

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



CALHOUN SOUTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 90,995 acres in 1992 to 102,296 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 349 acres in 1992 to 349 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 129 farms in 1992 to 118 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

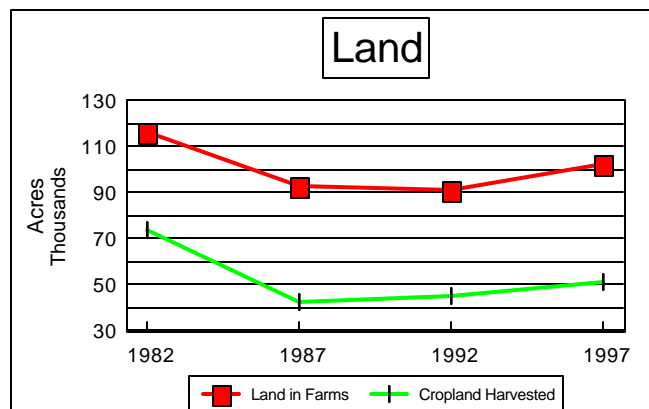
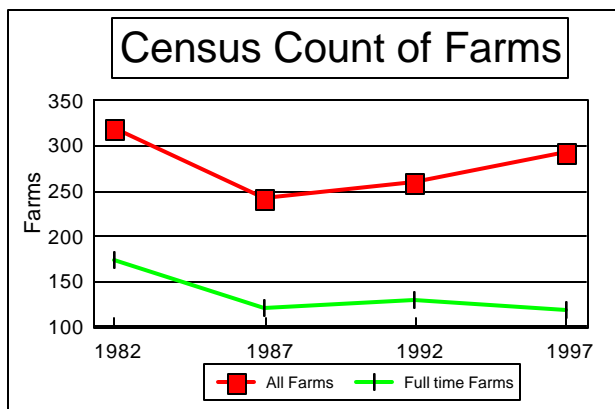
Increased 57 percent to \$26,322,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 40 percent from \$64,318 in 1992 to \$89,837 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	26,322	23	46	1,875	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	22,046	14	46	1,181	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,277	34	46	2,431	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	12,387	4	36	128	709
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,993	13	46	464	2,790
Corn for grain	2,529	13	45	1,035	2,582
Hogs and pigs	2,240	7	46	782	2,976
Soybeans	1,359	16	42	1,097	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	20	33	478	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	19,275	10	46	822	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,366	37	46	2,759	3,063
All goats sold	35	40	46	1,661	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	22	31	44	2,386	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	19	45	492	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,399	6	46	759	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	2,962	36	46	2,750	3,064
All goat inventory	470	23	46	509	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	423	20	46	1,819	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	25,387	4	36	141	713
Corn for grain-acres	11,954	11	46	1,015	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,487	16	43	1,053	2,144
Wheat-acres	6,071	14	45	971	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,703	28	46	2,612	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	175	143	22
\$10,000 or more	118	118	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,332	13,043	48
Average per farmdollars..	65,979	49,974	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,376	2,736	133
Average per farmdollars..	21,760	10,484	108
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	255	225	13
Partnership or corporation	36	35	3
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	118	129	-9
Other	175	132	33
Operators by sex:			
Male	252	246	2
Female	41	15	173
Operators by race:			
White	273	242	13
Black and other races	20	19	5
Average age of operator	57.2	53.3	7

(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.