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FOREWORD

Is there a more beautiful sight than a peach orchard in full bloom ? For me, the answer is no. I certainly hope that you were able to observe an orchard this spring. More importantly, peach growers throughout the state had fruit to harvest this year.

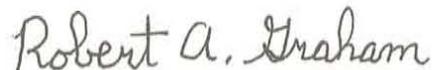
Agriculture is an extremely risky endeavor and nothing highlights that better than our state's peach growers. Peach production in 1996 was 3 million pounds compared with 215 million pounds in 1995. The 1996 production was the lowest level since the crop failure of 1955. Just stop and reflect on what this meant for each and every peach grower in South Carolina.

Accurate agricultural statistics help to tell the story of what is happening in this most important sector of our economy. With this in mind, we are pleased to present this edition of **South Carolina Agricultural Statistics**. This publication contains agricultural statistics for the years 1996 and 1995.

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We sincerely appreciate the time voluntarily given by South Carolina farmers and agri-industry personnel to report information relating to their operations. Accurate agricultural statistics are crucial to the marketplace and we thank everyone who assists in this effort. Finally, thanks to my entire staff for their efforts in preparing accurate and timely statistics for South Carolina agriculture and for their dedication in preparing this bulletin.

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SOUTH CAROLINA CROP SUMMARY

1996

JANUARY: Light snow, freezing rain, and colder than normal temperatures caused January to be a slow month for field work and crop development. The temperature dipped as much as 20 degrees below normal and the average for the month was 41.1 degrees.

Cotton, sorghum, and soybeans were completely harvested.

FEBRUARY: Snow, freezing rain, and record low temperatures ravaged the State for the first part of February. A dramatic shift to spring time weather toward the end of the month brought record highs. The average temperature for the month was 46.7 degrees.

Dry conditions through the month prompted some concern, but water supplies remained adequate. Soils warmed up and prompted some field activity. Peach trees began to bloom early. Wheat conditions were good and nitrogen and herbicides were applied on schedule.

MARCH: The average temperature for the month was 47.8 degrees with wide variations from week to week. Heavy thunderstorms, accompanied by golf to tennis ball sized hail in some areas occurred around mid-month.

Wet conditions delayed field preparations. Early blooming peach trees were severely damaged by record low temperatures and more than 80% of the crop was in poor or very poor condition at month's end. Small grains were in fair to good condition.

APRIL: Warm, dry weather toward the end of the month prompted planting activities. The average temperature for April was 58.7 degrees. The Statewide soil moisture conditions were 23% short, 75% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Sorghum, corn, cantaloupes, cotton, cucumbers, snap beans, sweet potatoes, tobacco, and watermelons were being planted on or slightly ahead of schedule. Planting of tomatoes and peanuts was behind normal. With the exception of peaches and apples, most crops and livestock were in fair condition. The peach crop outlook was bleak at month's end with almost 80% of the crop in very poor to poor condition. Over half of the apple crop was rated as very poor to poor.

MAY: May began with a considerable amount of much needed rainfall with 1.5 inches in the first week. However, the rest of the month was unseasonably warm and dry with the average temperature being 71.4 degrees. The dry and warm weather contributed to the deteriorating condition of the soil moisture. Soil moisture readings at the end of the month were 25% very short, 51% short, 22% adequate, and 2% surplus.

The planting of cantaloupes, cotton, cucumbers, peanuts, snapbeans, and watermelons was more than 95% complete. The planting of sorghum and soybeans continued at a normal pace. Planting of sweet potatoes was well ahead of normal with 70% of the crop complete as compared to an average of 42% over the last five years. The hot dry weather accelerated the maturity of all small grains and harvest increased. The condition of the peach crop continued to deteriorate with almost 90% of the total crop reported in very poor to poor condition.

JUNE: June temperatures averaged 77.6 degrees. A relatively dry month for rainfall, the State only received 2.8 inches, compared to 8.5 the previous year. The dry conditions left soil moisture condition in relatively bad shape with 13% very short, 37% short, 49% adequate, and 1% surplus.

By months end, barley, grain hay, oats, rye, and winter wheat were completely harvested. The harvest of cantaloupes, cucumbers, peaches, snapbeans, tomatoes, and watermelons was in progress and on or ahead of schedule. The tobacco harvest had just begun and nearly 90% of the crop was reported as good or excellent. Corn and cotton continued to develop and mature ahead of schedule. The condition of the peach crop improved a little but was still reported to be 75% very poor or poor. The condition of the apple crop worsened and by month's end, the crop was 82% very poor, 10% poor, 4% fair, and 4% good.

JULY: July was the hottest month of the year with a high of 105 degrees and a Statewide average temperature of 80.5 degrees. Soil moisture conditions improved from the previous month, with readings of 7% very short, 21% short, 64% adequate, and 8% surplus.

With the harvest near complete, 98% of the tomato crop was reported as fair to excellent. The harvest of snapbeans and cucumbers was near complete and way ahead of previous years. The harvest of corn and sorghum had just begun by month's end and was on schedule, but the corn crop was beginning to show heat stress due to dry weather. The tobacco harvest was just over a third complete and was running slightly behind schedule. Cotton was developing ahead of schedule and crop condition was reported as 65% good or excellent. Peanut conditions were also very good at month's end with 87% of the crop reported as either good or excellent. Cantaloupe and watermelon harvests were near complete but the hot dry weather took its toll, as both crops were deteriorating in condition. The peach crop harvest was progressing on schedule, however, the yield for the crop was persistently low. The condition of the apple crop improved from June, but 70% of the crop was reported as very poor to poor.

AUGUST: Wet weather at the end of the month improved the soil moisture condition over July. The average temperature was reported as 77.9 degrees.

By month's end, the peach crop had been almost completely harvested; however, the crop remained in poor condition with the lowest yields in recent history. The corn and tobacco harvests were proceeding in accordance with previous years. Both crops remained in fair to good condition. The sorghum harvest was nearly a third complete and was ahead of schedule. The apple and sweet potato harvests were begun with apples being in mostly very poor to poor condition and sweet potatoes being in mostly fair to good condition. Soybean and cotton crops were doing well with more than 75% of both reported as good to excellent.

SEPTEMBER: The brunt of Hurricane Fran just missed South Carolina, but there was considerable rain and wind damage in the eastern portion of the State. The tobacco crop took a pounding as a result of the hurricane with some severe damage in a few places. Overall, the State's average temperature was 73.2 degrees. Soil moisture conditions were reported as 2% very short, 8% short, 77% adequate, and 13% surplus.

The tobacco harvest was nearing completion by month's end. The apple and corn harvests were progressing throughout the month with both running near normal. The peanut harvest was running behind schedule, while the sorghum harvest was ahead. The sweet potato harvest was ahead of 1995, but behind the five-year average. The planting of small grains

began early, while the planting of winter grazing was on time. More than 70% of the corn crop was reported as fair to excellent. The apple crop condition improved, but 62% remained in very poor to poor condition. The peanut crop was also reported as being more than 90% fair to excellent.

OCTOBER: Early in the month, Tropical Storm Josephine swept through the State causing no significant damage to crops, but it did cause delays in harvesting activities. The average temperature for the month was 61.8 degrees, a little cooler than normal. The soil moisture conditions worsened around the State from the previous month and were reported as 9% very short, 25% short, 63% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Harvesting of corn, apples, peanuts, and sorghum neared completion, with sorghum being way ahead of schedule. The harvest of pecans and sweet potatoes continued to be mostly on time. The harvest of soybeans and cotton was slightly ahead of normal. The planting of winter grazing and winter wheat continued and progress was close to the previous year's average. The condition of the entire barley, oats, sorghum, winter grazing, winter wheat, rye, peanut, and pecan crops was reported to be fair to excellent. The final condition of the apple crop was not good, with 75% of the crop falling in the very poor to poor range.

NOVEMBER: November was cool and dry, allowing most harvesting activities to continue at an accelerated pace. The average temperature for the month was 49.7 degrees.

The harvest of cotton and sweet potatoes was nearing completion by month's end and both were way ahead of 1995. The harvesting of soybeans was well ahead of 1995, and nearing 75% complete. The pecan harvest was also 75% complete. Planting of small grains continued through the month and all were nearing completion. The conditions of the winter wheat, barley, oats, and rye crops were reported as fair to excellent.

DECEMBER: There was excellent weather through the month of December which allowed farmers to finish cotton and soybean harvesting ahead of normal, with excellent yields reported in most areas. Small grain planting was virtually completed and some tobacco bed preparation was underway. Small grains and winter grazing were in good to very good condition, although in some areas, rainfall was needed for continued growth and development. Pastures and livestock were in mostly good condition.

CROPS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

Crop and Unit	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Total Production	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Thou. Acres -----				----- Thou. -----			
Barley Bu.	6	5	5	4	42	50	210	200
Corn, Grain Bu.	290	400	265	380	91	79	24,115	30,020
Corn, Silage Ton	--	--	20	15	15.0	12.5	300	188
Cotton Lb. & Bale	348	284	342	282	528	774	376	455
Cottonseed Ton	--	--	--	--	--	--	132	155
Hay, All Ton	--	--	300	280	2.4	2.0	720	560
Oats Bu.	55	50	35	30	45	54	1,575	1,620
Peanuts, Nuts Lb.	11.5	11.0	11.0	10.5	2,800	3,100	30,800	32,550
Rye Bu.	50	40	20	20	22	26	440	520
Sorghum, Grain Bu.	15	10	8	5	40	50	320	250
Sorghum, Silage Ton	--	--	5	4	15	10	75	40
Soybeans, Beans Bu.	550	560	530	540	24	25	12,720	13,500
Sweetpotatoes Cwt.	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	95	125	181	200
Tobacco Lb.	--	--	50.0	51.0	2,100	2,310	105,000	117,810
Wheat, Winter Bu.	300	280	280	270	32	45	8,960	12,150
Apples Lb.	--	--	3,700	3,300	16,200	10,600	55,000	35,000
Peaches Lb.	--	--	23,000	21,000	9,350	140	190,000	3,000
Pecans, All ¹ / ₂ Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,500	2,500
Cucumbers, Pickles Ton	7.0	5.0	6.0	4.5	3.0	3.2	18.0	14.4
FRESH MARKET								
Cucumbers Cwt.	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.0	105	120	231	240
Snapbeans Cwt.	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8	25	22	43	40
Tomatoes Cwt.	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	310	300	1,147	1,140
Watermelons Cwt.	10.5	11.0	9.1	9.5	115	110	1,047	1,045

¹/₂ Utilized production.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Crops - Record Highs and Lows Through 1996

Crop and Unit	Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production		
	Year	Acres (000)	Year	Yield	Year	Production (000)	
Barley							
Record High	Bu.	1957	40	1994	72.0	1982	1,650
Record Low	Bu.	1936	2	1955	13.3	1936	28
Corn, Grain							
Record High	Bu.	1935	1,826	1995	91.0	1976	52,026
Record Low	Bu.	1993	240	1866	6.5	1866	6,175
Corn, Silage							
Record High	Ton	1976	56	1982	16.0	1975	750
Record Low	Ton	1926	1	1935	2.5	1926	6
Cotton							
Record High	Lb. & Bale	1918	2,821	1994	846	1911	1,649
Record Low	Lb. & Bale	1983	69	1866	102	1983	53
Cottonseed							
Record High	Ton	--	--	--	--	1911	731
Record Low	Ton	--	--	--	--	1983	20
Hay, All							
Record High	Ton	1942	766	1994	2.60	1995	720
Record Low	Ton	1974	200	1925	0.24	1925	49
Oats							
Record High	Bu.	1944	707	1994	71.0	1946	18,753
Record Low	Bu.	1986	28	1871	8.0	1866	450
Peanuts, Nuts							
Record High	Lb.	1943	63	1996	3,100	1984	39,150
Record Low	Lb.	1921	6	1925	480	1921	3,750
Rye							
Record High	Bu.	1974	39	1992	27.0	1974	780
Record Low	Bu.	1910	3	1874	2.5	1894	14
Sorghum, Grain							
Record High	Bu.	1985	47	1996	50.0	1985	2,209
Record Low	Bu.	1945	1	1954	12.5	1944	16
Sorghum, Silage							
Record High	Ton	1985	27	1995	15.0	1985	324
Record Low	Ton	1930	1	1954	4.5	1930	6
Soybeans, Beans							
Record High	Bu.	1982	1,800	1994	27.0	1979	39,840
Record Low	Bu.	1934	4	1926	5.0	1934	24
Sweetpotatoes							
Record High	Cwt.	1943	79	1996	125	1943	3,780
Record Low	Cwt.	1993	1.8	1881	19	1971	150
Tobacco							
Record High	Lb.	1928	148	1996	2,310	1955	197,200
Record Low	Lb.	1889	2	1924	490	1889	1,130
Wheat							
Record High	Bu.	1982	550	1994	50.0	1982	19,800
Record Low	Bu.	1930	38	1890	4.0	1908	273
Apples							
Record High	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1992	75,000
Record Low	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1966	4,100
Peaches							
Record High	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1984	480,000
Record Low	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1955	Crop Failure
Pecans							
Record High	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1963	11,500
Record Low	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1972	100

