

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Horry, South Carolina

Number of farms

988 farms in 2002, 1,101 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

188,311 acres in 2002, 197,053 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

191 acres in 2002, 179 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$54,451,000 in 2002, \$87,624,000 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,571,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,880,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

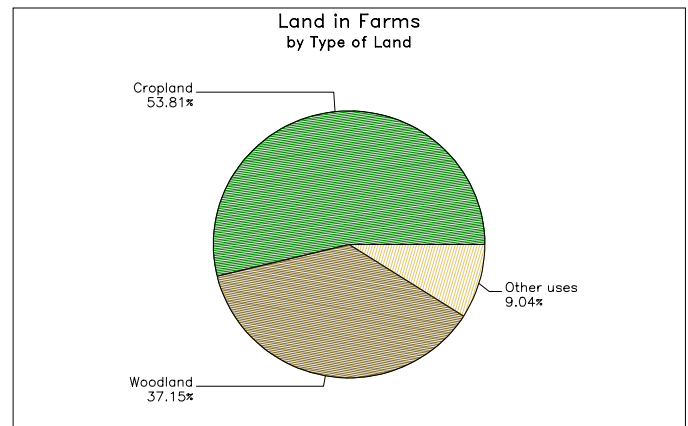
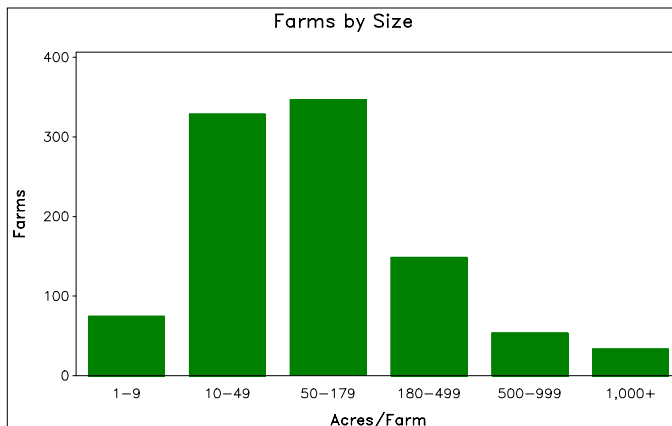
\$55,112 in 2002, \$79,586 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,777,000 in 2002, \$704,000 in 1997, up 152 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,463 in 2002, \$2,263 in 1997, up 186 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	54,451	12	46	1,057	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,571	3	46	667	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,880	19	46	1,495	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,853	5	46	1,184	2,871
Tobacco	28,528	1	19	5	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,783	11	46	559	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	509	14	45	519	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,526	25	45	920	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	307	26	46	2,291	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,401	24	45	602	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,205	23	46	2,471	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,024	2	46	312	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	10	46	1,701	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	11	46	1,115	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	623,579	15	42	354	2,599
Hogs and pigs	43,900	2	46	314	2,926
Cattle and calves	8,425	20	46	2,194	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,628	7	46	667	3,065
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	35,700	3	42	667	2,076
Corn for grain	13,813	5	44	931	2,592
Tobacco	7,636	1	19	4	563
All Wheat for grain	6,777	8	45	795	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,179	24	46	2,416	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	368	Farming	534
\$1,000 to \$2,499	137	Other	454
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	824
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	164
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	White	1,269
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Black or African American	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,853	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	56,474	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,383		
Average per farm (\$)	8,477		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.