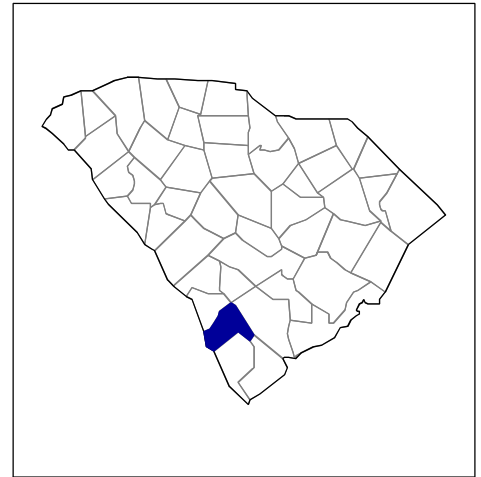




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hampton, South Carolina



### Number of farms

248 farms in 2002, 249 farms in 1997, down slightly.

### Land in farms

127,913 acres in 2002, 121,067 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

516 acres in 2002, 486 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$6,177,000 in 2002, \$16,196,000 in 1997, down 62 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,515,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$661,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

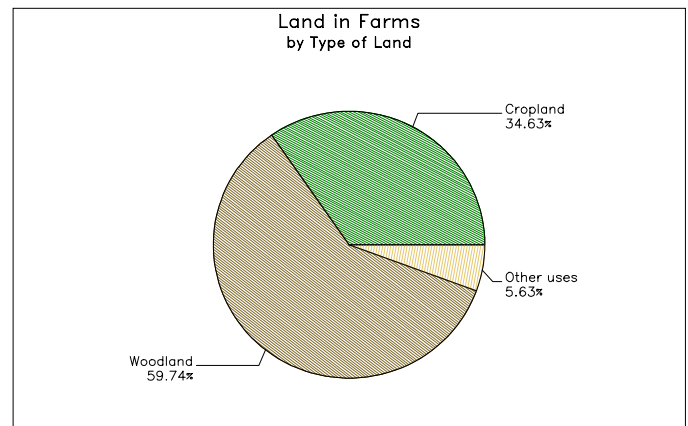
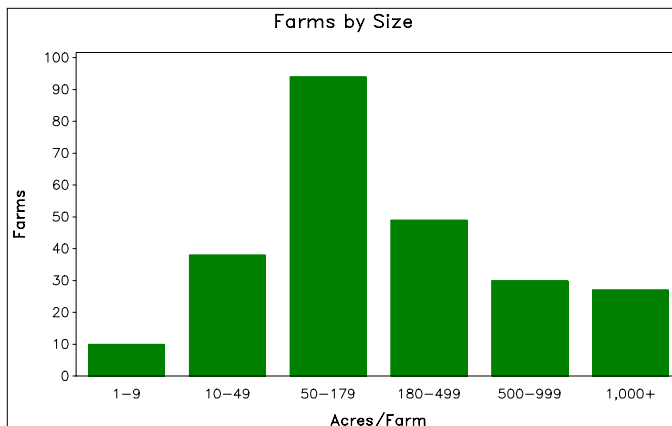
\$24,906 in 2002, \$65,043 in 1997, down 62 percent.

### Government Payments

\$937,000 in 2002, \$1,005,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,806 in 2002, \$8,236 in 1997, down 5 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,177	43	46	2,703	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,515	29	46	2,033	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	661	44	46	2,912	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,304	12	46	1,511	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,317	9	33	333	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	359	22	46	1,116	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34	41	45	1,744	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	834	28	45	1,175	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	667	12	46	1,634	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	45	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	336	40	46	2,825	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	23	46	2,144	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	-	-	36	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,076	41	46	2,804	3,059
Hogs and pigs	639	28	46	1,521	2,926
Ducks	620	4	43	177	2,630
All Goats	526	27	46	971	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	180	37	44	2,529	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	8,466	10	44	1,105	2,592
All Cotton	7,436	10	33	287	663
Soybeans	6,023	14	42	1,157	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,067	39	46	2,727	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,662	19	45	1,361	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,587
Average per farm (\$)	43,212
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,339
Average per farm (\$)	-5,465

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	99
Other	149
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	220
Female	28
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	247
Black or African American	50
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.