MAJOR CROPS - FIVE YEAR AVERAGE YIELDS

For 1992-1996, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA

County	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Cotton	Tobacco	Peanuts
	----- Bushels -----			----- Pounds -----		
Abbeville	*	*	*	*	--	--
Aiken	68	21	36	633	--	3,216
Allendale	77	23	43	738	--	2,953
Anderson	62	25	38	*	--	--
Bamberg	80	23	38	*	*	*
Barnwell	68	23	38	632	--	2,486
Beaufort	71	*	*	--	--	--
Berkeley	67	26	41	*	*	--
Calhoun	84	24	44	790	--	--
Charleston	74	*	*	--	--	--
Cherokee	*	26	*	*	--	--
Chester	*	*	43	*	--	--
Chesterfield	77	25	41	*	1,954	--
Clarendon	88	23	45	668	2,352	*
Colleton	76	23	39	*	*	*
Darlington	77	21	45	645	2,125	*
Dillon	67	22	45	723	2,110	*
Dorchester	79	24	42	*	2,368	*
Edgefield	*	24	36	*	--	--
Fairfield	*	*	*	*	--	--
Florence	80	21	43	533	2,114	2,128
Georgetown	72	24	39	*	2,454	--
Greenville	64	*	38	--	--	--
Greenwood	*	*	*	*	--	--
Hampton	75	22	41	620	*	2,731
Horry	86	23	39	*	2,282	--
Jasper	65	*	*	*	*	*
Kershaw	72	25	38	*	*	*
Lancaster	*	25	*	*	--	--
Laurens	51	*	34	*	--	--
Lee	70	24	44	516	2,027	2,504
Lexington	75	20	41	*	--	*
McCormick	*	--	*	--	--	--
Marion	83	20	42	*	2,098	--
Marlboro	70	21	44	650	1,983	*
Newberry	77	25	38	*	--	--
Oconee	73	22	38	--	--	--
Orangeburg	83	23	43	736	*	*
Pickens	67	*	*	--	--	--
Richland	68	23	47	*	--	*
Saluda	80	24	36	*	--	--
Spartanburg	66	26	41	*	--	--
Sumter	81	24	46	570	2,144	2,568
Union	*	*	*	--	--	--
Williamsburg	81	23	43	740	2,381	--
York	*	26	43	432	--	--
STATE	78	23	43	641	2,198	2,567

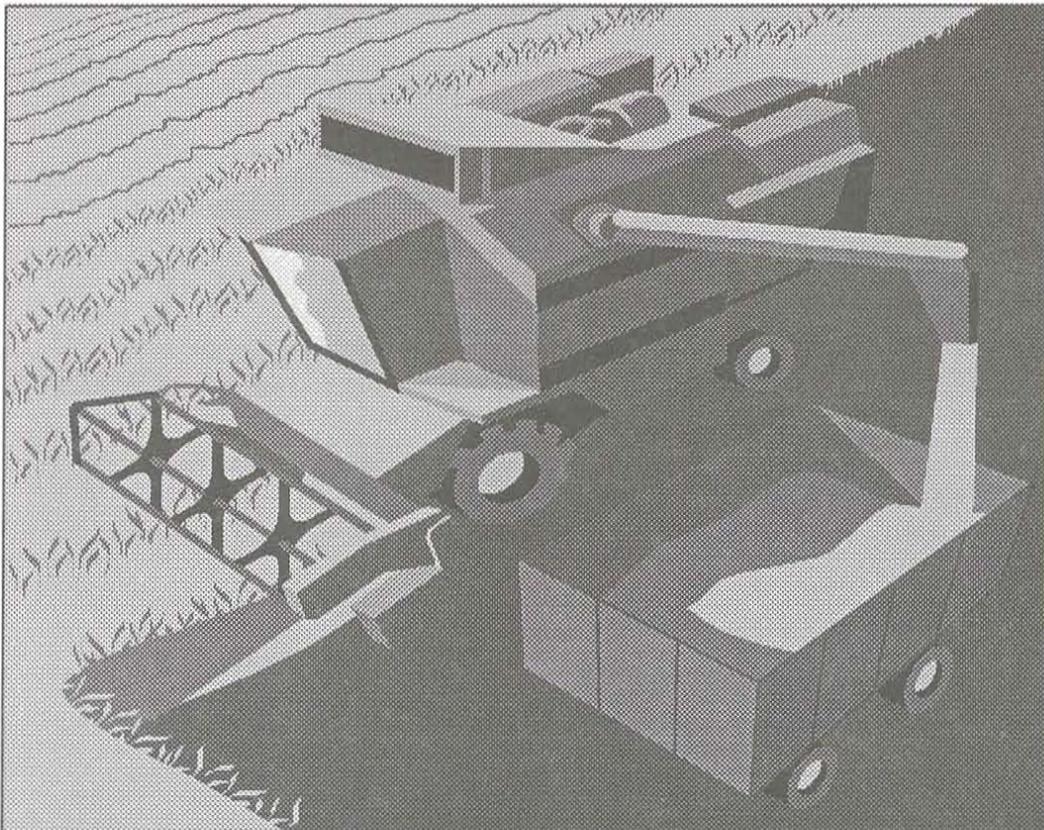
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BARLEY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Anderson	1,300	1,250	1,100	1,100	44	52	48,400	56,700
Newberry	1,850	1,400	1,650	1,200	46	52	75,900	62,900
Other Counties ^{1/}	2,850	2,350	2,250	1,700	38	47	85,700	80,400
STATE	6,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	42	50	210,000	200,000

^{1/} Other counties not published separately due to established agency guidelines.



CORN

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	3,800	4,700	3,500	4,500	73	75	255,300	337,600
Allendale	12,750	15,000	12,350	14,700	87	80	1,068,000	1,178,300
Anderson	1,800	2,100	1,000	1,200	91	74	91,000	88,900
Bamberg	11,400	15,300	10,450	14,850	86	75	898,700	1,111,850
Barnwell	8,350	8,600	7,900	8,200	78	73	616,200	598,600
Beaufort	1,100	1,400	1,000	1,300	80	74	80,000	96,200
Berkeley	4,500	6,200	4,150	5,700	85	67	352,800	380,100
Calhoun	10,100	14,000	9,900	13,450	90	74	894,800	990,600
Charleston	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	82	72	139,400	122,900
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	1,000	1,100	600	1,000	84	58	50,400	58,100
Chesterfield	4,100	4,300	3,900	4,100	94	74	365,700	302,600
Clarendon	21,300	38,000	20,000	36,400	97	85	1,938,700	3,108,500
Colleton	13,550	18,100	12,650	17,500	86	76	1,082,800	1,330,000
Darlington	11,000	13,700	10,250	13,000	90	80	922,500	1,033,500
Dillon	5,250	7,500	5,100	7,250	92	80	469,200	582,600
Dorchester	10,900	14,200	10,500	13,900	98	71	1,031,900	993,300
Edgefield	1/	400	1/	350	1/	75	1/	26,300
Fairfield	1/	400	1/	400	1/	62	1/	24,600
Florence	12,700	20,800	12,150	19,800	93	80	1,130,000	1,582,400
Georgetown	2,650	3,500	2,500	3,300	91	80	227,500	263,100
Greenville	700	1,000	550	900	80	70	44,000	63,300
Greenwood	1/	350	1/	300	1/	70	1/	21,100
Hampton	14,400	15,900	13,000	15,500	83	71	1,075,500	1,097,900
Horry	16,550	21,000	15,750	20,100	103	90	1,615,700	1,800,300
Jasper	1,550	2,500	1,400	2,400	78	73	109,200	176,000
Kershaw	1,400	1,800	1,200	1,700	90	70	108,500	118,800
Lancaster	1/	900	1/	850	1/	55	1/	46,900
Laurens	700	1,000	500	850	77	58	38,400	49,200
Lee	8,650	13,000	8,350	12,750	85	75	709,700	951,350
Lexington	4,450	8,000	4,000	7,300	90	72	360,000	523,600
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	5,450	6,200	5,300	6,000	91	80	481,300	480,400
Marlboro	2,050	3,500	1,850	3,300	90	75	166,500	248,300
Newberry	4,500	5,500	2,200	2,800	86	71	189,200	199,900
Oconee	700	1,000	500	900	100	71	50,000	63,900
Orangeburg	40,000	54,000	36,650	52,100	96	82	3,518,400	4,293,000
Pickens	500	700	400	600	88	67	35,200	40,400
Richland	4,500	6,500	3,700	6,200	92	70	340,400	432,300
Saluda	1,700	1,800	700	900	100	82	70,000	74,200
Spartanburg	1,300	1,800	1,000	1,600	85	72	85,000	115,700
Sumter	26,000	38,000	22,900	37,000	93	83	2,129,700	3,063,900
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	14,250	23,000	13,500	22,100	91	85	1,228,500	1,873,700
York	1/	600	1/	550	1/	61	1/	33,500
Other Counties	2,600	850	1,950	700	74	60	144,900	42,300
STATE	290,000	400,000	265,000	380,000	91	79	24,115,000	30,020,000

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COTTON

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production 480 Lb. Net Weight Bale	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		--- Bales ---	
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	5,600	5,690	5,600	5,495	576	821	6,720	9,400
Allendale	7,300	4,205	6,800	4,100	590	749	8,360	6,400
Anderson	1/	800	1/	800	1/	660	1/	1,100
Barnberg	6,800	6,300	6,800	6,150	496	913	7,030	11,700
Barnwell	8,900	6,315	8,700	6,280	518	848	9,385	11,100
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berkeley	1/	945	1/	945	1/	508	1/	1,000
Calhoun	25,400	23,280	25,200	23,280	782	835	41,080	40,500
Charleston	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	2,000	1,970	2,000	1,950	526	738	2,190	3,000
Chesterfield	750	770	600	760	428	505	535	800
Clarendon	15,100	10,370	14,900	10,370	594	810	18,425	17,500
Colleton	2,950	1,585	2,700	1,585	430	727	2,420	2,400
Darlington	25,900	24,200	25,800	24,000	639	768	34,330	38,400
Dillon	15,400	15,320	14,900	15,240	599	791	18,595	25,100
Dorchester	7,200	5,550	7,200	5,500	635	785	9,530	9,000
Edgefield	2,250	3,125	2,250	3,070	526	704	2,465	4,500
Fairfield	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florence	17,700	13,020	16,600	12,900	546	659	18,875	17,700
Georgetown	1/	920	1/	920	1/	730	1/	1,400
Greenville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	18,500	13,500	18,500	13,440	427	804	16,465	22,500
Horry	1/	1,140	1/	1,140	1/	800	1/	1,900
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	1/	890	1/	860	1/	837	1/	1,500
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lee	39,700	29,140	39,400	28,780	388	679	31,875	40,700
Lexington	1/	2,190	1/	2,190	1/	899	1/	4,100
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	4,000	3,420	4,000	3,400	404	791	3,370	5,600
Marlboro	31,300	30,420	31,200	30,400	555	764	36,070	48,400
Newberry	1/	440	1/	440	1/	545	1/	500
Oconee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orangeburg	37,400	31,030	37,000	30,690	562	857	43,305	54,800
Pickens	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	1/	530	1/	530	1/	543	1/	600
Saluda	1/	1,530	1/	1,480	1/	681	1/	2,100
Spartanburg	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sumter	15,900	10,260	14,500	10,260	385	660	11,625	14,100
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	37,550	29,890	37,300	29,840	515	814	40,020	50,600
York	4,100	3,690	4,100	3,660	385	616	3,285	4,700
Other Counties	16,300	1,565	15,950	1,545	302	590	10,045	1,900
STATE	348,000	284,000	342,000	282,000	528	774	376,000	455,000

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ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----			
Abbeville	9,500	8,500	2.4	2.0	22,800	17,400
Aiken	12,000	10,500	3.1	2.5	37,200	25,900
Allendale	900	800	2.9	2.5	2,600	2,000
Anderson	24,300	24,500	2.2	1.8	53,500	44,300
Bamberg	3,200	2,900	3.6	2.4	11,500	7,100
Barnwell	1,800	1,600	3.2	3.1	5,800	5,000
Beaufort	400	400	3.3	2.5	1,300	1,000
Berkeley	1,600	1,300	3.0	3.0	4,800	3,900
Calhoun	2,200	2,000	2.7	2.2	5,900	4,400
Charleston	1,300	1,200	2.3	1.8	3,000	2,100
Cherokee	9,000	8,500	1.6	1.5	14,400	13,100
Chester	8,000	8,000	1.8	1.6	14,400	13,000
Chesterfield	8,700	7,500	2.9	2.2	25,200	16,800
Clarendon	1,900	2,000	3.1	2.6	5,900	5,100
Colleton	5,000	4,500	2.6	2.5	12,900	11,100
Darlington	4,200	3,800	3.3	2.7	13,900	10,100
Dillon	600	600	3.5	3.0	2,100	1,800
Dorchester	2,100	2,000	2.9	2.7	6,100	5,300
Edgefield	3,700	3,200	2.5	2.5	9,300	8,000
Fairfield	4,800	4,300	1.7	1.7	8,200	7,100
Florence	1,500	1,400	2.5	2.2	3,800	3,100
Georgetown	1,300	1,400	3.0	2.5	3,900	3,500
Greenville	13,400	11,300	1.9	1.7	25,500	18,800
Greenwood	8,900	8,700	2.2	1.9	19,600	16,400
Hampton	1,200	1,300	3.7	3.1	4,400	4,000
Horry	2,000	1,900	3.2	2.5	6,400	4,800
Jasper	1,300	1,200	2.5	2.5	3,300	3,000
Kershaw	4,100	4,200	3.1	2.6	12,700	10,800
Lancaster	6,500	6,700	2.8	2.4	18,200	16,000
Laurens	16,000	15,500	2.1	1.6	33,600	24,400
Lee	2,500	2,100	2.5	2.0	6,300	4,200
Lexington	12,000	11,000	2.8	2.2	33,600	24,700
McCormick	1,800	1,500	2.1	1.9	3,800	2,800
Marion	1,200	1,200	4.0	2.8	4,800	3,300
Marlboro	2,400	2,500	2.8	2.4	6,700	5,900
Newberry	17,300	14,800	2.0	1.9	34,600	28,400
Oconee	14,300	13,000	2.1	2.0	30,000	26,600
Orangeburg	9,700	8,700	3.3	2.3	32,000	19,900
Pickens	10,000	10,200	2.3	1.9	23,000	19,500
Richland	4,600	4,000	2.9	2.0	13,300	7,900
Saluda	13,900	13,300	3.0	2.1	41,700	27,400
Spartanburg	22,000	20,500	1.7	1.6	37,400	33,300
Sumter	3,500	3,100	3.0	2.0	10,500	6,300
Union	6,800	6,400	1.5	1.4	10,200	9,000
Williamsburg	2,100	1,700	3.1	2.6	6,500	4,400
York	14,500	14,300	2.3	1.9	33,400	27,100
STATE	300,000	280,000	2.4	2.0	720,000	560,000

OATS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1,100	1/	450	1/	41	1/	18,300	1/
Aiken	750	700	300	300	30	40	9,000	12,000
Allendale	1/	700	1/	600	1/	47	1/	27,900
Anderson	3,300	3,300	1,800	1,700	41	48	73,800	81,000
Bamberg	3,000	2,500	2,200	2,300	53	50	116,600	116,000
Barnwell	500	400	300	300	46	46	13,800	13,800
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Calhoun	1,750	1,400	1,300	1,150	43	58	55,600	66,700
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	650	1/	400	1/	50	1/	20,000	1/
Chester	950	500	650	350	55	57	35,800	19,800
Chesterfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Clarendon	850	900	500	400	45	60	22,500	24,000
Colleton	1,800	1,700	1,300	1,350	34	52	43,700	69,600
Darlington	1,500	1,100	1,100	850	53	69	57,900	58,500
Dillon	750	500	500	400	54	65	26,800	26,000
Dorchester	2,000	1,700	1,400	1,400	43	55	59,700	77,600
Edgefield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	1,400	1,000	950	700	45	60	42,900	41,800
Georgetown	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Greenville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	1/	700	1/	400	1/	62	1/	24,700
Horry	3,000	2,200	2,250	1,950	49	67	109,500	130,000
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	750	1/	450	1/	49	1/	22,000	1/
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	1,800	1,700	850	450	46	48	38,800	21,600
Lee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lexington	2,200	1,500	1,400	1,200	34	50	47,600	59,400
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	900	1,000	650	750	51	51	32,800	38,000
Marlboro	1,350	1,200	1,050	700	50	60	52,800	42,300
Newberry	3,500	4,200	1,750	1,250	43	45	75,300	56,300
Oconee	600	1/	350	1/	42	1/	14,600	1/
Orangeburg	5,100	4,800	4,000	4,200	43	61	172,700	257,000
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Saluda	2,250	2,200	1,150	600	44	43	50,700	25,600
Spartanburg	1,800	1,900	1,000	1,050	52	49	52,000	51,300
Sumter	1,300	1,400	1,000	1,050	46	45	46,000	47,600
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	1,750	1,300	1,300	800	47	65	61,200	52,300
York	1,450	1,300	800	600	54	54	43,200	32,600
Other Counties	6,950	8,200	3,850	3,200	41	46	159,400	146,600
STATE	55,000	50,000	35,000	30,000	45	54	1,575,000	1,620,000

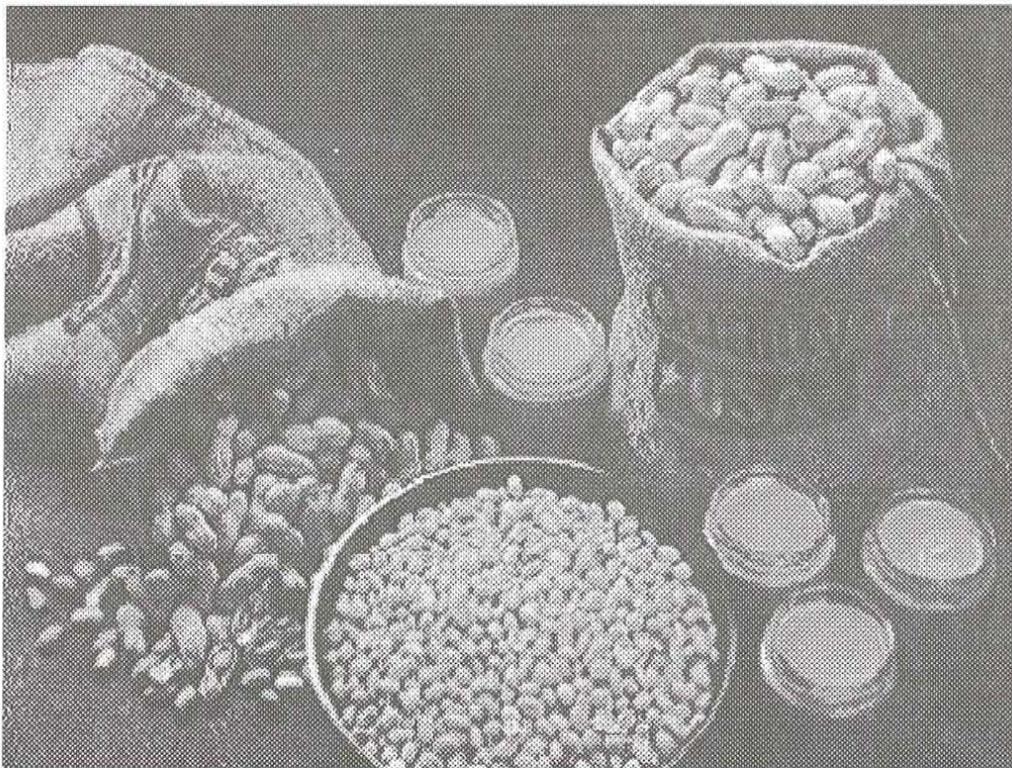
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PEANUTS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Planted ^{1/}		Acres Harvested ^{2/}		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production ^{2/}	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		-- Thou. Pounds --	
Aiken	835	810	820	810	3,710	3,945	3,042	3,194
Allendale	830	720	820	715	3,170	3,505	2,601	2,505
Barnwell	1,940	1,740	1,890	1,735	2,885	3,165	5,450	5,495
Florence	1,050	900	1,040	750	2,380	2,565	2,475	1,925
Hampton	1,095	980	1,065	980	2,785	3,330	2,966	3,265
Lee	2,105	2,200	1,995	2,190	2,540	2,800	5,068	6,133
Sumter	2,930	2,920	2,730	2,915	2,785	3,090	7,609	9,012
Other Counties ^{1/}	715	730	640	405	2,485	2,520	1,589	1,021
STATE	11,500	11,000	11,000	10,500	2,800	3,100	30,800	32,550

^{1/} Includes acreage for green nuts. Other counties not published separately due to established agency guidelines.
^{2/} Acreage and production estimated for peanuts for nuts only.



RYE

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Aiken	3,600	3,400	1,450	1,900	29	28	41,800	53,700
Allendale	1,600	1,500	550	600	18	19	10,000	11,500
Bamberg	4,100	3,800	1,400	1,600	21	20	29,800	32,150
Barnwell	2,200	1,950	700	1,100	16	20	11,300	22,000
Calhoun	1/	900	1/	500	1/	25	1/	12,300
Chesterfield	6,600	3,000	3,000	2,300	25	28	74,300	64,700
Colleton	1/	800	1/	300	1/	24	1/	7,300
Darlington	4,600	4,000	1,850	2,050	19	26	35,300	52,600
Edgefield	1,000	800	550	600	31	36	16,800	21,600
Hampton	1,450	1,400	500	800	17	26	8,600	20,800
Horry	900	1/	450	1/	20	1/	8,900	1/
Lexington	1,700	1,800	650	800	19	25	12,300	20,150
Marion	1,200	900	550	400	23	35	12,600	14,000
Marlboro	2,400	2,200	1,250	1,300	22	29	26,900	37,300
Newberry	650	750	300	300	26	34	7,800	10,300
Orangeburg	2,050	1,700	850	1,000	26	24	22,300	24,300
Richland	1/	600	1/	400	1/	26	1/	10,450
Sumter	1,000	700	400	450	23	27	9,000	12,350
Williamsburg	1,700	750	800	350	21	26	16,700	9,050
Other Counties	13,250	9,050	4,750	3,250	20	26	95,600	83,450
STATE	50,000	40,000	20,000	20,000	22	26	440,000	520,000

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SORGHUM

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Anderson	2,350	1,600	1,550	1,000	50	54	77,500	53,500
Laurens	900	750	400	300	47	52	18,600	15,500
Newberry	2,300	1,400	1,400	850	46	55	64,300	47,000
Saluda	600	1/	400	1/	30	1/	12,000	1/
Spartanburg	900	550	400	300	47	58	18,800	17,500
Sumter	800	1/	400	1/	30	1/	12,000	1/
Other Counties	7,150	5,700	3,450	2,550	34	46	116,800	116,500
STATE	15,000	10,000	8,000	5,000	40	50	320,000	250,000

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SOYBEANS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Beans		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Beans	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	300	1/	300	1/	25	1/	7,500
Aiken	6,800	8,000	6,400	7,700	24	26	150,500	198,000
Allendale	13,600	16,300	13,300	15,500	26	24	339,500	379,700
Anderson	2,500	2,300	2,450	2,200	31	28	74,800	62,200
Bamberg	12,500	11,400	11,900	10,450	24	23	287,500	240,300
Barnwell	8,100	8,800	7,900	8,250	29	24	225,000	198,000
Beaufort	1/	500	1/	350	1/	26	1/	9,100
Berkeley	2,200	2,100	2,100	1,850	26	28	54,300	51,000
Calhoun	9,300	9,100	9,200	8,300	28	24	261,100	199,200
Charleston	900	600	900	600	22	26	20,100	15,600
Cherokee	700	700	650	650	30	30	19,700	19,500
Chester	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chesterfield	10,800	9,000	10,500	8,750	30	26	313,200	226,600
Clarendon	41,900	41,900	40,500	40,250	27	25	1,071,300	1,006,700
Colleton	10,200	10,700	9,600	9,450	25	23	243,900	215,600
Darlington	54,400	54,700	53,200	53,200	24	25	1,257,100	1,330,000
Dillon	42,700	42,700	41,000	41,150	22	25	894,900	1,018,800
Dorchester	9,400	9,300	9,100	8,850	27	26	245,100	230,100
Edgefield	1,500	1,600	1,400	1,500	26	28	36,400	42,000
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	55,100	55,000	50,900	54,450	21	25	1,075,800	1,352,700
Georgetown	3,400	3,000	3,000	2,800	22	26	65,800	72,800
Greenville	700	400	600	350	21	28	12,800	9,900
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	12,100	11,500	11,500	10,700	26	23	303,000	244,100
Horry	52,600	42,500	51,000	41,350	22	25	1,135,800	1,044,500
Jasper	1/	600	1/	500	1/	25	1/	12,500
Kershaw	3,000	3,200	2,900	3,100	35	31	102,500	96,600
Lancaster	1,700	1,000	1,650	950	26	31	43,200	29,700
Laurens	1/	600	1/	500	1/	26	1/	13,000
Lee	27,900	33,900	27,700	33,100	24	27	652,600	893,100
Lexington	8,000	10,100	7,900	9,900	23	23	181,700	227,700
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	24,600	24,800	23,800	24,300	18	24	431,200	577,100
Marlboro	20,600	27,000	20,200	26,500	20	26	413,000	687,700
Newberry	4,700	4,300	4,500	4,150	28	26	124,600	109,500
Oconee	1,800	1,300	1,750	1,250	31	28	53,600	35,000
Orangeburg	36,700	34,700	35,700	33,300	28	22	997,500	732,600
Pickens	400	1/	400	1/	30	1/	12,000	1/
Richland	11,000	12,600	10,600	12,000	24	23	256,200	276,000
Saluda	1,700	2,700	1,650	2,550	25	25	41,500	63,600
Spartanburg	1,200	1,400	1,150	1,300	30	30	34,500	39,000
Sumter	34,800	41,000	34,400	40,250	24	27	831,400	1,098,700
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	16,700	16,100	15,000	15,300	24	24	363,200	374,800
York	1,600	1,400	1,600	1,300	29	28	45,800	36,400
Other Counties	2,200	900	2,000	800	24	29	47,900	23,100
STATE	550,000	560,000	530,000	540,000	24	25	12,720,000	13,500,000

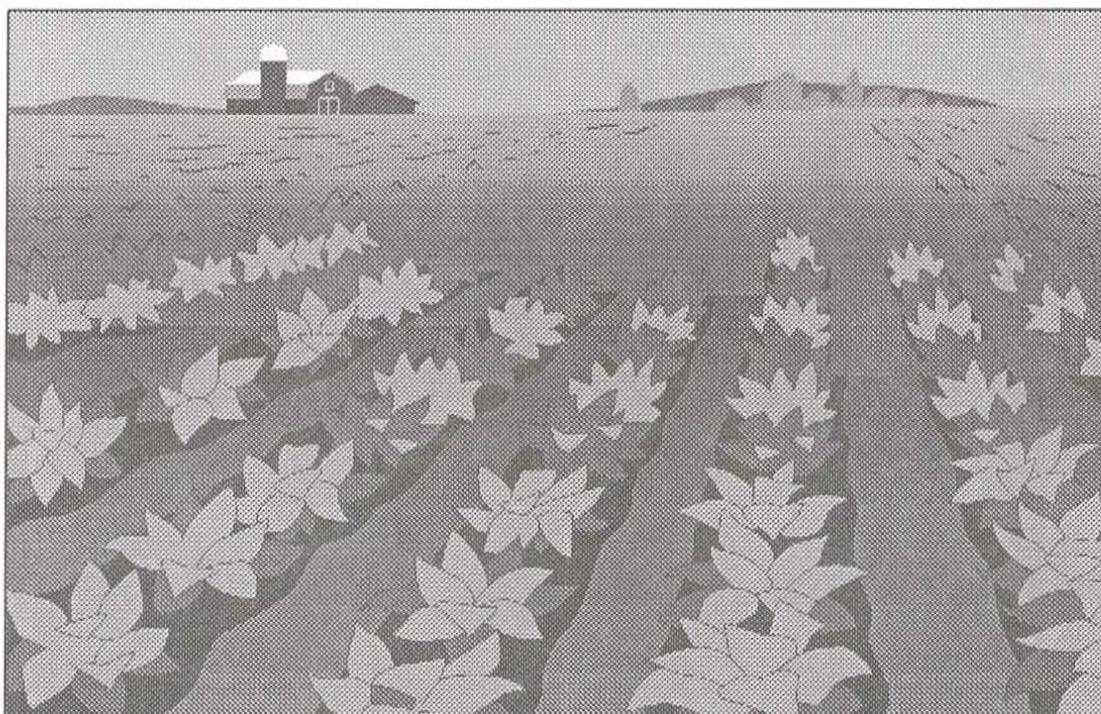
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TOBACCO

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	--- Acres ---		--- Pounds ---		--- Thou. Pounds ---	
Berkeley	1/	350	1/	1,710	1/	598
Chesterfield	420	430	1,535	1,940	644	834
Clarendon	2,540	2,600	2,240	2,475	5,687	6,439
Colleton	1/	420	1/	1,660	1/	698
Darlington	4,190	4,290	1,950	2,215	8,164	9,513
Dillon	4,870	4,920	1,945	2,105	9,471	10,362
Dorchester	360	450	2,370	2,800	854	1,260
Florence	9,540	9,680	2,005	2,205	19,116	21,346
Georgetown	1,080	1,100	2,540	2,840	2,743	3,126
Horry	13,140	13,100	2,170	2,380	28,485	31,195
Lee	800	880	1,820	2,085	1,457	1,833
Marion	4,480	4,690	2,035	2,185	9,108	10,244
Marlboro	730	740	1,875	2,210	1,370	1,634
Sumter	1,180	1,220	2,020	2,290	2,383	2,795
Williamsburg	5,750	5,850	2,370	2,645	13,623	15,487
Other Counties	920	280	2,060	1,595	1,895	446
STATE	50,000	51,000	2,100	2,310	105,000	117,810

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WHEAT

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	600	1/	500	1/	45	1/	22,300
Aiken	5,300	3,000	4,100	2,600	26	40	105,700	103,900
Allendale	13,400	12,300	13,000	12,100	31	45	399,300	550,200
Anderson	6,400	5,700	5,700	5,000	37	35	211,700	173,000
Bamberg	8,100	5,100	7,800	5,000	31	44	237,700	220,000
Barnwell	6,800	4,000	6,500	3,900	28	41	180,700	158,800
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	1,500	600	1,400	600	29	48	40,000	29,000
Calhoun	8,400	6,500	8,000	6,300	30	49	240,800	311,700
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	700	1/	500	1/	40	1/	20,000
Chester	1,700	1,000	1,400	800	33	39	46,700	31,300
Chesterfield	4,800	3,600	4,500	3,500	30	42	135,600	147,800
Clarendon	24,500	24,500	24,000	24,300	36	47	863,900	1,142,100
Colleton	4,300	3,200	4,000	3,000	29	43	116,600	129,500
Darlington	29,100	29,200	27,300	28,800	31	47	847,400	1,345,500
Dillon	24,300	24,400	23,200	24,100	34	46	785,700	1,101,600
Dorchester	2,800	2,200	2,700	2,100	33	45	89,700	94,500
Edgefield	800	600	600	400	28	47	16,600	18,800
Fairfield	1/	300	1/	300	1/	40	1/	12,000
Florence	17,200	17,500	15,600	17,200	33	45	517,900	774,000
Georgetown	800	600	700	600	32	46	22,300	27,600
Greenville	800	1,000	600	700	35	41	20,900	28,900
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	8,400	7,700	8,100	7,500	30	49	242,000	369,700
Horry	12,800	15,200	11,400	15,000	29	42	326,300	632,700
Jasper	1/	500	1/	400	1/	39	1/	15,400
Kershaw	1,800	2,100	1,500	1,600	36	36	54,200	57,600
Lancaster	1/	300	1/	300	1/	32	1/	9,500
Laurens	1,900	1,400	1,600	1,200	30	32	48,100	38,400
Lee	15,000	15,000	14,600	14,700	30	48	438,500	705,600
Lexington	4,200	3,000	4,000	2,900	33	39	132,900	112,500
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	8,100	10,400	7,700	10,200	29	38	223,300	388,000
Marlboro	12,500	11,000	11,800	10,700	28	46	328,700	493,500
Newberry	6,400	5,500	5,700	4,800	33	37	185,700	175,500
Oconee	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,200	37	37	54,900	43,800
Orangeburg	20,100	21,200	19,400	20,600	32	48	614,000	988,700
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	6,700	4,800	6,000	4,600	40	46	240,200	211,000
Saluda	3,000	3,800	2,300	3,200	30	36	68,000	114,600
Spartanburg	2,100	1,200	1,700	1,100	36	41	60,700	45,000
Sumter	21,100	21,000	20,000	20,600	35	47	700,700	973,400
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	6,400	5,100	5,800	4,900	29	50	167,800	244,300
York	2,200	1,300	1,900	1,000	32	42	61,000	41,600
Other Counties	4,700	1,200	3,900	1,200	34	39	133,800	46,700
STATE	300,000	280,000	280,000	270,000	32	45	8,960,000	12,150,000

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PEACHES AND APPLES

The fruit industry in South Carolina remains a vital part of the State's agricultural economy, although peach and apple growers suffered a devastating year in 1996. Peach production was the lowest since 1955 and utilized apple production was the lowest since 1986. The data provided below come from the 1996 South Carolina Fruit Tree Survey. The number of peach and apple growers and the acreage devoted to these trees continues to decline, while the average number of trees per acre is increasing.

PEACHES: Number of Commercial Growers and Trees, South Carolina, Selected Years, 1950-1996

Years	Number of Growers	Trees of All Ages
1950	1,410	4,375,000
1958	1,305	4,927,000
1964	899	3,888,393
1965	885	3,730,913
1968	471	2,538,230
1972	367	2,277,507
1975	346	2,640,397
1978	299	3,140,185
1982	341	4,002,713
1985	272	4,007,659
1988	242	3,192,978
1991	218	3,185,159
1996	153	1,920,000

APPLES: Number of Commercial Growers and Trees, South Carolina, Selected Years, 1966-1996

Years	Number of Growers	Trees of All Ages
1966	82	177,433
1968	105	213,092
1972	122	264,160
1975	113	288,024
1978	114	323,951
1982	124	380,161
1985	105	651,831
1988	95	648,895
1991	82	688,868
1996	56	660,000

PEACHES: Number of Commercial Peach Trees, by Regions and Counties, South Carolina, 1996

Region and Counties	Trees of All Ages
UPPER STATE:	
Cherokee	40,700
Greenville	59,300
Spartanburg	434,100
York	41,400
Other Counties	96,500
Region Total	672,000
RIDGE:	
Aiken	94,800
Edgefield	450,000
Lexington	35,200
Saluda	370,000
Region Total	950,000
COASTAL PLAINS:	
Allendale, Barnwell, Hampton	229,600
Orangeburg	49,400
Other Counties	19,000
Region Total	298,000
STATE	1,920,000

APPLES: Number of Commercial Apple Trees, by Rootstock, and Area, 1996

Area and Rootstock	Trees of All Ages
OCONEE AND SPARTANBURG:	
Dwarf and Semi-dwarf	345,700
Standard	30,300
Total	376,000
OTHER COUNTIES:	
Dwarf and Semi-dwarf	275,300
Standard	8,700
Total	284,000
STATE:	
Dwarf and Semi-dwarf	621,000
Standard	39,000
STATE	660,000

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT REFERENCE MAP



BARLEY

Acres, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1995	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	2,650	2,150	42	90,600
West Central	2,400	2,100	45	93,400
Other Districts	950	750	35	26,000
STATE	6,000	5,000	42	210,000
1996	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	2,450	2,050	52	106,200
West Central	1,800	1,450	52	75,400
Other Districts	750	500	37	18,400
STATE	5,000	4,000	50	200,000

ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
1995			
	Acres	----- Tons -----	
North West	115,800	2.0	227,600
North Central	37,900	2.3	86,900
Eastern	24,000	3.1	73,300
West Central	67,100	2.5	169,000
Central	36,400	3.0	107,500
Southern	18,800	3.0	55,700
STATE	300,000	2.4	720,000
1996			
North West	109,900	1.7	189,000
North Central	37,500	2.0	74,000
Eastern	22,000	2.4	53,700
West Central	60,500	2.1	126,300
Central	32,900	2.2	72,500
Southern	17,200	2.6	44,500
STATE	280,000	2.0	560,000

OATS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1995				
	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	9,500	5,000	45	224,200
North Central	3,600	2,100	52	109,300
Eastern	11,500	8,300	49	405,800
West Central	8,900	4,200	41	172,600
Central	12,000	8,700	43	369,500
Southern	9,500	6,700	44	293,600
STATE	55,000	35,000	45	1,575,000
1996				
North West	9,200	4,100	48	195,600
North Central	2,700	1,300	53	69,000
Eastern	9,000	6,600	63	414,000
West Central	9,600	2,700	43	115,500
Central	11,100	8,600	56	480,800
Southern	8,400	6,700	52	345,100
STATE	50,000	30,000	54	1,620,000

PEANUTS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

District	Acres Planted ^{1/}	Acres Harvested ^{2/}	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production ^{2/}
1995	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----	
Eastern	1,160	1,135	2,395	2,721,000
West Central	835	820	3,710	3,042,000
Central	5,160	4,830	2,675	12,930,000
Southern	4,165	4,045	2,900	11,733,000
Other Districts	180	170	2,200	374,000
STATE	11,500	11,000	2,800	30,800,000
1996	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----	
Eastern	1,015	840	2,480	2,085,000
West Central	810	810	3,945	3,194,000
Central	5,400	5,160	2,955	15,250,000
Southern	3,675	3,590	3,280	11,768,000
Other Districts	100	100	2,530	253,000
STATE	11,000	10,500	3,100	32,550,000

^{1/} Includes acreage for green nuts. ^{2/} Acreage and production estimated for peanuts for nuts only.

RYE

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1995	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
Eastern	18,800	8,500	22	185,900
West Central	6,400	2,800	28	78,700
Central	8,100	3,100	23	71,200
Southern	12,300	3,800	19	70,600
Other Districts	4,400	1,800	19	33,600
STATE	50,000	20,000	22	440,000
1996	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
Eastern	12,900	7,150	28	198,200
West Central	6,100	3,300	31	102,800
Central	6,700	3,700	25	93,800
Southern	10,600	4,800	21	101,600
Other Districts	3,700	1,050	22	23,600
STATE	40,000	20,000	26	520,000

SORGHUM

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1995	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	5,300	2,900	48	139,500
West Central	3,800	2,400	40	95,900
Central	1,800	800	30	24,000
Other Districts	4,100	1,900	32	60,600
STATE	15,000	8,000	40	320,000
1996	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	3,600	1,900	54	102,500
West Central	2,500	1,350	52	70,000
Other Districts	3,900	1,750	44	77,500
STATE	10,000	5,000	50	250,000

SOYBEANS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Beans	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Beans
1995	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	7,800	7,400	29	215,100
North Central	6,600	6,400	31	198,400
Eastern	280,900	268,600	22	5,950,000
West Central	15,300	14,500	25	365,000
Central	169,600	166,000	26	4,251,800
Southern	69,800	67,100	26	1,739,700
STATE	550,000	530,000	24	12,720,000
1996	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	7,100	6,600	29	189,000
North Central	6,000	5,700	30	173,000
Eastern	274,800	267,800	25	6,685,000
West Central	17,000	16,300	26	423,000
Central	183,300	177,100	25	4,434,000
Southern	71,800	66,500	24	1,596,000
STATE	560,000	540,000	25	13,500,000

TOBACCO

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
1995	Acres	Pounds	Thou. Lbs.
Eastern	44,200	2,100	92,724
Central	4,600	2,125	9,774
Other Districts	1,200	2,085	2,502
STATE	50,000	2,100	105,000
1996			
Eastern	44,800	2,315	103,741
Central	4,800	2,320	11,141
Other Districts	1,400	2,090	2,928
STATE	51,000	2,310	117,810

WHEAT

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1995	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	14,000	12,000	36	428,000
North Central	7,000	6,000	34	204,000
Eastern	116,000	108,000	31	3,355,000
West Central	17,000	14,000	30	420,000
Central	100,000	96,000	34	3,231,000
Southern	46,000	44,000	30	1,322,000
STATE	300,000	280,000	32	8,960,000
1996				
North West	12,000	10,000	36	359,000
North Central	5,000	4,000	38	152,000
Eastern	117,000	115,000	45	5,155,000
West Central	14,000	12,000	38	455,000
Central	96,000	94,000	47	4,445,000
Southern	36,000	35,000	45	1,584,000
STATE	280,000	270,000	45	12,150,000

MUSHROOMS

UNITED STATES: The value of the 1996-97 mushroom crop in the U.S. is a record large \$766 million, slightly above the previous record high of \$760 million set in 1994-95. Growers received a record 97.3 cents per pound for the 1996-97 crop, up slightly from last season's record of 96.3 cent per pound. Volume of sales during the 1996-97 season, at 787 million pounds, failed to reach 1994-95's 791 million pounds, but the higher price more than offset the lower sales volume. The number of mushroom growers declined to 337 from last season's figure of 357.

The value of the Agaricus crop was estimated at \$730 million, compared with \$728 million for the 1995-96 season. Brown mushrooms, including Portobello and Crimini mushrooms, were valued at \$47.2 million for the 1996-97 crop. The Brown mushroom crop accounted for 32.7 million pounds, or 4 percent, of the total volume of sales.

The Agaricus production totaled 777 million pounds, down slightly from the 1995-96 season, and 1 percent below the 1994-95 season. The number of growers totaled 165, down 15 from last season and 21 below the 1994-95 season. The growing area reached 37.8 million square feet, 9 percent above the previous year. Yields averaged 5.70 pounds per square foot, and

producers received and average return of \$5.36 per square foot. Fresh market production was 71 percent of the total compared with 69 percent last year. The percent processed fell 2 percent to 29 percent for the 1996-97 season.

Volume of sales for commercially grown specialty mushrooms (Shiitake, Oyster, and all other exotics) in 1996-97 increased to 10.5 million pounds, up 19 percent from the 1995-96 season and 27 percent above the 1994-95 season. A specialty grower is defined as having at least 200 natural wood logs in production or some commercial indoor growing area. With the average price per pound received by growers unchanged from last year, at \$3.39 per pound, the total value of sales reached \$35.5 million.

Shiitake mushroom sales totaled 6.48 million pounds, up 14 percent from last year's sales. Despite a drop of 9 cents per pound to \$3.40 in the price received by growers, the total value rose to \$22.0 million. The value of sales of Oyster mushrooms rose 46 percent in one season to \$6.54 million, and the value of exotic mushrooms other than Shiitake or Oyster rose 22 percent to \$6.98 million.

SOUTH CAROLINA was one of the 32 States reporting. Individual State estimates are not published.

AGARICUS AND SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS Number of Growers, Volume of Sales, Price, and Value of Sales UNITED STATES, July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1997

Year	Growers 1/	All Sales		
		Volume of Sales	Price per Pound 2/	Value of Sales
	-- Number --	-- Thou. Pounds --	-- Dollars --	-- Thou. Dols. --
1994-95 3/	371	790,582	.962	760,489
1995-96 3/	357	786,705	.963	757,531
1996-97	337	787,153	.973	765,796

1/ Number of growers counted once if growing both Agaricus and specialty. 2/ Average prices received at the point of first sale. 3/ Revised.

SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS Number of Growers, Total Production, Volume of Sales, Price, and Value of Sales, by Variety UNITED STATES, July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997 1/

Year and Variety	Growers	All Sales			
		Total Production 2/	Volume of Sales 3/	Price per Pound 4/	Value of Sales
	- Number -	--- Thou. Pounds ---		-- Dollars --	-- Thou. Dols. --
Shiitake	-	6,837	6,475	3.40	21,994
Oyster	-	2,666	2,516	2.60	6,537
Other	-	1,609	1,485	4.70	6,983
United States 5/	178	11,112	10,476	3.39	35,514

1/ Specialty mushroom estimates represent growers who have at least 200 natural wood logs in production or commercial indoor growing area. 2/ Total production includes all fresh market and processing sales plus amount harvested but not sold (shrinkage, cullage, dumped, etc.) 3/ Virtually all specialty mushroom sales are for fresh market. 4/ Average prices received at the point of first sale. 5/ States reporting in 1996-97, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, MA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, VA, WA, WI, WV.

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Off-Farm and On Farm

Capacity of Off-Farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.09 billion bushels in the UNITED STATES on December 1, 1996, down 3 percent from December 1, 1995. Twenty-one States showed decreases from last year, 18 States and New England recorded increases in capacity and two were unchanged. The States showing the largest decreases were Texas, 122.7 million bushels; Kansas, 55.1 million bushels; Illinois, 22.1 million bushels, and Arkansas 10.4 million bushels. Indiana recorded the largest increase with 9.9 million bushels followed by Idaho with a 6.7 million bushel increase and Virginia with a 6.1 million bushel increase.

Illinois continued to lead all States in off-farm storage capacity, followed by Iowa, Kansas, Texas, and Nebraska. The top five States accounted for 51 percent of the Nation's off-farm storage capacity on December 1, 1996. South Carolina ranks 33rd among States reporting

capacity, with 25.4 million bushels.

Off-Farm grain storage facilities in the UNITED STATES totaled 10,717 on December 1, 1996, 408 fewer than on December 1, 1995. States with the largest number of facilities are Illinois, 1,076; Kansas, 874; Texas, 700; Iowa, 623; and Nebraska, 547. SOUTH CAROLINA ranks 27th with 103 facilities.

The UNITED STATES On-Farm grain storage capacity totaled 10.9 billion bushels on December 1, 1996, down 2 percent from December 1, 1995. Iowa leads all States in on-farm storage capacity with 1.60 billion bushels followed by Illinois with 1.22 billion bushels; Minnesota, 1.20 billion bushels; Nebraska 1.06 billion bushels; and North Dakota at 740 million bushels. The top five States account for 53 percent of the Nation's on-farm grain storage capacity.

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Off-Farm and On-Farm, Selected States, December 1, 1995 and 1996

Selected State	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity ^{1/}		On-Farm Storage Capacity ^{2/}	
	Dec. 1 1995 ^{3/}	Dec. 1 1996	Dec. 1 1995 ^{3/}	Dec. 1 1996	Dec. 1 1995 ^{3/}	Dec. 1 1996
	----- Thou. Bushels -----					
Florida	35	33	9,330	9,820	^{4/}	^{4/}
Georgia	229	218	57,480	54,470	90,000	80,000
North Carolina	253	250	75,780	75,090	110,000	100,000
SOUTH CAROLINA	103	103	26,930	25,350	^{4/}	^{4/}
Tennessee	231	229	58,430	58,860	80,000	70,000
Virginia	130	118	34,130	40,210	45,000	45,000
UNITED STATES	11,125	10,717	8,301,060	8,085,290	11,165,000	10,940,000

^{1/} Off-farm grain storage capacity data includes all elevators, warehouses, terminals, merchant mills, other storage, and oilseed crushers which store grains, soybeans, sunflowers, or flaxseed. ^{2/} On-farm grain storage capacity includes all bins, cribs, sheds, and other structures normally used to store whole grains or oilseeds located on farms. ^{3/} Revised.

^{4/} Not published.

GRAIN STOCKS

On Farm, Off Farm, and in All Positions, SOUTH CAROLINA, Quarterly, 1992 - 1996 1/

Year	On Farm Stocks				Off Farm Stocks				Total Stocks All Positions			
	Mar. 1	Jun. 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	Mar. 1	Jun. 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	Mar. 1	Jun. 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1
Thousand Bushels												
CORN												
1992	1/	1/	1/	1/	2,596	1,259	269	5,253	1/	1/	1/	1/
1993	1/	1/	1/	1/	3,267	1,799	652	2,462	1/	1/	1/	1/
1994	1/	1/	1/	1/	1,989	1,190	107	3,518	1/	1/	1/	1/
1995	1/	1/	1/	1/	2,211	1,584	164	4,067	1/	1/	1/	1/
1996	1/	1/	1/	1/	2,470	1,040	82	3,324	1/	1/	1/	1/
WHEAT												
1992	1/	1/	1/	1/	555	52	3,931	2,143	1/	1/	1/	1/
1993	1/	1/	1/	1/	1,198	132	3,521	2,186	1/	1/	1/	1/
1994	1/	1/	1/	1/	153	54	3,861	2,327	1/	1/	1/	1/
1995	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	47	2,669	1,607	1/	1/	1/	1/
1996	1/	1/	1/	1/	106	19	1,939	1,026	1/	1/	1/	1/
OATS												
1992	1/	1/	1/	1/	51	41	168	162	1/	1/	1/	1/
1993	1/	1/	1/	1/	101	64	131	83	1/	1/	1/	1/
1994	1/	1/	1/	1/	71	30	145	92	1/	1/	1/	1/
1995	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	57	98	58	1/	1/	1/	1/
1996	1/	1/	1/	1/	61	22	144	160	1/	1/	1/	1/
BARLEY												
1992	1/	1/	1/	1/	10	*	*	8	1/	1/	1/	1/
1993	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	*	*	*	1/	1/	1/	1/
1994	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	*	*	*	1/	1/	1/	1/
1995	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	*	*	*	1/	1/	1/	1/
1996	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	*	*	*	1/	1/	1/	1/
SORGHUM GRAIN												
1992	1/	1/	1/	1/	7	*	*	*	1/	1/	1/	1/
1993	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	*	*	*	1/	1/	1/	1/
1994	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	*	*	*	1/	1/	1/	1/
1995	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	*	*	*	1/	1/	1/	1/
1996	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	*	*	*	1/	1/	1/	1/
SOYBEANS												
1992	3,300	2,000	900	7,900	8,462	4,500	*	5,704	11,762	6,500	*	13,604
1993	2,100	900	250	3,700	6,184	2,754	606	5,257	8,284	3,654	856	8,957
1994	1,400	600	250	7,000	6,357	3,932	1,199	6,237	7,757	4,532	1,449	13,237
1995	3,700	1,800	800	5,000	6,433	4,247	2,226	5,094	10,133	6,047	3,026	10,094
1996	2,000	700	100	4,000	5,856	3,585	*	6,503	7,856	4,285	*	10,503

1/ Per program modification: on-farm corn, wheat and sorghum grain stock estimates discontinued. * Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

FERTILIZER

Distribution of Commercial Fertilizers by Grades, Materials and Primary Plant Nutrients, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996 1/

County	Grand Total (Mixed and Materials)	Total Mixed Fertilizers	Total Materials 2/	Total N in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total P ₂ O ₅ in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total K ₂ O in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials
	----- Tons -----					
Abbeville	7,260	6,351	909	1,240	714	920
Aiken	13,618	7,484	6,133	1,934	757	2,796
Allendale	19,492	10,231	9,260	2,554	1,338	2,734
Anderson	9,420	6,480	2,940	1,824	798	927
Bamberg	17,028	7,403	9,624	3,049	1,003	2,177
Barnwell	7,349	3,405	3,943	1,294	386	662
Beaufort	7,075	5,888	1,186	807	270	800
Berkeley	4,499	2,766	1,732	552	218	506
Calhoun	22,527	15,499	7,027	3,453	1,467	3,372
Charleston	12,637	8,322	4,314	1,256	608	1,194
Cherokee	2,173	18,897	275	361	272	307
Chester	4,927	3,787	1,140	846	514	635
Chesterfield	8,902	6,100	2,801	946	520	1,460
Clarendon	32,949	20,052	12,895	3,561	2,953	6,003
Colleton	15,324	8,472	6,852	2,358	841	2,211
Darlington	35,541	25,008	10,532	4,308	1,878	7,053
Dillon	28,058	19,470	8,586	3,332	1,750	4,804
Dorchester	15,154	7,717	7,436	2,067	945	1,927
Edgefield	5,281	3,424	1,856	890	348	910
Fairfield	1,148	189	958	438	18	23
Florence	46,125	30,278	15,846	5,503	3,578	7,932
Georgetown	2,810	1,636	1,174	451	147	302
Greenville	10,060	7,108	2,951	1,471	772	926
Greenwood	2,109	1,772	335	361	187	233
Hampton	11,557	6,263	5,293	1,783	712	1,519
Horry	38,223	27,784	10,438	4,785	2,537	5,816
Jasper	979	457	521	169	74	122
Kershaw	3,949	2,813	1,134	544	313	538
Lancaster	3,339	2,387	952	607	347	402
Laurens	6,681	3,573	3,107	1,449	506	488
Lee	23,692	11,657	12,033	3,737	1,467	3,648
Lexington	8,617	6,475	2,142	1,384	530	1,133
McCormick	783	387	395	101	41	56
Marion	12,150	8,423	3,725	1,481	636	1,842
Marlboro	15,613	8,758	6,854	1,961	1,002	2,730
Newberry	11,057	6,749	4,307	2,008	818	1,311
Oconee	5,194	3,475	1,718	991	422	480
Orangeburg	55,628	29,858	25,769	9,103	3,561	6,964
Pickens	4,224	3,815	409	617	392	421
Richland	10,152	7,716	2,435	1,902	717	1,072
Saluda	6,058	3,783	2,274	1,174	429	897
Spartanburg	20,979	16,594	4,384	3,400	2,219	2,656
Sumter	30,615	15,415	15,199	4,776	1,906	3,502
Union	1,982	1,796	185	342	225	245
Williamsburg	37,411	26,247	11,163	4,221	2,459	5,968
York	7,504	5,403	2,099	1,250	715	934
Unknown	3,284	2,003	1,280	541	404	324
STATE 3/	651,157	412,590	238,566	93,205	44,735	93,907

1/ This data was taken from the Annual Report of Fertilizer and Lime, Department of Fertilizer Inspection and Analysis, Clemson University. For any questions you may, contact Don Adams - 864-656-3009. 2/ Includes sec/micro, organic and miscellaneous materials. Excludes lime. 3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

FARM NUMBERS AND LAND IN FARMS

FARM NUMBERS UNCHANGED

The number of farms in SOUTH CAROLINA as of June 1, 1997 is estimated at 21,500, unchanged from a year ago. Total land in farms for 1997 is 5.0 million acres, also unchanged from 1996. The average size of farms in 1997 is 233 acres - the same as last year.

The number of farms in the UNITED STATES in 1997 is estimated at 2.06 million, down less than 1 percent from 1996. Total land in farms is 968 million acres, also down less than 1 percent from last year. The average farm size was unchanged from 1996 at 470 acres.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size, SOUTH CAROLINA and NATION, 1990 - 1997 ^{1/}

Year	South Carolina			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
	Thousand	Thou. Acres	Acres	Thousand	Thou. Acres	Acres
1990	25.0	5,200	208	2,146	986,850	460
1991	24.5	5,200	212	2,117	981,736	464
1992	24.5	5,200	212	2,108	978,503	464
1993	24.0	5,150	215	2,083	976,463	469
1994	23.0	5,100	222	2,065	973,403	471
1995	22.0	5,050	230	2,072	972,253	469
1996	21.5	5,000	233	2,064	970,048	470
1997 ^{2/}	21.5	5,000	233	2,059	968,338	470

^{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 Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 1997

District	Number of Farms			Land in Farms			Average Size Farm		
	1995	1996	1997 ^{1/}	1995	1996	1997 ^{1/}	1995	1996	1997 ^{1/}
	----- Number -----			----- Acres -----					
Northwest	5,700	5,570	5,570	789,100	781,300	781,300	138	140	140
North Central	2,100	2,040	2,040	431,300	427,000	427,000	205	209	209
Eastern	4,690	4,570	4,570	1,309,300	1,296,400	1,296,400	279	284	284
West Central	3,250	3,170	3,170	665,900	658,900	658,900	205	208	208
Central	3,560	3,500	3,500	1,030,300	1,020,200	1,020,200	289	291	291
Southern	2,700	2,650	2,650	824,100	816,200	816,200	305	308	308
STATE	22,000	21,500	21,500	5,050,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	230	233	233

^{1/} Preliminary.

FARM NUMBERS

Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Size, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 1997 ^{1/}

County	1995			1996			1997 ^{2/}		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms
	No.	----- Acres -----		No.	----- Acres -----		No.	----- Acres -----	
Abbeville	530	101,500	192	520	100,000	192	520	100,000	192
Aiken	730	154,200	211	710	152,700	215	710	152,700	215
Allendale	120	91,800	765	120	91,800	765	120	91,800	765
Anderson	1,170	181,400	155	1,140	179,600	158	1,140	179,600	158
Bamberg	250	98,600	394	250	97,700	391	250	97,700	391
Barnwell	300	84,400	281	300	83,000	277	300	83,000	277
Beaufort	130	50,600	389	130	50,100	385	130	50,100	385
Berkeley	340	57,600	169	330	57,000	173	330	57,000	173
Calhoun	280	102,700	367	280	101,700	363	280	101,700	363
Charleston	240	36,600	153	230	36,200	157	230	36,200	157
Cherokee	420	74,700	178	410	74,000	180	410	74,000	180
Chester	410	106,400	260	400	105,300	263	400	105,300	263
Chesterfield	530	123,800	234	520	122,600	236	520	122,600	236
Clarendon	400	153,300	383	400	151,800	380	400	151,800	380
Colleton	550	142,700	259	530	141,300	267	530	141,300	267
Darlington	400	177,100	443	390	175,400	450	390	175,400	450
Dillon	280	122,900	439	280	121,700	435	280	121,700	435
Dorchester	350	70,100	200	340	69,400	204	340	69,400	204
Edgefield	290	77,700	268	280	77,000	275	280	77,000	275
Fairfield	210	62,900	300	200	62,300	312	200	62,300	312
Florence	850	220,000	259	830	217,800	262	830	217,800	262
Georgetown	240	42,100	175	230	41,700	181	230	41,700	181
Greenville	750	75,400	101	730	74,700	102	730	74,700	102
Greenwood	420	79,400	189	410	78,600	192	410	78,600	192
Hampton	260	109,800	422	260	108,700	418	260	108,700	418
Horry	1,140	221,000	194	1,110	218,800	197	1,110	218,800	197
Jasper	160	81,900	512	160	81,000	506	160	81,000	506
Kershaw	260	59,800	230	250	59,200	237	250	59,200	237
Lancaster	480	65,900	137	470	65,200	139	470	65,200	139
Laurens	720	144,700	201	710	143,200	202	710	143,200	202
Lee	300	153,700	512	300	152,200	507	300	152,200	507
Lexington	780	93,300	120	760	92,400	122	760	92,400	122
McCormick	90	22,000	244	90	21,800	242	90	21,800	242
Marion	290	88,500	305	280	87,600	313	280	87,600	313
Marlboro	190	118,400	623	180	117,200	651	180	117,200	651
Newberry	550	106,100	193	540	105,100	195	540	105,100	195
Oconee	700	78,900	113	680	78,100	115	680	78,100	115
Orangeburg	990	295,900	299	970	293,000	302	970	293,000	302
Pickens	540	49,900	92	530	49,400	93	530	49,400	93
Richland	370	74,900	202	360	74,200	206	360	74,200	206
Saluda	640	125,000	195	620	123,700	200	620	123,700	200
Spartanburg	1,100	120,900	110	1,080	119,700	111	1,080	119,700	111
Sumter	440	156,500	356	430	154,900	360	430	154,900	360
Union	300	63,200	211	290	62,600	216	290	62,600	216
Williamsburg	770	195,500	254	750	193,600	258	750	193,600	258
York	740	136,300	184	720	135,000	188	720	135,000	188
STATE	22,000	5,050,000	230	21,500	5,000,000	233	21,500	5,000,000	233

^{1/} 1992 Census of Agriculture data by counties adjusted to NASS state totals. The percentage difference between NASS and Census State total is applied to each county and may not be representative for the individual county but rather a general trend for the state. ^{2/} Preliminary.

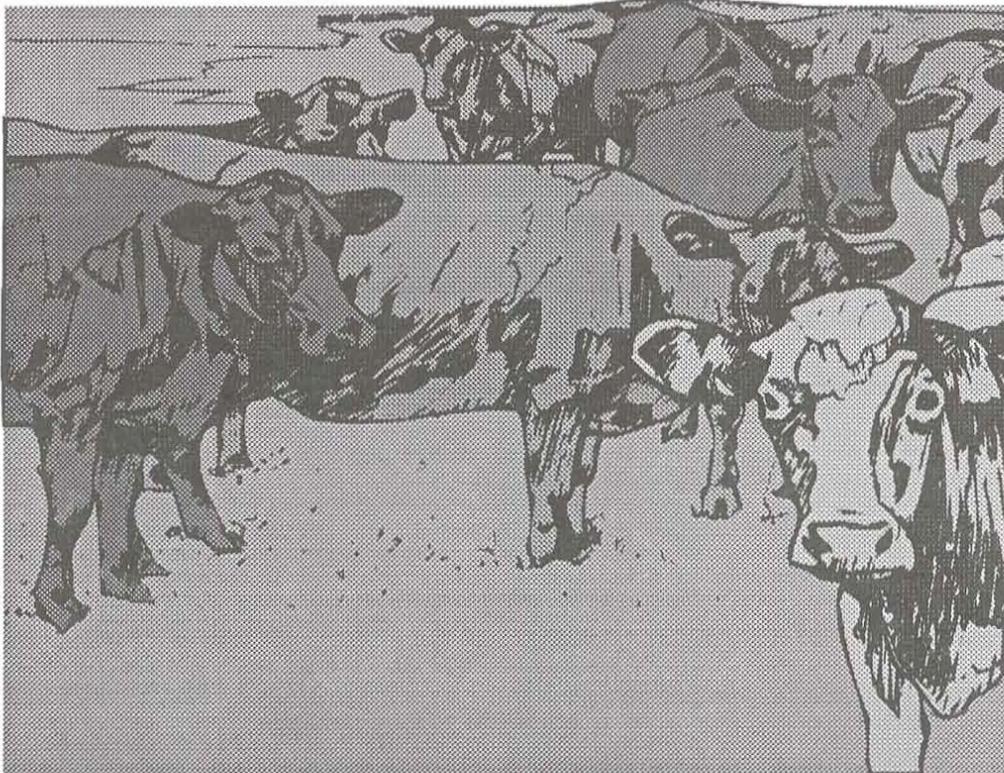
LIVESTOCK REVIEW

FARMS in SOUTH CAROLINA were estimated at 21,500 for 1996, many of which included livestock as part of the farm operation. The total livestock and poultry inventory value for 1996 was \$257,126,000 compared with \$259,670,000 in 1995 and \$308,044,000 in 1994.

There were 520,000 CATTLE and CALVES on South Carolina farms January 1, 1997, unchanged from January 1, 1996, but up 4 percent from January 1, 1995. Included in this inventory were 6,000 cattle and calves on feed, down 25 percent from a year ago. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 249,000 head, unchanged from last year. The milk cow inventory at 26,000 was also unchanged from January 1, 1996. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 1997 was \$213,200,000 down 4 percent from 1996. The average value was \$410.00 per head, down \$15.00 from 1996 and \$145.00 below 1995.

HOGS and PIGS on South Carolina farms December 1, 1996 totaled 300,000 head, down 14 percent from last year which sets another record low. The inventory value was \$26,700,000 in 1996, up 11 percent from 1995's \$24,150,000. The value per head was \$89.00 in 1996, \$69.00 in 1995, and \$46.00 in 1994. South Carolina ranked 22nd in the Nation with Iowa 1st, North Carolina 2nd, Minnesota 3rd, Illinois 4th, and Indiana 5th.

CHICKENS in commercial and farm flocks in South Carolina as of December 1, 1996 totaled 5,940,000 birds, excluding broilers, down 2 percent from the previous December 1. The inventory value was \$17,226,000 in 1996, up 19 percent from 1995 and 19 percent above 1994. BROILER PRODUCTION grossed \$306,657,000 in 1996, up 31 percent from 1995's \$234,738,000, and 49 percent more than 1994's \$206,080,000. There were 786,300,000 pounds produced in 1996 receiving an average of 39.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent.



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers

SOUTH CAROLINA

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory	Date
All Cattle and Calves	1867	High	750,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	265,000	January 1, 1896
Dairy Cows and Heifers That Have Calved <u>1/</u>	1867	High	195,000	January 1, 1920
		Low	26,000	January 1, 1997
Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved <u>1/</u>	1920	High	336,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	15,000	January 1, 1939
All Hogs and Pigs	1867	High	920,000	January 1, 1923
		Low	300,000	December 1, 1996
All Sheep and Lambs <u>2/</u>	1867	High	198,000	January 1, 1867
		Low	1,200	January 1, 1974
Broilers Raised <u>3/</u>	1934	High	177,500,000	1996
		Low	300,000	1934
Layers-All Flock Types <u>4/</u>	1934	High	6,785,000	1980
		Low	2,235,000	1938
Turkeys Raised <u>3/</u>	1929	High	9,100,000	1996
		Low	88,000	1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over. 2/ Estimates discontinued 1-1-79. 3/ Annual number raised rather than inventory. 4/ Annual average number of layers, (December previous year through November current year). NOTE: In some cases the inventory is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS

FARM NUMBERS: South Carolina 1991-1997

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
1991	24,500	15,000	800	4,500
1992	24,500	15,000	500	3,500
1993	24,000	15,000	450	3,000
1994	23,000	14,000	350	2,500
1995	22,000	14,000	250	2,000
1996	21,500	12,000	200	1,600
1997	21,500	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>

1/ Data not available until January 1998.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Number of All Cattle and Calves, by Class, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1995-1997

Specie and Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value, January 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1995	1996 1/	1997 2/	1995	1996 1/	1997 2/	1995	1996 1/	1997 2/
	---- Thou. Head ----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Cattle & Calves	500	520	520	555.00	425.00	410.00	277,500	221,000	213,200
Beef Cows	242	249	249	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	28	26	26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	23	26	25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over ..	21	22	22	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 lbs.	117	125	125	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	69	72	73	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Beef Cow Replacement	44	46	47	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Milk Cow Replacement	10	10	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	15	16	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cows & Heifers that have Calved	270	275	275	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	7	8	6	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary.

HOGS AND POULTRY INVENTORY

Number of All Hogs, All Chickens, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1994-96

Specie and Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value, December 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1994	1995 1/	1996 2/	1994	1995 1/	1996 2/	1994	1995 1/	1996 2/
	----- Thou. Head -----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Hogs and Pigs	350	350	300	46.00	69.00	89.00	16,100	24,150	26,700
All Chickens 3/ Hens & Pullets	6,280	6,050	5,940	2.30	2.40	2.90	14,444	14,520	17,226
State Inventory Value 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--	308,044	259,670	257,126

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Excludes commercial broilers. 4/ Includes cattle, hogs, and chickens.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

The South Carolina cattle industry had a total of 520,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 1997 with 12,000 cattle farms. There was a total of 249,000 beef cows while a decade ago 285,000 beef cows were on 17,000 farms.

The 1996 calf crop totaled 220,000 head, unchanged from the number of calves born in 1995 and 1994. The calving rate for these years was 80 percent for both 1996 and 1995.

South Carolina ranks 37th in the Nation for All Cattle and Calves while the state in the number 1 position was Texas, Kansas and Nebraska tied for 2nd, and Oklahoma 3rd. The leading county in South Carolina was Anderson followed by Laurens, Saluda, Spartanburg, and Orangeburg.

There were 6,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 1997, down 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1996 and 1997

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle And Calves	
	1996	1997		1996	1997
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	20,000	20,500	Hampton	3,000	3,200
Aiken	12,000	12,000	Horry	8,000	9,000
Allendale	3,500	3,300	Jasper	4,500	4,500
Anderson	44,000	44,700	Kershaw	5,000	5,100
Bamberg	9,000	9,100	Lancaster	12,000	12,500
Barnwell	5,000	4,600	Laurens	28,000	28,100
Beaufort	2,000	1,900	Lee	2,700	2,500
Berkeley	3,000	2,600	Lexington	13,000	12,000
Calhoun	4,000	4,000	McCormick	4,000	4,200
Charleston	2,600	2,700	Marion	4,000	2,800
Cherokee	12,000	12,800	Marlboro	2,700	3,600
Chester	17,500	17,500	Newberry	31,000	31,000
Chesterfield	11,500	11,300	Oconee	19,300	19,300
Clarendon	4,200	4,500	Orangeburg	25,000	25,000
Colleton	8,500	7,600	Pickens	13,500	14,000
Darlington	7,300	7,100	Richland	6,500	6,000
Dillon	1,700	1,600	Saluda	27,000	27,500
Dorchester	5,500	6,000	Spartanburg	27,500	27,500
Edgefield	11,000	9,400	Sumter	6,500	5,500
Fairfield	7,500	7,400	Union	9,000	10,800
Florence	5,000	5,000	Williamsburg	7,300	6,500
Georgetown	2,700	3,000	York	25,000	24,500
Greenville	19,000	18,800	STATE	520,000	520,000
Greenwood	17,000	17,500			

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1996 and 1997

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1996	172,300	67,000	50,200	122,000	61,900	46,600	520,000
January 1, 1997	176,000	67,000	50,500	121,500	59,500	45,500	520,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

NUMBER CALVED , by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1996 and 1997

County	All Beef Cows that have Calved		County	All Beef Cows that have Calved	
	1996	1997		1996	1997
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	12,700	12,300	Hampton	1,400	1,500
Aiken	5,800	6,200	Horry	3,300	3,600
Allendale	1,400	1,800	Jasper	2,300	1,800
Anderson	20,200	20,400	Kershaw	2,800	3,000
Bamberg	2,600	2,800	Lancaster	7,400	6,900
Barnwell	2,200	2,400	Laurens	13,400	12,800
Beaufort	600	700	Lee	900	800
Berkeley	1,500	1,100	Lexington	8,500	8,000
Calhoun	1,800	1,900	McCormick	1,800	1,800
Charleston	1,600	1,600	Marion	2,400	2,400
Cherokee	6,000	7,100	Marlboro	1,500	1,600
Chester	8,800	8,500	Newberry	12,500	12,100
Chesterfield	5,600	5,600	Oconee	10,900	10,400
Clarendon	2,100	2,200	Orangeburg	8,200	8,400
Colleton	5,500	5,000	Pickens	7,500	7,400
Darlington	2,300	2,500	Richland	2,600	2,400
Dillon	1,000	900	Saluda	12,900	13,000
Dorchester	1,800	2,000	Spartanburg	11,700	11,700
Edgefield	5,300	5,200	Sumter	2,700	2,800
Fairfield	3,200	3,100	Union	4,500	5,100
Florence	2,700	2,500	Williamsburg	4,700	4,400
Georgetown	1,700	1,500	York	11,200	11,500
Greenville	8,900	9,400	STATE	249,000	249,000
Greenwood	8,600	8,900			

NUMBER CALVED, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1996 and 1997

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1996	83,100	33,400	25,200	59,600	26,800	20,900	249,000
January 1, 1997	84,300	33,000	25,000	59,500	26,500	20,700	249,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory, Supply and Disposition ^{1/}, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 - 1996

Year	Inventory Jan. 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/}	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves	Cattle & Calves	Cattle	Calves
----- Thousand Head -----								
1992	500	225	15	154	35	3	11	17
1993	520	230	15	173	39	3	12	18
1994	520	220	10	171	46	3	12	18
1995	500	220	20	155	37	3	10	15
1996	520	220	10	165	37	3	10	15

^{1/} Balance sheet estimates. The sum of inventory January 1, calf crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory January 1 the following year. ^{2/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State. ^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Production and Income, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 - 1996

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-- Thousand Pounds --		--- Dollars ---		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
1992	198,110	186,370	57.70	87.30	119,937	112,583	4,262	116,845
1993	205,955	207,915	61.20	91.50	131,791	132,957	4,511	137,468
1994	193,535	208,195	56.40	83.30	114,932	123,414	4,316	127,730
1995	188,971	182,700	48.70	65.50	94,974	91,697	3,469	95,166
1996	181,600	181,000	40.60	47.40	74,839	74,588	2,949	77,537

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State. ^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Number on Feed, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1986 - 1997 ^{1/}

Year	Number Head						
1986	20,000	1989	20,000	1992	15,000	1995	7,000
1987	20,000	1990	17,000	1993	14,000	1996	8,000
1988	20,000	1991	16,000	1994	10,000	1997	6,000

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number Calved, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1996 and 1997

County	All Milk Cows that have Calved		County	All Milk Cows that have Calved	
	1996	1997		1996	1997
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	600	500	Newberry	5,500	5,500
Anderson	2,200	1,900	Orangeburg	5,000	4,700
Bamberg	1,500	1,650	Saluda	1,900	1,900
Chester	750	750	Spartanbuarg	1,600	1,850
Darlington	600	1/	York	900	900
Edgefield	800	950	Other Counties 1/	1,850	3,250
Greenville	1,300	1,150	STATE	26,000	26,000
Laurens	1,500	1,000			

1/ Other counties not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1996 and 1997

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1996	6,900	1,950	800	9,300	5,400	1,650	26,000
January 1, 1997	6,400	1,950	600	9,600	5,450	2,000	26,000

Number Calved, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1978 - 1997

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1978	52,000	1983	48,000	1988	38,000	1993	30,000
1979	51,000	1984	47,000	1989	38,000	1994	28,000
1980	50,000	1985	46,000	1990	36,000	1995	28,000
1981	48,000	1986	45,000	1991	34,000	1996	26,000
1982	48,000	1987	41,000	1992	33,000	1997	26,000

MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 200 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 1996 with an average 26,000 milk cows which produced 381 million pounds of milk. In 1995, the State had 250 farms with an average of 27,000 milk cows that produced 391 million pounds of milk. A decade ago in 1986, there were an estimated 1,700 farms with an average 43,000 milk cows that produced 535 million pounds of milk. South Carolina ranks 40th in the Nation for average milk cows, Wisconsin ranks 1st, California 2nd and New York 3rd. Newberry is the leading county with 5,500 milk cows, followed by Orangeburg, Anderson, and Saluda.

The 1996 milk production was 3 percent less than 1995 and 7 percent below 1994. The annual average milk per cow at 14,654 pounds compares with 14,481 pounds in 1995 and 14,679 pounds in 1994. Farm value of milk produced, which includes value of fluid milk and cream consumed in farm households, milk used for farm-churned butter, milk fed to calves, as well as marketings of milk and cream totaled \$62,679,000 in 1996 compared with \$55,731,000 in 1995, and \$61,342,000 in 1994. The average price of milk in 1996 was \$16.30 per cwt. compared with \$14.25 in 1995, and \$14.93 in 1994.

