

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

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Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
Farms	20 189	471	729	131	1 271	254	325
Land in farms	4 593 452	81 245	134 069	91 891	165 896	100 925	97 084
Average size of farm	228	172	184	701	131	397	299
Median size of farm	84	100	78	181	65	205	115
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	324 834	213 178	254 333	777 554	308 300	351 614	323 105
Average per acre	1 482	1 531	1 315	1 095	2 761	936	1 045
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	44 687	22 499	39 312	62 697	28 054	49 014	31 998
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	1 224	18	59	3	54	13	21
10 to 49 acres	5 712	103	215	25	440	41	71
50 to 179 acres	7 502	212	274	37	545	66	115
180 to 499 acres	3 611	109	127	25	176	69	68
500 to 999 acres	1 225	23	35	20	39	44	30
1,000 acres or more	915	6	19	21	17	21	20
Total cropland	17 514	394	623	98	1 113	216	271
Harvested cropland	2 462 818	35 986	62 028	54 509	90 470	53 414	48 030
Irrigated land	13 426	257	482	72	777	169	204
Average per acre	1 654 535	9 891	34 641	43 494	36 943	41 992	32 139
Market value of agricultural products sold	1 588 173	8 289	58 754	13 824	34 538	20 715	14 615
Average per farm	78 665	17 599	80 595	105 526	27 174	81 554	44 970
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	791 104	1 444	14 423	12 758	14 391	13 903	11 421
Livestock, poultry, and their products	797 069	6 845	44 331	1 066	20 147	6 811	3 194
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	8 155	213	323	64	595	90	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 060	82	107	9	231	16	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 714	77	99	9	205	36	51
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 274	67	74	14	142	24	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 003	16	32	6	35	23	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	703	8	18	10	23	14	10
\$100,000 or more	2 280	8	76	19	40	51	29
Total farm production expenses ¹	1 233 736	6 912	47 215	13 431	24 643	16 098	11 052
Average per farm	61 112	14 674	64 767	102 523	19 389	63 378	34 113
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	20 189	471	729	131	1 271	254	324
Average per farm	328 569	598	8 940	-224	8 929	4 598	3 259
Average per acre	16 275	1 269	12 263	-1 711	7 025	18 102	10 059
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	7 959	153	274	52	431	117	118
Other	12 230	318	455	79	840	137	207
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	11 615	298	443	73	778	127	196
200 days or more	8 472	229	313	53	594	92	142
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	9 902	357	319	30	830	71	86
Beef cows	453 631	16 794	12 426	4 351	39 254	8 019	3 656
Milk cows	8 671	333	283	27	729	46	66
Cattle and calves sold	229 048	9 874	6 839	1 905	20 325	2 064	2 111
Hogs and pigs inventory	394	9	11	3	26	17	9
Hogs and pigs sold	24 766	403	97	3	1 745	1 695	133
Sheep and lambs inventory	9 287	344	293	28	777	70	78
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	216 812	7 774	5 797	1 521	17 356	3 614	1 790
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1 226	11	57	6	26	25	26
Tobacco	304 793	198	3 211	284	1 724	9 647	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 031	8	55	6	16	24	22
Soybeans for beans	711 109	167	6 983	370	2 104	30 079	(D)
Corn for grain or seed	168	5	11	-	14	1	2
Wheat for grain	3 316	269	245	-	173	(D)	(D)
Cotton	730	22	33	1	39	9	11
Tobacco	5 711 843	(D)	260 018	(D)	165 773	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans	366	-	45	1	9	-	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	158 678 646	-	21 891 685	(D)	3 221 600	-	(D)
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Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed	3 531	9	110	37	31	88	79
Wheat for grain	300 934	50	3 677	11 593	884	12 012	7 739
Cotton	28 107 576	2 355	268 718	1 057 458	59 631	1 058 546	627 466
Tobacco	2 138	12	63	21	62	39	42
Soybeans for beans	306 935	374	4 279	11 186	4 390	5 556	4 309
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	14 500 101	14 529	152 095	444 373	194 423	236 561	154 619
Cattle and calves sold	894	2	18	13	7	37	33
Hogs and pigs sold	285 858	(D)	4 519	6 146	718	11 699	6 718
Sheep and lambs sold	397 545	(D)	6 640	10 315	693	16 643	8 739
Tobacco	1 275	-	-	-	-	1	-
