

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

BAMBERG SOUTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 87,355 acres in 1992 to 100,925 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 373 acres in 1992 to 397 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Unchanged from 117 farms in 1992 to 117 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

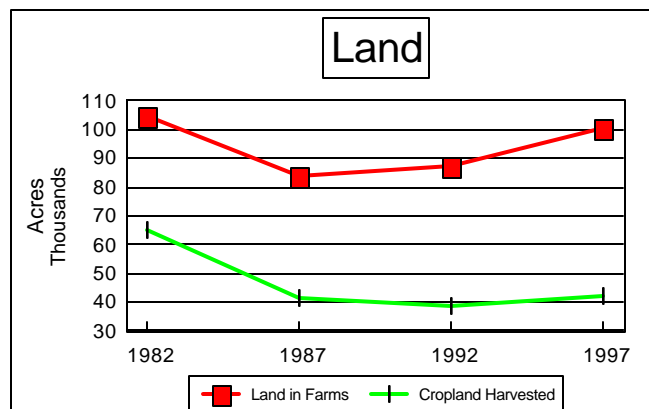
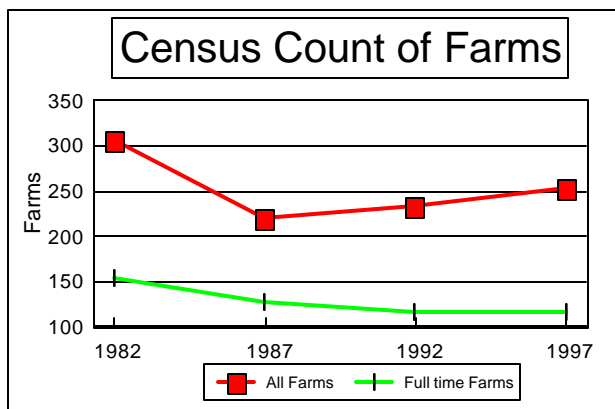
Increased 58 percent to \$20,715,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 45 percent from \$56,169 in 1992 to \$81,554 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	20,715	27	46	2,076	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,903	20	46	1,535	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,811	28	46	2,152	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	5,687	9	36	227	709
Dairy products	4,092	4	31	718	2,563
Corn for grain	2,681	12	45	1,013	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,301	6	46	332	2,739
Soybeans	1,400	15	42	1,088	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	35	128	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	30,079	6	46	696	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,614	24	46	2,376	3,063
All goats sold	88	30	46	991	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	12	38	44	2,681	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	7	45	153	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,647	10	46	826	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	8,019	22	46	2,328	3,064
All goat inventory	242	34	46	992	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	141	41	46	2,497	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	12,012	10	46	1,013	2,691
Cotton-acres	11,699	10	36	245	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,767	15	43	1,004	2,144
Wheat-acres	5,556	16	45	1,007	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,846	27	46	2,589	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	142	122	16
\$10,000 or more	112	112	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,098	10,753	50
Average per farmdollars..	63,378	45,951	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,598	1,580	191
Average per farmdollars..	18,102	6,752	168
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	225	214	5
Partnership or corporation	27	15	80
Other	2	5	-60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	117	117	
Other	137	117	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	226	226	
Female	28	8	250
Operators by race:			
White	232	205	13
Black and other races	22	29	-24
Average age of operator	56.2	54.8	3

(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.