

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

York, South Carolina

Number of farms

858 farms in 2002, 957 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

118,997 acres in 2002, 126,174 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

139 acres in 2002, 132 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$82,873,000 in 2002, \$42,109,000 in 1997, up 97 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

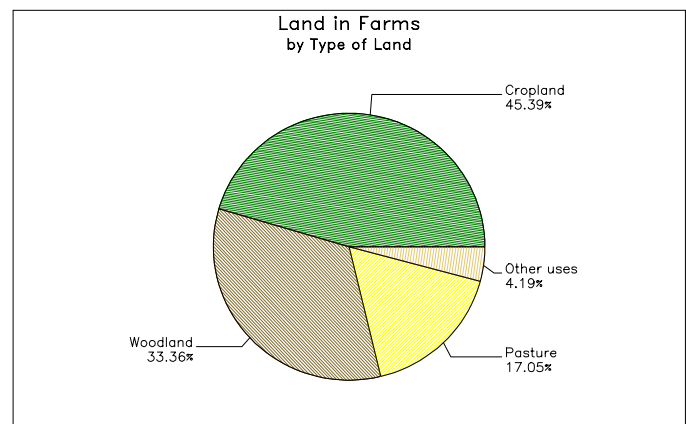
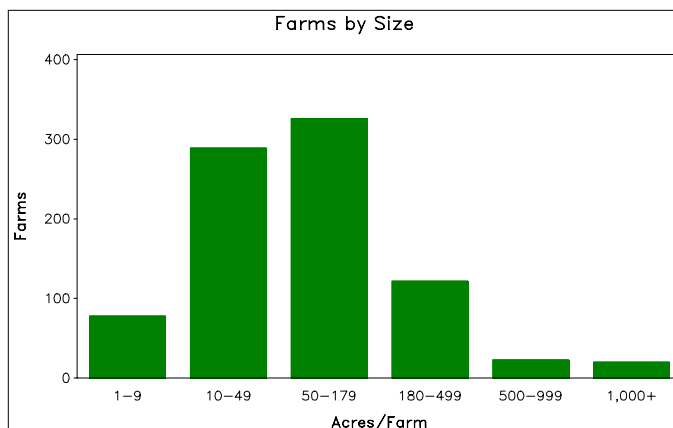
\$96,588 in 2002, \$44,001 in 1997, up 120 percent.

Government Payments

\$382,000 in 2002, \$336,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,296 in 2002, \$2,420 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	82,873	3	46	666	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	195	31	46	2,234	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	125	23	33	533	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	185	4	38	292	1,774
Other crops and hay	713	10	46	1,576	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,722	5	46	1,748	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,635	7	34	900	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	5	46	1,401	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	254	8	46	877	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	17	36	2,169	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	293,526	6	38	84	2,328
Cattle and calves	19,211	7	46	1,507	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	46	(D)	2,926
Ducks	(D)	1	43	(D)	2,630
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,463	23	44	933	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,440	4	46	1,129	3,059
All Cotton	1,503	19	33	452	663
All Wheat for grain	580	30	45	1,737	2,517
Short-rotation woody crops	551	12	41	103	1,262
Sorghum for grain	504	3	25	587	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	185
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,039
Average per farm (\$)	59,348
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,411
Average per farm (\$)	38,850

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	383
Other	475
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	736
Female	122
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,130
Black or African American	25
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² 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.

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.