

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

GEORGETOWN

SOUTH CAROLINA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,889	33	46	2,306	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,009	23	46	1,588	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,880	39	46	2,748	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,537	6	46	277	2,790
Tobacco	4,032	9	18	176	580
Hogs and pigs	1,514	11	46	896	2,976
Corn for grain	502	24	45	1,565	2,582
Soybeans	350	26	42	1,402	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	15,207	12	46	898	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	873	44	46	2,852	3,063
All goats sold	91	29	46	963	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	55	15	34	2,234	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,110	16	46	965	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	2,414	41	46	2,796	3,064
All goat inventory	339	31	46	720	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	276	34	46	2,128	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	77	44	46	2,905	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	2,766	22	46	1,540	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,308	27	43	1,379	2,144
Hay crops-acres	1,267	43	46	2,836	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,041	33	45	1,649	2,612
Tobacco-acres	1,017	9	18	198	583

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	140	141	-1
\$10,000 or more	66	79	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,715	6,767	58
Average per farmdollars..	52,015	30,758	69
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,414	2,149	59
Average per farmdollars..	16,571	9,768	70
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	179	189	-5
Partnership or corporation	24	29	-17
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	79	80	-1
Other	127	140	-9
Operators by sex:			
Male	183	209	-12
Female	23	11	109
Operators by race:			
White	183	179	2
Black and other races	23	41	-44
Average age of operator	54.5	53.5	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.