

**NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND AVERAGE FARM
SIZE, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 - 2002 1/**

Year	SOUTH CAROLINA		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size
	Thou.	Thou. Acres	Acres
1997	25,000	5,000	200
1998	25,000	4,900	196
1999	25,000	4,850	194
2000	24,000	4,800	200
2001	24,000	4,800	200
2002 <u>3/</u>	24,500	4,800	196

1/ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. 2/ Revised. 3/ Preliminary.

**TOTAL FARMS AND LIVESTOCK FARMS
SOUTH CAROLINA 1997-2002**

Year	Total Farms in South Carolina	Number of Farms with Cattle and Calves	Number of Farms with Milk Cows	Number of Farms with Hogs and Pigs
1997	25,000	11,500	350	1,300
1998	25,000	11,000	300	1,000
1999	25,000	11,000	260	700
2000	24,000	11,000	250	700
2001	24,000	11,000	240	700
2002 <u>2/</u>	24,500	11,000	220	600

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary.