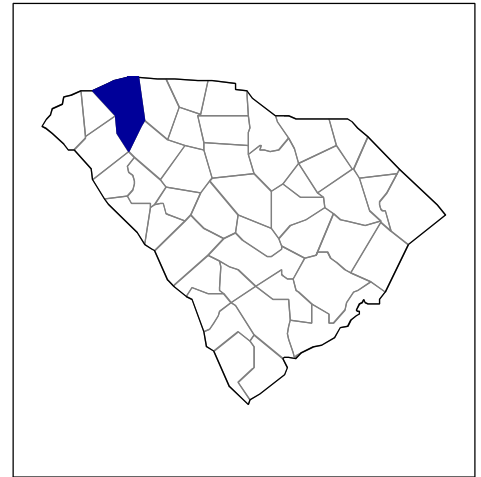




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Number of farms

909 farms in 2002, 1,038 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

86,852 acres in 2002, 84,836 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

96 acres in 2002, 82 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,154,000 in 2002, \$21,037,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,873,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,281,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

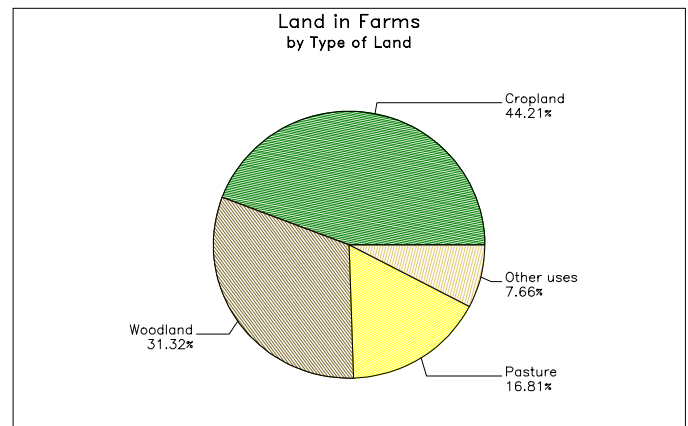
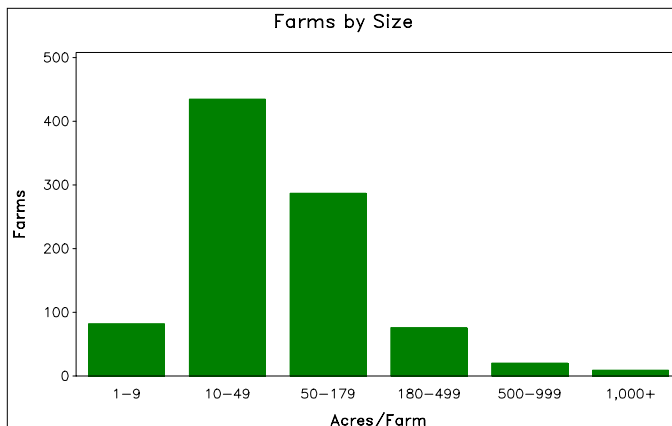
\$19,972 in 2002, \$20,267 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$130,000 in 2002, \$208,000 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,683 in 2002, \$2,284 in 1997, down 26 percent.



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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	18,154	27	46	2,165	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,873	18	46	1,387	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,281	33	46	2,542	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	123	34	46	2,330	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,432	8	46	486	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,750	5	45	256	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,960	7	45	265	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	54	14	38	621	1,774
Other crops and hay	554	17	46	1,815	3,046
Poultry and eggs	32	40	45	1,577	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,758	14	46	2,250	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,089	12	34	1,324	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45	27	46	1,743	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	6	46	1,411	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	297	6	46	736	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	7	36	1,549	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,077	13	46	1,964	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,210	4	46	397	3,065
All Goats	1,055	15	46	446	2,971
Hogs and pigs	781	26	46	1,430	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	589	31	44	1,769	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,759	14	46	1,699	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	1,248	8	46	375	2,710
Short-rotation woody crops	1,207	2	41	30	1,262
Nursery stock	965	1	42	91	2,129
Apples	936	2	38	63	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	407	Farming	388
\$1,000 to \$2,499	182	Other	521
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	720
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	189
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	1,228
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Black or African American	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,648	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	25,025	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,378		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,838		

(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.