

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 4, South Carolina

**Number of farms:** 2,687

**Land in farms:** 273,197 acres

**Average size of farm:** 102 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,820 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 3,667

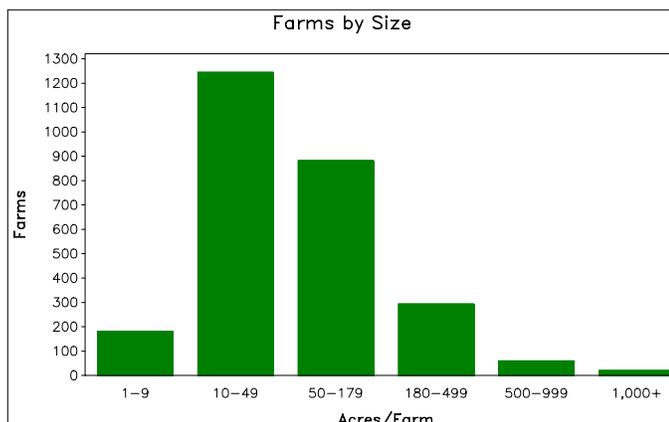
**Market Value of Production:** \$45,459,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$16,918

**Government Payments:** \$605,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$2,215

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$2,399,000



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**Ranked items among the 6 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	45,459	6	6	300	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	262	6	6	306	371
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,226	5	6	232	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,320	2	6	102	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	6	198	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	6,412	5	6	246	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	53	6	6	293	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	82	5	6	266	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	398
Aquaculture	31	6	6	268	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,654	4	6	227	394
Turkeys	35,168	4	6	79	356
Horses and ponies	5,097	5	6	203	408
All Goats	2,870	5	6	174	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,968	6	6	295	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,074	3	6	207	391
All Peaches	3,422	2	6	10	348
Short-rotation woody crops	2,112	4	6	32	278
Nursery stock	(D)	1	6	(D)	404
All Vegetables harvested	1,788	4	6	198	398

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	483
\$2,500 to \$4,999	318
\$5,000 to \$9,999	261
\$10,000 to \$19,999	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,201
Average per farm (\$)	56,543
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,746
Average per farm (\$)	-1,762

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,214
Other	1,473
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,311
Female	376
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
White	3,503
Black or African American	72
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	10
All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	59

(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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.