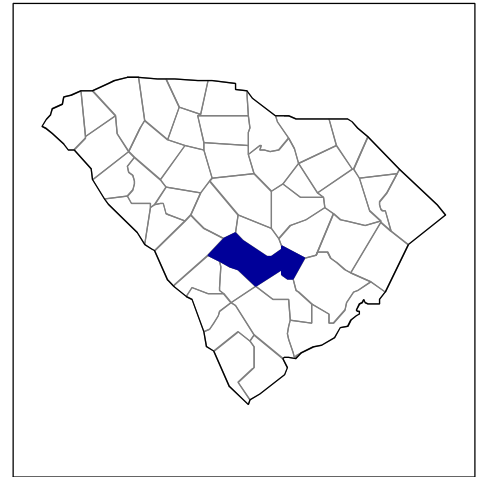


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Number of farms

968 farms in 2002, 1,193 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

Land in farms

274,332 acres in 2002, 292,997 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

283 acres in 2002, 246 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$69,128,000 in 2002, \$91,410,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$32,355,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$36,773,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

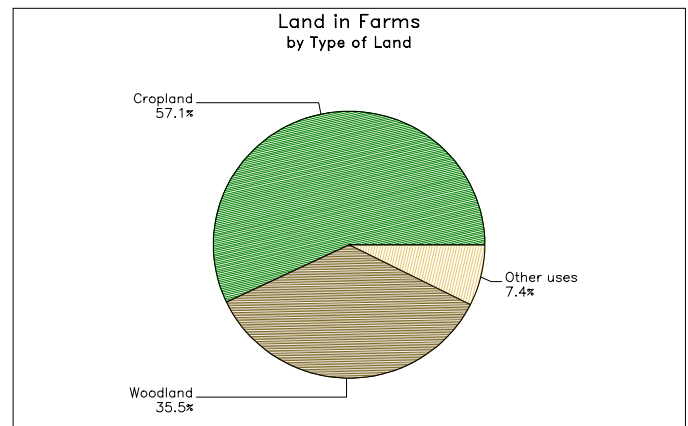
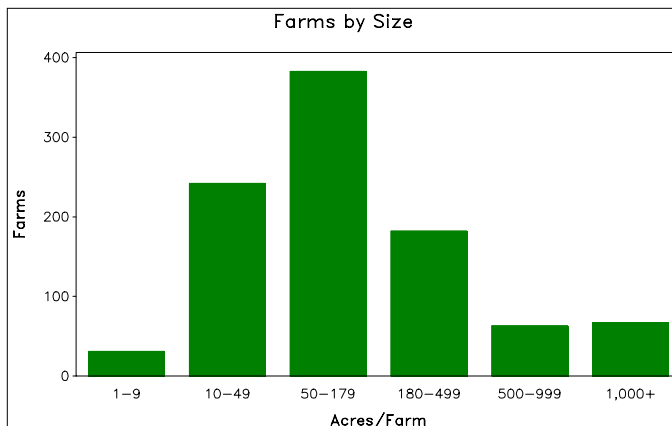
\$71,414 in 2002, \$76,622 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,099,000 in 2002, \$3,277,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,685 in 2002, \$4,988 in 1997, up 74 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	69,128	5	46	818	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,355	5	46	808	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,773	12	46	793	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,874	1	46	1,038	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,220	7	33	271	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,908	9	46	542	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	849	10	45	394	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,619	5	45	173	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	372	1	38	153	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,512	1	46	865	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20,298	14	45	305	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,214	10	46	2,102	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,379	2	34	438	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,371	4	46	455	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	361	4	46	593	3,014
Aquaculture	115	5	26	549	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	1,886,422	6	42	201	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	188,520	8	44	295	2,983
Hogs and pigs	27,853	3	46	430	2,926
Cattle and calves	16,735	9	46	1,631	3,059
All Goats	1,411	9	46	295	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	30,324	2	44	656	2,592
Soybeans	20,838	7	42	825	2,076
All Wheat for grain	17,470	2	45	482	2,517
All Cotton	16,758	6	33	194	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,095	13	46	1,670	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	487	Farming	434
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	534
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	828
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	140
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	1,115
\$500,000 or more	42	Black or African American	160
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,475	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	74,144	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,147	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	7,414	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.