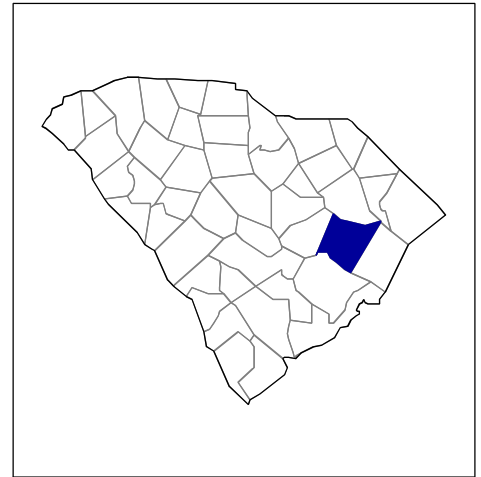


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Number of farms

681 farms in 2002, 740 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

205,904 acres in 2002, 201,170 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

302 acres in 2002, 272 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,644,000 in 2002, \$51,310,000 in 1997, down 46 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$22,367,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,277,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

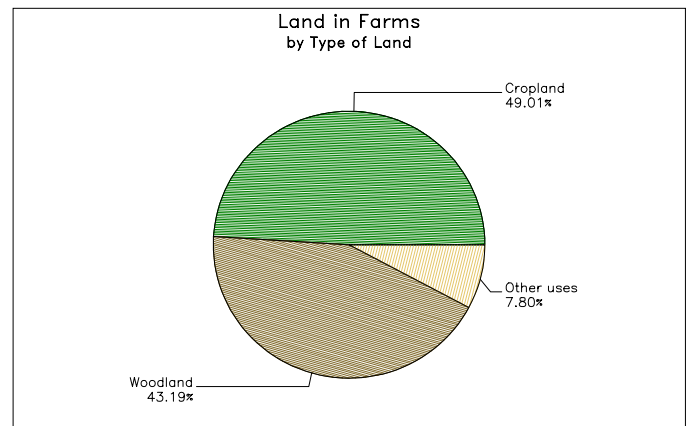
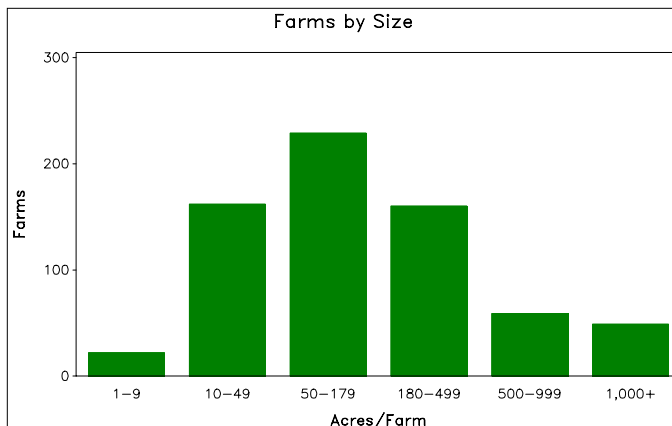
\$40,594 in 2002, \$69,337 in 1997, down 41 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,734,000 in 2002, \$1,741,000 in 1997, up 57 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,685 in 2002, \$4,933 in 1997, up 36 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	27,644	20	46	1,791	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,367	10	46	1,081	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,277	28	46	2,326	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,376	10	46	1,374	2,871
Tobacco	11,380	5	19	36	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,267	4	33	230	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,176	12	46	711	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,748	17	45	673	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	174	31	46	2,590	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	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,174	7	46	696	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	15	46	1,371	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	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	(D)	22	42	(D)	2,599
Hogs and pigs	11,503	7	46	673	2,926
Cattle and calves	4,868	29	46	2,538	3,059
Ducks	791	3	43	139	2,630
Horses and ponies	533	28	46	2,084	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	20,949	3	33	167	663
Soybeans	17,674	11	42	883	2,076
Corn for grain	12,235	7	44	978	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,145	12	45	1,000	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,455	26	46	2,523	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,822
Average per farm (\$)	52,757
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,113
Average per farm (\$)	-4,584

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	297
Other	384
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	567
Female	114
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	692
Black or African American	131
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.