Soybeans for beans	54 660	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	125 220 334	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
Cattle and calves inventory	3 044	5	82	29	49	64	63
Hogs and pigs inventory	507 687	103	7 304	13 911	2 948	9 767	7 742
Sheep and lambs inventory	11 554 522	1 268	129 062	331 403	54 508	244 123	167 750
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	7 618	225	316	15	665	55	59
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	287 002	8 738	11 879	1 634	25 832	2 846	2 069
Cattle and calves sold	592 327	16 515	30 570	7 173	47 528	7 465	5 050
Hogs and pigs sold	885	18	40	1	40	12	13
Sheep and lambs sold	24 775	150	1 707	(D)	263	118	(D)

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Item	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon
Farms number..	99	292	293	266	412	340	537	304
Land in farms acres..	39 147	51 426	102 296	44 082	64 770	80 691	124 282	142 216
Average size of farm acres..	395	176	349	166	157	237	231	468
Median size of farm acres..	30	59	150	37	80	123	112	134
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	674 178	276 673	369 298	436 733	205 817	319 049	244 855	394 841
Average per acre dollars..	1 772	1 856	1 150	2 658	1 512	1 179	1 062	912
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	39 543	34 614	71 526	46 213	19 593	33 836	36 131	93 541
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	21	27	10	46	11	11	18	16
10 to 49 acres	35	113	53	96	122	63	106	76
50 to 179 acres	15	92	100	69	203	129	224	80
180 to 499 acres	10	39	68	32	56	99	134	50
500 to 999 acres	7	15	38	13	10	24	35	39
1,000 acres or more	11	6	24	10	10	14	20	43
Total cropland farms..	83	264	221	229	352	292	414	278
Harvested cropland acres..	10 652	18 227	61 969	17 297	30 968	32 969	55 270	112 085
Irrigated land farms..	62	218	190	168	245	213	297	229
..... acres..	5 181	11 930	51 472	8 036	12 059	11 190	32 788	98 663
Irrigated land farms..	27	18	41	72	6	9	10	22
..... acres..	1 587	510	7 245	2 245	(D)	106	649	2 352
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	8 353	22 123	26 322	26 859	13 193	11 675	71 856	76 646
Average per farm dollars..	84 377	75 765	89 837	100 974	32 023	34 338	133 811	252 123
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	7 568	20 467	22 046	22 898	3 029	1 332	8 823	43 469
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	786	1 657	4 277	3 961	10 164	10 343	63 034	33 177
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	34	109	127	104	210	134	227	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	50	25	29	73	73	79	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	42	23	29	61	52	82	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	50	37	33	44	39	49	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	21	11	18	9	14	17	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	9	17	12	5	6	17	13
\$100,000 or more	9	11	53	41	10	22	66	116
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	5 584	15 681	19 332	14 670	11 146	9 388	42 754	50 896
Average per farm dollars..	56 407	53 701	65 979	54 944	27 054	27 613	79 765	167 975
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	100	292	293	267	412	340	536	303
..... \$1,000..	2 480	6 477	6 376	10 721	1 898	1 451	28 191	25 424
Average per farm dollars..	24 798	22 180	21 760	40 154	4 608	4 268	52 595	83 907
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	42	107	118	115	110	145	204	171
Other	57	185	175	151	302	195	333	133
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	61	160	153	155	268	183	280	132
200 days or more	38	112	105	110	210	129	202	107
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	28	111	71	65	270	245	278	72
..... number..	1 273	2 649	2 962	2 156	13 115	12 681	13 190	2 704
Beef cows farms..	21	91	67	55	251	223	246	62
..... number..	299	1 503	1 867	(D)	6 335	6 711	(D)	(D)
Milk cows farms..	—	8	6	2	6	10	3	2
..... number..	—	18	15	(D)	23	707	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	27	94	69	54	261	238	272	63
..... number..	972	1 241	1 366	890	10 279	6 095	6 904	1 099
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	8	68	27	15	6	4	14	50
..... number..	273	3 269	11 399	210	64	(D)	296	28 656
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	7	63	25	8	5	3	11	46
..... number..	264	4 324	19 275	277	83	(D)	368	86 389
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	3	2	1	4	4	1	7	—
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	(D)	144	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	7	24	6	17	8	16	5	12
