

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## BARNWELL SOUTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Increased 30 percent from 74,733 acres in 1992 to 97,084 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 268 acres in 1992 to 299 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 121 farms in 1992 to 118 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

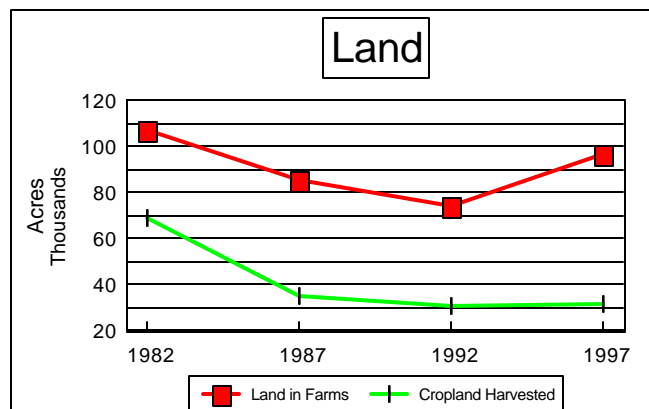
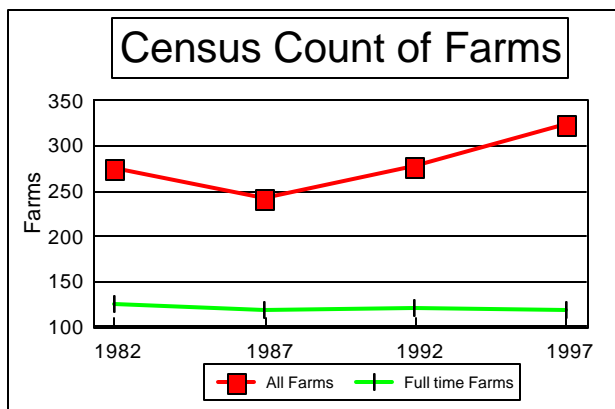
Increased 47 percent to \$14,615,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 26 percent from \$35,692 in 1992 to \$44,970 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	14,615	34	46	2,318	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	11,421	26	46	1,671	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,194	37	46	2,569	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	2,941	15	36	298	709
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	46	812	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	20	46	729	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,341	2	43	427	2,237
Corn for grain	1,325	15	45	1,245	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	22	36	789	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	14	46	952	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,790	31	46	2,682	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	35	863	2,200
All goats sold	113	27	46	823	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	22	46	780	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	11	46	899	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,656	33	46	2,688	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	12	45	531	2,884
All goat inventory	465	24	46	521	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,742	18	43	1,076	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	7,739	15	46	1,162	2,691
Cotton-acres	6,718	14	36	300	713
Wheat-acres	4,309	19	45	1,132	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,069	34	46	2,705	3,061

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 .....	217	187	16
\$10,000 or more .....	108	92	17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	11,052	10,132	9
Average per farm .....dollars..	34,113	36,446	-6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,259	659	395
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,059	2,372	324
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	287	243	18
Partnership or corporation .....	35	35	
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	118	121	-2
Other .....	207	158	31
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	290	255	14
Female .....	35	24	46
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	296	266	11
Black and other races .....	29	13	123
Average age of operator .....	54.6	54.5	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.