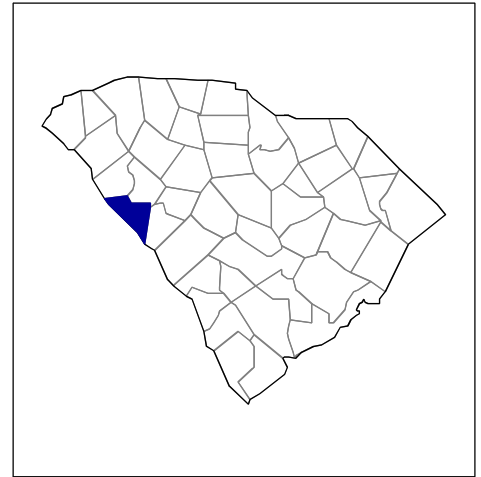




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Number of farms

97 farms in 2002, 121 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

Land in farms

23,283 acres in 2002, 22,328 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

240 acres in 2002, 185 acres in 1997, up 30 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,530,000 in 2002, \$7,034,000 in 1997, down 78 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$132,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,397,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

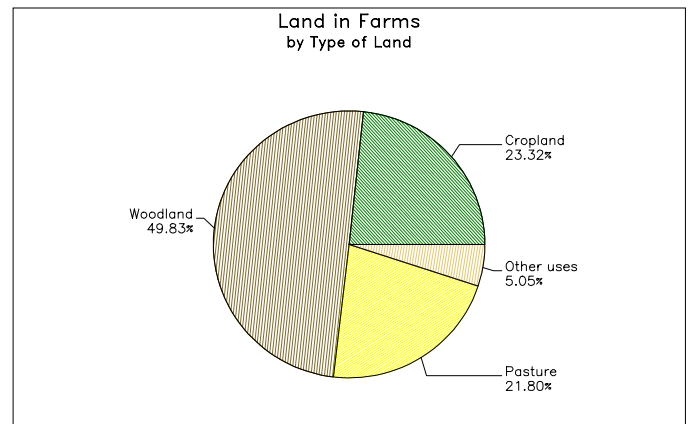
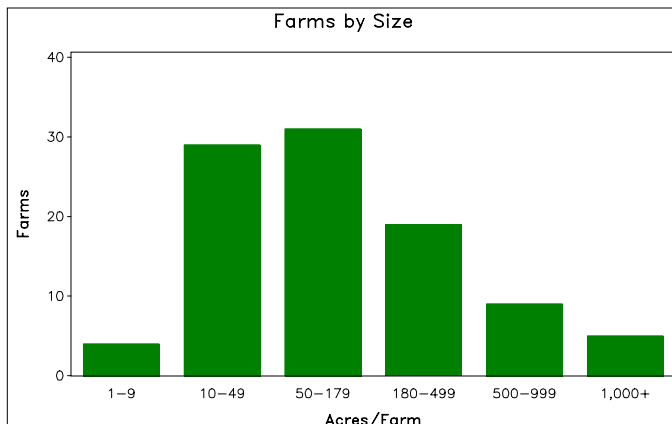
\$15,770 in 2002, \$58,133 in 1997, down 73 percent.

Government Payments

\$35,000 in 2002, \$30,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,670 in 2002, \$1,991 in 1997, down 16 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	1,530	46	46	2,976	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	132	46	46	3,022	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,397	41	46	2,808	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	42	45	1,817	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	25	46	46	2,966	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	34	46	2,541	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	44	46	2,910	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)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	14	44	(D)	2,983
Quail	(D)	5	29	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	3,527	35	46	2,660	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	2	20	(D)	1,541
Ducks	(D)	5	43	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,804	41	46	2,768	3,059
Oats	(D)	39	45	(D)	2,215
Pecans	20	37	45	717	1,194
All Vegetables harvested ³	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,710
Nursery stock ³	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	40	Farming	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	115
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,045	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,661	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-234	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,368	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.