..... number..	174	(D)	45	(D)	248	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	—	2	2	2	—	1	13	22
..... number..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	4 150 605	14 227 569
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	22	134	91	24	5	8	42	139
..... acres..	1 440	5 438	11 954	1 120	49	281	4 247	32 668
Wheat for grain bushels..	126 648	403 390	1 104 805	93 649	(D)	18 383	359 484	3 540 255
..... farms..	9	18	51	4	4	11	38	99
..... acres..	853	1 684	6 071	205	375	1 092	5 763	27 946
Cotton bushels..	30 660	74 941	302 405	7 610	17 630	50 290	252 238	1 642 320
..... farms..	—	9	66	—	1	7	6	41
..... acres..	—	817	25 387	—	(D)	1 783	752	12 818
Tobacco bales..	—	901	37 280	—	(D)	1 769	916	19 620
..... farms..	—	13	—	—	—	—	9	52
..... acres..	—	167	—	—	—	—	283	2 808
Soybeans for beans pounds..	—	274 272	—	—	—	—	649 875	6 139 691
..... farms..	5	52	66	6	7	4	54	142
..... acres..	280	2 471	8 487	684	552	(D)	11 829	40 509
..... bushels..	3 300	55 481	182 256	17 230	8 012	(D)	308 510	1 077 039
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	18	74	64	37	225	191	213	45
..... acres..	741	1 618	2 703	1 626	8 920	6 823	10 962	1 301
..... tons, dry..	2 145	3 635	6 258	2 734	14 024	11 752	25 742	3 995
Land in orchards farms..	4	3	23	18	15	8	10	5
..... acres..	44	9	191	139	1 466	41	699	74

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Item	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
Farms	416	346	199	314	271	172	615	206
Land in farms	154 829	158 132	91 088	65 333	71 425	46 609	168 600	53 168
Average size of farm	372	457	458	208	264	271	274	258
Median size of farm	98	121	166	65	100	127	99	61
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	395 961	396 552	487 012	207 591	304 330	286 154	337 227	561 893
Average per acre	1 122	909	1 054	1 246	1 219	1 116	1 230	2 238
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	41 393	101 739	143 086	40 991	35 620	27 931	67 129	48 399
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	25	29	6	35	15	11	46	11
10 to 49 acres	114	83	37	96	65	37	159	75
50 to 179 acres	124	84	62	92	88	52	210	62
180 to 499 acres	90	68	41	61	67	44	105	27
500 to 999 acres	34	29	30	14	20	18	57	19
1,000 acres or more	29	53	23	16	16	10	38	12
Total cropland	379	301	187	281	227	140	579	180
Harvested cropland	49 646	114 733	68 734	37 521	28 044	15 482	114 479	15 250
Irrigated land	300	266	166	221	170	107	525	157
Irrigated land	30 622	101 334	64 219	28 222	16 472	4 338	95 991	8 978
Irrigated land	24	18	4	16	32	9	35	12
Irrigated land	1 226	1 379	(D)	(D)	2 640	51	1 899	501
Market value of agricultural products sold	15 191	61 257	65 919	21 506	15 240	13 504	69 106	14 889
Average per farm	36 516	177 045	331 251	68 490	56 235	78 512	112 367	72 277
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	11 500	47 289	34 263	10 479	9 990	315	61 794	13 009
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 690	13 969	31 656	11 027	5 249	13 189	7 312	1 880
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	170	108	30	127	102	84	154	86
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	30	13	44	43	26	48	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	45	15	38	41	28	86	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	25	29	41	36	16	92	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	18	17	16	14	6	53	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	25	18	16	6	3	50	10
\$100,000 or more	31	95	77	32	29	9	132	24
Total farm production expenses ¹	12 776	46 308	49 863	15 061	12 862	13 646	51 767	10 715
Average per farm	30 712	134 227	250 567	47 965	47 460	79 338	84 174	52 015
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	416	345	199	314	271	172	615	206
Average per farm	1 429	15 427	15 865	4 409	2 398	-146	17 804	3 414
Average per farm	3 436	44 716	79 725	14 042	8 847	-848	28 950	16 571
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	167	179	116	126	100	51	324	79
Other	249	167	83	188	171	121	291	127
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	242	178	76	187	168	106	324	108
200 days or more	164	127	49	131	129	80	243	84
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	188	74	35	121	148	117	116	68
Beef cows	6 786	4 874	1 588	6 081	8 255	6 327	4 728	2 414
Milk cows	157	63	30	105	131	111	100	61
Cattle and calves sold	4 078	(D)	865	2 501	4 146	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	5	3	-	7	5	5	2	2
