	1,466	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	18,886	11	46	298	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	12,229	2	46	168	2,790
Cattle and calves	3,464	7	46	1,756	3,063
Dairy products	2,182	8	31	1,011	2,563
Cotton, cottonseed	1,093	19	36	377	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	1,437,553	4	22	60	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	35	90	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	8	46	775	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,497	5	46	1,575	3,063
All goats sold	213	13	46	446	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	653,032	4	40	52	2,361
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	45	55	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	21,234	6	46	1,486	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	8	46	774	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,005	6	46	738	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	14,797	4	46	1,318	3,061
Cotton-acres	3,546	19	36	362	713
Wheat-acres	1,798	27	45	1,471	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,141	32	43	1,557	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	8	39	1,422	2,473

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	562	519	8
\$10,000 or more	164	158	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,885	19,719	77
Average per farmdollars..	48,051	29,128	65
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,606	2,464	209
Average per farmdollars..	10,476	3,640	188
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	653	607	8
Partnership or corporation	72	67	7
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	253	246	3
Other	473	431	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	647	603	7
Female	79	74	7
Operators by race:			
White	713	663	8
Black and other races	13	14	-7
Average age of operator	56.3	56.5	-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.