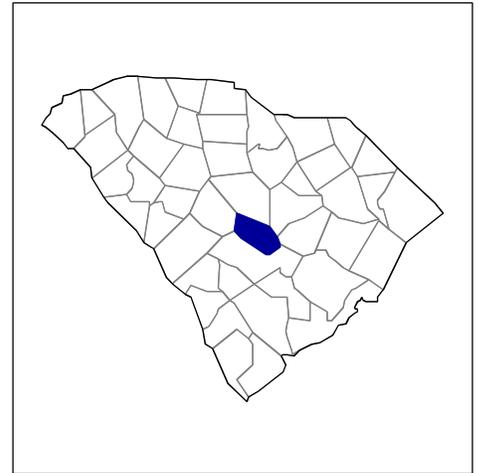


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Number of farms

281 farms in 2002, 372 farms in 1997, down 24 percent.

Land in farms

94,665 acres in 2002, 111,052 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm

337 acres in 2002, 299 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,581,000 in 2002, \$27,524,000 in 1997, down 58 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,963,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,618,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

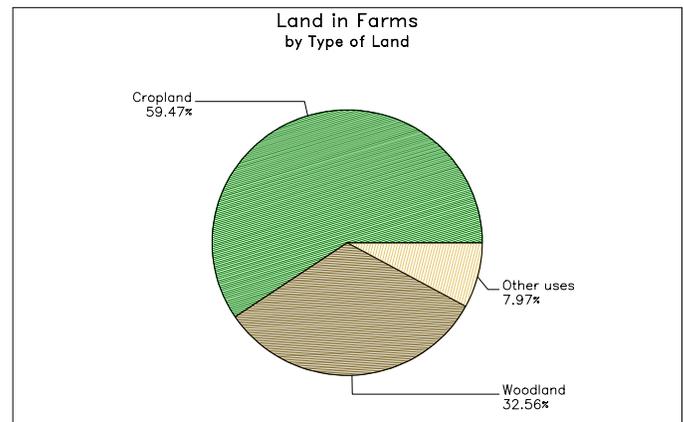
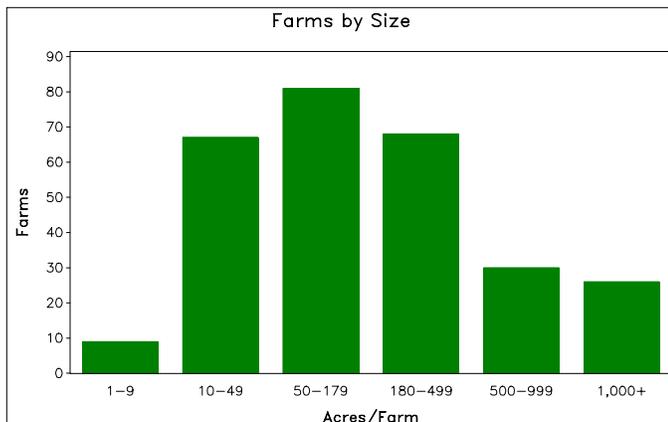
\$41,212 in 2002, \$73,989 in 1997, down 44 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,643,000 in 2002, \$1,795,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,078 in 2002, \$7,735 in 1997, up 56 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	11,581	35	46	2,434	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,963	26	46	1,804	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,618	32	46	2,497	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,757	15	46	1,614	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,651	8	33	308	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	135	28	45	1,098	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,937	11	45	531	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	117	38	46	2,740	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,549	30	45	874	2,918
Cattle and calves	351	39	46	2,815	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,689	11	46	759	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	38	46	2,680	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)	23	42	(D)	2,599
Hogs and pigs	3,679	12	46	961	2,926
Cattle and calves	2,546	39	46	2,757	3,059
All Goats	574	24	46	889	2,971
Horses and ponies	423	32	46	2,318	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	12,574	7	33	233	663
Corn for grain	6,649	13	44	1,169	2,592
Soybeans	5,139	15	42	1,192	2,076
All Wheat for grain	3,033	13	45	1,120	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,430	36	46	2,677	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	143	Farming	139
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	142
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	253
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	344
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Black or African American	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,367	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	73,000	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,465		
Average per farm (\$)	-23,174		

(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.