Hogs and pigs sold	25	(D)	-	164	771	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory	178	67	29	121	144	113	97	59
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3 356	1 811	644	4 624	4 306	2 664	1 558	873
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	52	20	18	57	7	2	31	33
Tobacco	6 679	966	65 670	6 532	(D)	(D)	5 510	6 110
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	46	17	19	53	7	1	24	26
Soybeans for beans	14 973	2 403	160 124	8 855	(D)	(D)	7 449	15 207
Corn for grain or seed	8	3	-	5	1	-	1	3
Wheat for grain	75	(D)	-	25	(D)	-	(D)	62
Soybeans for beans	19	9	3	20	11	8	20	12
Cotton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	72 636	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tobacco	1	9	9	7	3	-	3	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	3 144 000	5 348 000	2 292 013	(D)	-	1 898 000	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	182	96	44	114	7	6	239	94
Wheat for grain	13 794	12 110	3 715	9 936	138	53	14 766	2 766
Cotton	1 264 002	1 126 648	317 772	988 502	8 121	3 023	1 300 727	220 563
Tobacco	35	147	97	29	9	4	175	15
Soybeans for beans	3 009	31 471	24 031	3 278	692	208	23 616	1 041
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	114 606	1 536 430	1 117 524	152 210	23 200	(D)	1 048 743	48 648
Cattle and calves sold	7	77	22	20	15	1	43	6
Hogs and pigs sold	1 358	23 471	13 501	7 077	3 380	(D)	8 607	469
Tobacco	2 062	38 461	17 992	9 425	3 015	(D)	11 223	652
Soybeans for beans	5	97	101	7	-	-	240	45
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	4 765	4 834	709	-	-	10 437	5 107
Cotton	(D)	11 319 649	10 977 999	1 559 600	-	-	22 821 848	2 542 101
Tobacco	71	174	115	58	11	-	292	38
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	7 248	49 991	36 542	7 065	1 268	-	49 139	2 308
Cotton	170 215	1 003 458	858 374	139 961	17 883	-	1 064 468	60 925
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	120	65	35	94	111	95	81	40
Tobacco	3 752	2 451	1 174	2 097	5 373	3 725	1 820	1 267
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	10 947	6 182	3 201	5 957	10 208	7 320	4 975	3 218
Cotton	15	15	7	13	31	7	20	6
Tobacco	132	106	64	103	3 862	36	115	20

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Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
Farms	761	377	207	896	123	324	500	686
Land in farms	70 382	68 065	117 387	183 590	68 151	72 625	75 181	126 761
Average size of farm	92	181	567	205	554	224	150	185
Median size of farm	49	69	152	93	76	83	74	97
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	299 156	253 330	572 086	383 908	548 847	343 019	228 528	369 169
Average per acre	3 413	1 381	1 065	1 943	896	1 454	1 638	1 992
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	29 626	23 189	72 894	71 581	58 492	39 584	25 068	33 652
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	60	22	8	42	11	24	33	26
10 to 49 acres	323	121	44	237	33	90	130	181
50 to 179 acres	288	134	62	336	43	112	231	273
180 to 499 acres	71	69	43	193	19	67	78	143
500 to 999 acres	17	20	18	58	3	19	21	47
1,000 acres or more	2	11	32	30	14	12	7	16
Total cropland	660	309	186	860	110	258	399	595
Harvested cropland	37 789	27 774	57 813	116 584	15 740	23 574	30 688	62 005
Irrigated land	438	203	144	778	78	171	261	424
Market value of agricultural products sold	17 512	12 291	15 774	82 788	4 713	59 748	40 680	18 565
Average per farm	23 012	32 603	76 204	92 397	38 320	184 408	81 359	27 063
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	13 202	(D)	14 461	71 820	4 424	2 588	1 913	7 525
Livestock, poultry, and their products	4 311	(D)	1 314	10 968	290	57 160	38 767	11 040
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	400	172	72	220	59	155	199	289
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	76	28	91	20	34	114	130
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	54	22	87	15	31	74	101
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	45	19	138	10	35	51	97
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	18	20	77	9	15	13	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	5	11	68	3	10	11	16
\$100,000 or more	21	7	35	215	7	44	38	18
Total farm production expenses ¹	13 862	7 731	13 177	59 521	3 454	59 693	42 048	14 531
Average per farm	18 191	20 506	63 657	66 356	27 853	184 236	84 096	21 151
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	762	377	207	897	124	324	500	687
