

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Dillon, South Carolina

Number of farms

197 farms in 2002, 229 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

112,262 acres in 2002, 95,066 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Average size of farm

570 acres in 2002, 415 acres in 1997, up 37 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$69,247,000 in 2002, \$69,163,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$22,793,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$46,454,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

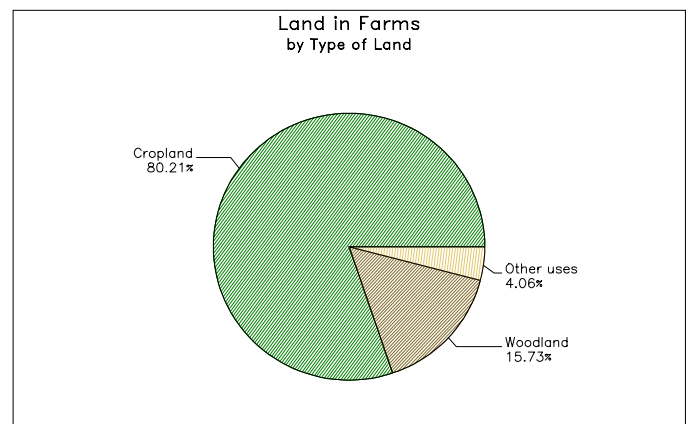
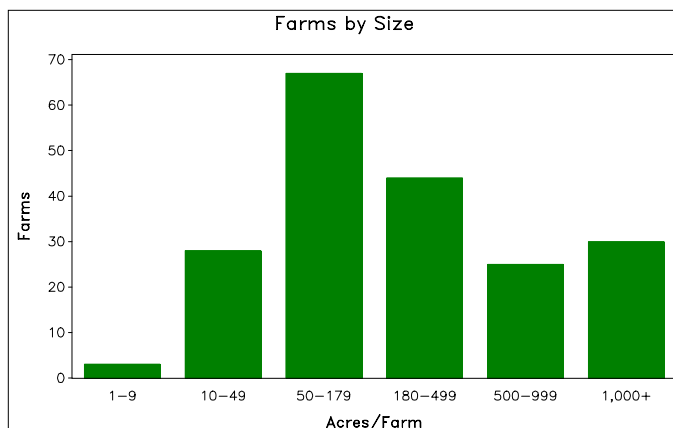
\$351,508 in 2002, \$302,020 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,816,000 in 2002, \$991,000 in 1997, up 83 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,512 in 2002, \$7,862 in 1997, up 110 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	69,247	4	46	816	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,793	9	46	1,070	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,454	7	46	609	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,588	3	46	1,131	2,871
Tobacco	11,453	4	19	34	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,508	2	33	188	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	82	42	45	2,145	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	89	42	46	2,811	3,046
Poultry and eggs	25,537	12	45	258	2,918
Cattle and calves	225	43	46	2,895	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20,609	1	46	151	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,385,000	7	42	240	2,599
Hogs and pigs	97,388	1	46	161	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	14	38	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	1,526	43	46	2,857	3,059
Deer	(D)	1	11	(D)	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	36,710	2	42	657	2,076
All Cotton	23,554	2	33	150	663
All Wheat for grain	20,945	1	45	446	2,517
Corn for grain	8,153	11	44	1,117	2,592
Tobacco	2,896	5	19	33	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	61	Farming	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	172
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	257
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Black or African American	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,088	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	304,577	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,058		
Average per farm (\$)	67,309		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.