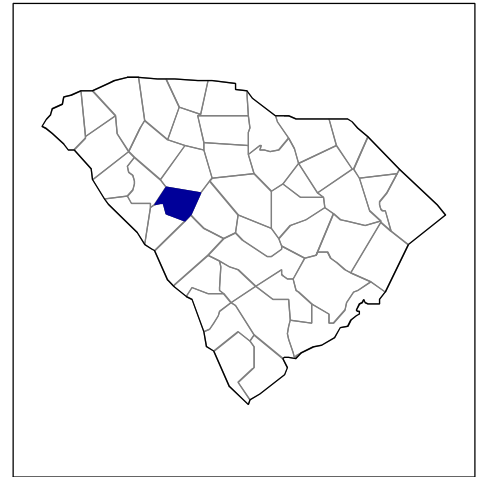


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Saluda, South Carolina



### Number of farms

574 farms in 2002, 686 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Land in farms

106,541 acres in 2002, 119,965 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Average size of farm

186 acres in 2002, 175 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$64,038,000 in 2002, \$61,707,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,511,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$58,527,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

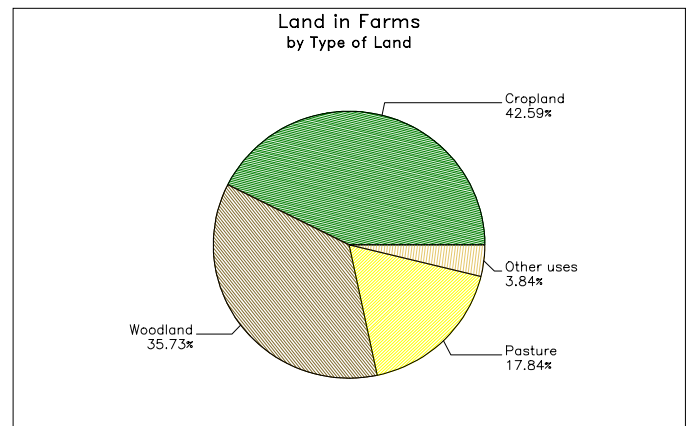
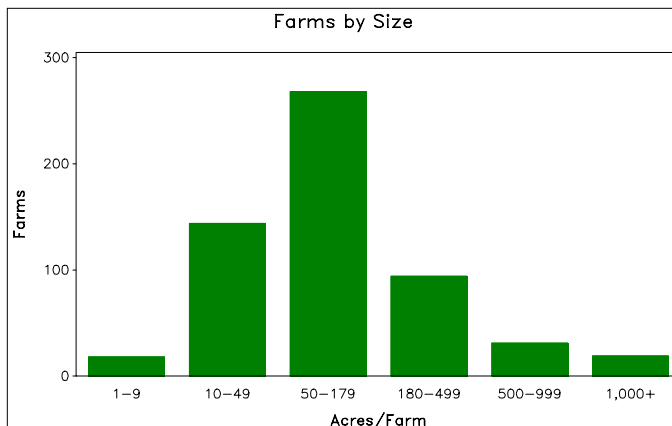
\$111,565 in 2002, \$89,952 in 1997, up 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$528,000 in 2002, \$484,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,145 in 2002, \$2,763 in 1997, up 14 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	64,038	6	46	897	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,511	30	46	2,035	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,527	3	46	451	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	146	33	46	2,295	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,474	3	45	153	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	213	35	45	1,780	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	59	12	38	583	1,774
Other crops and hay	412	23	46	2,070	3,046
Poultry and eggs	49,093	4	45	133	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,979	2	46	1,380	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,003	6	34	834	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	25	46	2,255	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,811,918	4	42	145	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	675,344	3	44	129	2,983
Turkeys	95,004	11	38	163	2,328
Cattle and calves	26,667	2	46	1,163	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,542	20	46	1,210	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,287	5	46	1,289	3,059
Peaches	2,459	3	41	17	1,773
Corn for grain	901	27	44	1,825	2,592
All Wheat for grain	841	26	45	1,607	2,517
Corn for silage	631	6	36	1,325	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	266
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	507
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	763
\$500,000 or more	36	Black or African American	47
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,910	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	76,766	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,537	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,401	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.