Average per farm	3 814	4 200	1 680	21 671	1 179	-849	-2 156	3 300
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	256	121	84	492	41	123	176	230
Other	505	256	123	404	82	201	324	456
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	473	245	117	427	69	175	286	435
200 days or more	356	189	77	285	42	124	213	327
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	464	290	60	284	36	113	339	479
Beef cows	13 783	14 008	2 872	10 455	866	3 714	12 482	26 402
Milk cows	400	252	47	241	29	95	311	411
Cattle and calves sold	7 097	7 721	(D)	6 059	483	2 443	6 887	12 745
Hogs and pigs inventory	19	7	2	7	3	5	8	21
Hogs and pigs sold	748	101	(D)	27	6	11	112	1 711
Sheep and lambs inventory	417	277	54	256	29	97	334	449
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	7 282	6 188	1 399	5 427	360	2 001	6 194	11 265
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	20	11	29	52	19	17	15	18
Sheep and lambs sold	809	34	1 959	36 904	783	(D)	267	65
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	15	3	25	44	15	13	9	5
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1 279	30	3 531	61 797	842	(D)	446	200
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	10	4	-	8	5	3	-	9
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	29	48	-	115	66	(D)	-	110
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	33	16	6	25	12	16	12	32
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4 634	209 648	149	862	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1	-	-	3	-	4	2	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	-	-	1 350 000	-	2 380 100	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	23	6	92	368	42	26	23	9
Wheat for grain	436	254	13 784	19 979	1 452	1 657	558	207
Cotton	41 304	20 010	1 169 794	1 966 600	145 944	136 932	42 327	23 468
Tobacco	22	5	41	219	8	22	11	11
Soybeans for beans	1 145	317	8 471	16 591	349	2 011	686	817
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	56 608	14 600	310 091	747 320	12 252	86 885	29 095	26 470
Land in orchards	-	1	39	5	-	2	-	2
Land in orchards	-	(D)	14 186	1 065	-	(D)	-	(D)
Land in orchards	-	(D)	20 279	1 082	-	(D)	-	(D)
Land in orchards	-	-	-	386	-	1	-	-
Land in orchards	-	-	-	14 265	-	(D)	-	-
Land in orchards	-	-	-	33 707 035	-	(D)	-	-
Land in orchards	14	1	67	475	9	15	6	12
Land in orchards	898	(D)	13 943	45 650	607	2 652	750	747
Land in orchards	20 093	(D)	304 372	1 158 398	16 312	78 696	13 490	10 437
Land in orchards	335	177	34	185	17	116	226	362
Land in orchards	10 207	8 304	952	4 823	1 615	4 698	10 036	18 628
Land in orchards	15 103	12 319	2 686	12 774	4 115	10 014	20 739	31 160
Land in orchards	40	21	5	17	6	11	13	22
Land in orchards	686	83	(D)	155	61	61	83	726

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Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997—Con.

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Item	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg
Farms	222	799	92	200	180	499	611	965
Land in farms	119 741	93 408	20 306	80 158	116 548	94 597	66 497	271 709
Average size of farm	539	117	221	401	647	190	109	282
Median size of farm	171	60	102	130	222	102	64	116
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	506 705	237 546	360 156	533 514	603 263	259 187	331 103	318 566
Average per acre	914	2 280	1 632	1 259	979	1 496	2 721	1 169
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	87 196	37 888	31 951	96 736	132 005	36 234	31 882	56 019
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	7	77	2	13	12	20	35	37
10 to 49 acres	34	275	24	37	29	101	212	213
50 to 179 acres	73	328	37	62	41	229	260	371
180 to 499 acres	40	89	18	42	37	108	85	200
500 to 999 acres	23	23	8	30	21	29	15	73
1,000 acres or more	45	7	3	16	40	12	4	71
Total cropland	191	695	76	186	163	441	539	842
Harvested cropland	89 202	49 269	6 894	52 653	83 670	48 857	31 232	163 889
Irrigated land	153	577	42	161	130	334	430	656
Irrigated land	80 941	34 864	2 184	42 768	70 687	23 102	13 113	129 862
Irrigated land	9	88	3	16	18	16	20	96
Irrigated land	283	6 072	3	909	1 229	429	549	14 941
Market value of agricultural products sold	45 383	108 429	6 963	32 719	36 469	42 734	44 308	87 899
Average per farm	204 427	135 706	75 688	163 593	202 605	85 639	72 517	91 088
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	27 960	22 677	(D)	31 018	28 862	3 221	3 866	48 952
Livestock, poultry, and their products	17 423	85 752	(D)	1 701	7 607	39 513	40 443	38 948
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	64	304	38	52	66	213	258	370
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	121	17	18	11	81	113	125
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	101	23	23	16	83	101	96
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	78	6	26	10	49	57	133
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	41	4	18	7	16	14	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	31	2	10	8	8	9	47
\$100,000 or more	73	123	2	53	62	49	59	137
Total farm production expenses ¹	34 866	88 043	5 239	23 206	25 852	37 034	36 032	67 415
Average per farm	157 054	110 191	56 947	115 453	143 623	74 216	58 972	69 860
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	222	799	92	201	180	499	611	965
Average per farm	9 261	18 455	1 724	9 047	10 296	5 424	7 082	17 982
Average per farm	41 718	23 098	18 741	45 008	57 198	10 870	11 590	18 634
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	108	327	26	107	98	193	202	401
Other	114	472	66	93	82	306	409	564
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	103	457	61	88	74	293	397	545
200 days or more	77	349	45	57	52	221	286	376
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	39	359	66	72	51	391	450	252
Beef cows	2 107	11 682	3 199	2 999	2 899	25 038	18 855	17 603
Milk cows	38	286	64	68	48	350	406	195
Cattle and calves sold	1 150	6 115	(D)	(D)	1 547	9 382	10 154	4 482
Hogs and pigs inventory	—	13	1	1	3	30	12	33
Hogs and pigs sold	36	337	(D)	(D)	3	5 280	405	4 347
Sheep and lambs inventory	1 011	5 679	1 479	1 421	1 046	9 523	9 463	7 131
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	13	44	2	21	6	24	12	135
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1 760	2 823	(D)	7 184	217	10 685	1 080	38 097
Sheep and lambs sold	12	35	1	19	6	21	8	128
Poultry	3 798	4 716	(D)	4 873	163	18 248	2 278	83 692
Poultry	—	5	—	—	3	2	6	4
Poultry	—	134	—	—	9	(D)	41	131
Poultry	3	37	6	2	7	22	15	22
Poultry	(D)	343 817	(D)	(D)	(D)	931 176	(D)	122 820
Poultry	10	90	—	2	8	3	40	18
Poultry	4 647 735	42 133 536	—	(D)	3 721 000	1 211 904	17 131 252	7 657 025
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	72	144	2	50	25	31	24	379
Wheat for grain	11 257	6 668	(D)	3 611	2 182	1 124	515	36 180
Cotton	1 049 687	549 544	(D)	353 234	200 927	97 276	33 405	3 590 783
Tobacco	86	61	—	57	53	44	15	175
Soybeans for beans	18 804	3 680	—	12 586	14 337	3 817	1 111	21 944
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 059 845	123 729	—	558 277	753 562	154 851	47 183	1 045 703
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	63	18	—	7	57	2	—	131
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	25 588	3 635	—	3 703	32 426	(D)	—	36 355
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	31 462	4 425	—	4 721	49 435	(D)	—	50 079
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	15	—	—	78	12	—	—	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	635	—	—	5 988	987	—	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 297 140	—	—	13 680 008	2 202 124	—	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	91	99	—	99	81	26	18	229
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	33 943	7 750	—	22 876	27 163	4 038	1 371	29 606
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	673 719	122 414	—	557 814	730 658	73 503	30 191	653 532
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	37	342	36	59	43	290	358	222
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 615	10 565	2 199	1 886	2 159	11 863	9 053	9 486
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	3 318	23 131	3 168	5 106	6 896	25 650	17 783	28 059
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	3	51	3	9	4	20	49	46
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	536	9	63	72	164	1 095	707

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Item	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Farms	532	350	556	1 067	396	255	602	726
Land in farms	46 862	56 579	111 376	106 937	139 411	53 142	189 415	115 420
Average size of farm	88	162	200	100	352	208	315	159
Median size of farm	47	60	100	51	83	110	130	82
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	263 632	341 289	274 288	256 333	361 960	157 385	364 000	327 771
Average per acre	3 191	2 549	1 432	2 767	994	967	1 161	2 365
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	23 855	27 729	42 560	29 701	65 819	28 645	61 032	28 604
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	39	42	22	67	42	3	37	37
10 to 49 acres	244	107	124	445	100	57	132	194
50 to 179 acres	185	125	231	416	120	110	184	316
180 to 499 acres	54	53	130	110	68	66	130	133
500 to 999 acres	9	12	34	21	29	9	65	28
1,000 acres or more	1	11	15	8	37	10	54	18
Total cropland	458	299	470	911	344	221	550	629
Harvested cropland	24 781	27 755	54 298	64 287	94 882	21 804	93 251	56 364
Irrigated land	331	242	350	659	265	136	486	482
Market value of agricultural products sold	5 908	10 830	55 937	23 114	60 173	1 817	47 872	41 172
Average per farm	11 105	30 943	100 606	21 663	151 951	7 125	79 522	56 710
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	3 622	4 702	5 824	13 316	31 282	383	41 652	15 377
Livestock, poultry, and their products	2 286	6 128	50 113	9 798	28 891	1 434	6 221	25 795
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	292	156	191	534	158	106	197	309
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	60	98	205	48	61	68	130
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	43	83	136	38	46	76	123
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	37	74	110	33	28	72	83
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	15	28	40	24	10	32	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	16	15	17	15	3	42	15
\$100,000 or more	10	23	67	25	80	1	115	36
Total farm production expenses ¹	5 529	9 107	50 609	20 640	43 115	1 692	34 657	34 885
Average per farm	10 393	26 096	91 187	19 344	109 151	6 634	57 569	48 051
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	532	349	555	1 067	395	255	602	726
Average per farm	1 623	1 364	5 088	2 291	16 366	345	12 057	7 606
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	170	147	251	347	183	79	245	253
Other	362	203	305	720	213	176	357	473
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	318	211	297	693	195	153	348	459
200 days or more	252	146	222	498	139	114	240	342
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	350	131	434	589	111	192	169	481
Beef cows	10 585	6 538	27 662	22 231	5 517	9 118	5 499	21 234
Milk cows	311	105	392	520	95	180	150	419
Cattle and calves sold	6 079	2 734	14 831	10 518	(D)	5 476	3 014	10 440
Hogs and pigs inventory	10	4	21	18	6	4	7	18
Hogs and pigs sold	96	25	1 663	1 610	(D)	26	19	1 027
Sheep and lambs inventory	321	117	424	560	103	190	149	461
Sheep and lambs sold	4 638	6 301	11 911	10 568	2 220	4 087	3 187	10 497
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	13	24	15	15	50	8	83	17
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	686	607	1 051	307	11 474	54	10 917	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	8	18	11	9	53	3	67	11
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2 266	876	2 640	336	20 400	30	27 301	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5	5	4	8	2	—	1	8
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	90	27	10	53	(D)	—	(D)	118
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	18	17	14	33	11	11	29	19
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	584	332	(D)	725	(D)	645	818	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	3	34	1	14	1	2	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	(D)	13 443 344	(D)	5 391 580	(D)	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	19	47	33	25	144	5	326	15
Wheat for grain	352	2 471	1 189	507	26 597	(D)	19 257	238
Cotton	16 303	215 770	117 799	38 476	2 707 520	895	1 624 615	13 312
Tobacco	7	34	29	37	113	3	74	22
Soybeans for beans	91	4 557	1 774	2 281	20 599	170	7 570	1 798
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 565	211 479	72 133	103 652	1 009 688	(D)	346 671	92 870
Land in orchards	—	1	5	—	32	—	88	10
Land in orchards	—	(D)	1 253	—	9 958	—	23 625	3 546
Land in orchards	—	(D)	1 377	—	10 964	—	32 499	3 623
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	44	—	167	—
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	1 629	—	5 682	—
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	3 775 779	—	13 375 039	—
Land in orchards	14	41	27	36	130	—	153	14
Land in orchards	334	6 996	2 101	2 104	25 477	—	17 064	1 141
Land in orchards	6 578	122 778	37 837	42 532	588 924	—	388 233	20 296
Land in orchards	279	134	305	488	74	123	112	421
Land in orchards	7 999	4 275	13 937	16 900	3 838	5 116	2 700	14 797
Land in orchards	12 889	9 830	29 691	30 720	9 523	7 277	6 100	27 682
Land in orchards	16	29	27	106	22	8	9	24
Land in orchards	35	184	2 957	4 968	109	18	41	409

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.