

**NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND AVERAGE SIZE,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 - 2004 1/**

YEAR	SOUTH CAROLINA		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size Farms
	- Number -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres -
1999	25,000	4,940	198
2000	24,200	4,910	203
2001	24,400	4,880	200
2002	24,500	4,850	198
2003	24,400	4,850	199
2004 <u>2/</u>	24,400	4,850	199

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/ Preliminary.

**NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999-2004 1/**

YEAR	SOUTH CAROLINA			
	Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs & Pigs
	- Operations -			
1999	11,000	10,000	260	850
2000	11,000	10,000	250	900
2001	10,500	9,500	240	900
2002	10,500	9,500	220	900
2003	10,200	9,200	210	900
2004 <u>2/</u>	10,000	9,000	200	900

1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle, beef cattle, milk cows, (excluding cows used to nurse calves), hogs or pigs on hand at any time during the year. 2/ Preliminary.