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production per Cow, and Total Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Average Number Cows Milked during Year		Milk Production per Cow ^{1/}		Total Milk Production	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Head -----		----- Pounds -----		---- Thou. Lbs. ----	
Abbeville	600	500	13,780	14,068	8,268	7,034
Anderson	2,300	1,900	14,123	14,530	32,483	27,607
Bamberg	1,500	1,650	14,274	14,872	21,411	24,539
Chester	800	750	14,838	14,949	11,870	11,212
Darlington	600	^{2/}	13,132	^{2/}	7,879	^{2/}
Edgefield	800	900	14,474	14,901	11,579	13,411
Greenville	1,300	1,200	15,103	14,313	19,634	17,175
Laurens	1,600	1,100	13,093	13,685	20,949	15,054
Newberry	5,500	5,500	15,030	15,037	82,666	82,701
Orangeburg	5,000	4,800	15,140	14,805	75,702	71,066
Saluda	2,000	1,900	15,267	14,626	30,534	27,789
Spartanburg	1,650	1,800	14,661	15,019	24,191	27,034
York	950	900	14,036	14,839	13,334	13,355
Other Counties ^{2/}	2,400	3,100	12,708	13,878	30,500	43,023
STATE	27,000	26,000	14,481	14,654	391,000	381,000

^{1/} Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). ^{2/} Included in other counties; not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

MILK PRODUCTION

**Average Number of Cows Milked during Year and Total Production
by District, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996**

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
1995							
Cows Milked Head	7,300	2,050	900	9,400	5,550	1,800	27,000
Production . Thou. Lbs.	103,448	29,082	11,165	140,097	82,579	24,629	391,000
1996							
Cows Milked Head	6,500	1,950	550	9,550	5,500	1,950	26,000
Production . Thou. Lbs.	93,400	28,488	7,760	142,118	80,643	28,591	381,000

**Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production, and Marketings,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1990 - 1996**

Year	Average Number of Cows Milked	Production of Milk		Marketings of Milk & Cream		
		Production Per Cow ^{1/}	Milk Production	Milk Utilized	Average Returns Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts from Marketing
	- Thou. Head -	- Pounds -	----- Thou. Lbs. -----	- Dollars -	- Thou. Dol.-	
1990	35	12,771	447,000	437,000	16.48	72,003
1991	33	12,273	405,000	396,000	13.91	55,073
1992	31	13,419	416,000	409,000	14.92	61,036
1993	28	14,929	418,000	412,000	14.54	59,887
1994	28	14,679	411,000	407,000	14.93	60,745
1995	27	14,481	391,000	388,000	14.25	55,304
1996	26	14,654	381,000	378,000	16.45	62,185

^{1/} Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

**Ice Cream Mix, Hard Ice Cream, and Total Ice Cream Production by Month,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996**

Month	Ice Cream Mix		Hard Ice Cream		Total Ice Cream		Month	Ice Cream Mix		Hard Ice Cream		Total Ice Cream	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996		1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
----- Thousand Gallons -----													
Jan.	278	442	594	865	601	877	Aug.	405	440	838	880	848	892
Feb.	338	272	675	534	683	541	Sep.	379	405	757	772	766	783
Mar.	687	464	1,334	909	1,353	922	Oct.	358	416	720	835	729	846
Apr.	588	600	1,185	1,214	1,199	1,230	Nov.	337	338	603	664	611	673
May	577	583	1,160	1,132	1,174	1,148	Dec.	321	360	549	720	557	730
June	344	503	731	1,003	739	1,017	STATE	4,953	5,292	9,824	10,495	9,946	10,639
July	341	469	678	967	686	980							

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

HOGS AND PIGS

SOUTH CAROLINA had an estimated swine population of 300,000 on December 1, 1996 which was the lowest inventory on record and contrasts with the record high 920,000 established in 1923. This level ranks South Carolina 22nd in the nation and occurred during a period of improving prices, but offset by higher feed costs.

The number of operations with hogs (an operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand at any

time during the year) dropped to 1,600 during 1996 from 2,000 operations the previous year.

Average litter rate for December 1995 - November 1996 was 8.30 pigs per litter compared to 8.35 pigs per litter the previous year, 7.90 in 1994, 7.70 in 1993, and 7.40 in 1992. The top five swine producing counties during 1996 were Orangeburg, Horry, Clarendon, Newberry, and Sumter.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1995 and 1996

County	All Hogs and Pigs		County	All Hogs and Pigs	
	1995	1996		1995	1996
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	1/	1/	Hampton	5,900	5,600
Aiken	3,400	3,000	Horry	38,000	36,500
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1,000	1/
Anderson	1/	1/	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	7,500	5,900	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	11,000	9,700	Laurens	1/	1/
Beaufort	900	1/	Lee	3,500	2,000
Berkeley	2,900	2,600	Lexington	5,000	3,600
Calhoun	14,400	9,000	McCormick	1/	1/
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	22,000	11,600
Cherokee	1/	1/	Marlboro	1,300	1/
Chester	1/	1/	Newberry	9,000	12,500
Chesterfield	700	1/	Oconee	1/	1/
Clarendon	26,000	28,000	Orangeburg	42,200	37,400
Colleton	11,000	7,800	Pickens	1/	1/
Darlington	2,800	1,700	Richland	1,400	1,000
Dillon	45,000	1/	Saluda	2,000	700
Dorchester	8,200	6,100	Spartanburg	1/	1/
Edgefield	1,400	1/	Sumter	15,000	12,000
Fairfield	1/	1/	Union	1/	1/
Florence	12,000	6,800	Williamsburg	20,000	1/
Georgetown	4,000	4,600	York	1/	1/
Greenville	1/	1/	Other Counties	32,500	91,900
Greenwood	1/	1/	STATE	350,000	300,000

1/ Included in other counties; not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1995 and 1996

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
December 1, 1995	1/	1/	145,800	16,500	107,500	49,100	350,000
December 1, 1996	1/	1/	122,200	17,000	93,000	39,000	300,000

1/ Not published due to established agency guidelines.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Number of Hogs and Pigs, Pig Crop, and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 - 1996

Year	Number Hogs & Pigs on Farms Dec. 1 <u>1/</u>	December - November <u>2/</u>			Inshipments <u>4/</u>	Marketings <u>5/</u>	Farm Slaughter <u>6/</u>	Deaths
		Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter <u>3/</u>	Pig Crop				
----- Thousand Head -----								
1992	370	86	7.40	638	75	676	7	40
1993	380	85	7.70	656	100	709	7	30
1994	350	77	7.90	608	80	676	7	35
1995	350	83	8.35	692	78	728	7	35
1996	300	78	8.30	647	60	720	7	30

1/ Balance sheet estimates. The sum of inventory for the current year plus pig crops (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the following year equals the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory for the following year. 2/ December previous year. 3/ Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed. 4/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants. 5/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State. 6/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Number of Hogs and Pigs for Breeding and Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Class, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1992 - 1996

Year	Hogs and Pigs on Farms			Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Class			
	For Breeding	For Market	All Hogs	Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & Over
----- Thousand Head -----							
1992	54	316	370	129	83	62	42
1993	53	327	380	127	83	69	48
1994	50	300	350	115	78	60	47
1995	40	310	350	118	80	63	49
1996	35	265	300	100	68	53	44

Production and Income, by Years, South Carolina, 1992 - 1996

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Value of Production <u>3/</u>	Cash Receipts <u>3/ 4/</u>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
----- Thou. Pounds -----			----- Thousand Dollars -----			
1992	157,610	161,766	61,274	63,898	863	64,761
1993	167,463	169,350	69,330	72,143	1,074	73,217
1994	155,620	159,370	57,680	60,315	1,383	61,699
1995	138,562	141,080	54,284	56,579	1,390	57,969
1996	129,412	135,080	64,575	68,437	1,637	70,074

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. 4/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA egg production in 1996 totaled 1.22 billion eggs from an average 4,707,000 layers. This is down 5 percent from the 1.29 billion eggs produced in 1995 and 8 percent below the 1.33 billion produced in 1994.

The number of layers on hand during 1996 was 4,707,000, down 4 percent from the 4,918,000 on hand in 1995 and 6 percent below 1994's 5,021,000

layers. The annual average rate of lay per layer (including breeders) was 260 eggs in 1996 and 262 in 1995.

South Carolina ranked 19th in the nation for egg production in 1996 with California 1st, Georgia 6th, North Carolina 10th, and Florida 13th. Within the State, Kershaw County ranked 1st followed by Newberry, Greenwood, Oconee and Darlington counties.

**Average Number of Layers, Rate of Lay, and Egg Production, by Counties,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996**

County	Average Number Layers during Year		Rate of Lay per Layer during Year		Total Egg Production	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	--- Thou. Head ---		--- Eggs ---		--- Thou. Eggs ---	
Abbeville	63	65	279	252	17,600	16,400
Aiken	79	78	237	218	18,700	17,000
Anderson	162	160	254	254	41,200	40,700
Barnwell	19	17	237	218	4,500	3,700
Berkeley	36	34	314	297	11,300	10,100
Chester	54	65	211	234	11,400	15,200
Chesterfield	79	44	211	207	16,700	9,100
Clarendon	13	12	223	217	2,900	2,600
Colleton	51	36	222	217	11,300	7,800
Darlington	498	415	283	277	140,900	114,900
Dorchester	162	176	222	215	35,900	37,900
Edgefield	113	120	256	246	28,900	29,500
Florence	36	35	219	217	7,900	7,600
Greenwood	513	512	280	273	143,400	139,600
Kershaw	997	905	260	263	259,100	238,300
Laurens	68	71	279	282	19,000	20,000
Lexington	276	300	240	243	66,300	73,000
Newberry	623	639	279	273	173,600	174,200
Oconee	512	532	254	261	130,100	138,600
Orangeburg	120	86	219	216	26,300	18,600
Saluda	427	389	276	271	117,700	105,300
Other Counties ^{1/}	17	16	253	244	4,300	3,900
STATE	4,918	4,707	262	260	1,289,000	1,224,000

^{1/} Other counties not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Average Number of Layers and Egg Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

Year and Commodity	District						State
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
1995							
No. Layers .. Thou. Head	744	1,053	619	1,819	411	272	4,918
Production ... Thou. Eggs	190,800	271,000	167,000	500,200	96,000	64,000	1,289,000
1996							
No. Layers .. Thou. Head	765	971	500	1804	400	267	4707
Production ... Thou. Eggs	199,900	253,700	133,100	482,200	94,600	60,500	1,224,000

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Layers, Eggs per 100 Layers, and Egg Production, by Months,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1990 - 1996

Item & Month	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	----- Thousand Head -----						
ALL LAYERS: 1/							
December 2/	5,318	5,448	5,585	5,044	5,033	5,088	4,678
January	5,253	5,251	5,496	5,166	4,965	5,035	4,703
February	5,388	5,314	5,564	5,118	5,013	5,049	4,808
March	5,561	5,203	5,703	4,963	5,033	5,075	4,781
April	5,415	5,268	5,728	4,931	5,116	5,065	4,681
May	5,268	5,444	5,676	4,906	5,098	5,040	4,723
June	5,356	5,463	5,703	4,903	4,968	4,841	4,675
July	5,485	5,391	5,701	4,929	4,886	4,706	4,598
August	5,629	5,558	5,451	4,871	4,940	4,715	4,660
September	5,561	5,794	5,511	4,826	5,043	4,748	4,718
October	5,456	5,716	5,601	4,946	5,083	4,851	4,705
November	5,598	5,645	5,247	5,101	5,076	4,809	4,763
ANNUAL AVERAGE 3/	5,441	5,458	5,581	4,975	5,021	4,918	4,707
	----- Eggs -----						
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS:							
December 2/	2,256	2,258	2,184	2,201	2,205	2,221	2,266
January	2,227	2,228	2,129	2,207	2,175	2,244	2,148
February	1,967	2,014	1,977	1,973	1,995	2,020	1,913
March	2,230	2,268	2,157	2,196	2,265	2,207	2,175
April	2,198	2,145	2,112	2,129	2,209	2,152	2,179
May	2,202	2,149	2,220	2,201	2,275	2,222	2,181
June	2,091	2,123	2,139	2,121	2,194	2,190	2,053
July	2,170	2,226	2,175	2,130	2,251	2,231	2,175
August	2,221	2,159	2,220	2,176	2,247	2,206	2,232
September	2,194	2,071	2,196	2,134	2,181	2,148	2,183
October	2,236	2,222	2,267	2,163	2,243	2,206	2,274
November	2,144	2,161	2,154	2,137	2,167	2,163	2,225
EGGS PER LAYERS 4/	261	260	259	258	264	262	260
	----- Million Eggs -----						
EGGS PRODUCED:							
December 2/	120	123	122	111	111	113	106
January	117	117	117	114	108	113	101
February	106	107	110	101	100	102	92
March	124	118	123	109	114	112	104
April	119	113	121	105	113	109	102
May	116	117	126	108	116	112	103
June	112	116	122	104	109	106	96
July	119	120	124	105	110	105	100
August	125	120	121	106	111	104	104
September	122	120	121	103	110	102	103
October	122	127	127	107	114	107	107
November	120	122	113	109	110	104	106
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,422	1,420	1,447	1,282	1,326	1,289	1,224

1/ Average number on hand during month. 2/ December of previous year. 3/ Average number during year. 4/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

BROILER PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA broiler producers produced a record high 177,500,000 broilers in 1996. This is 10 percent more than 1995 and 21 percent more than 1994. Pounds produced totaled 786,300,000 in 1996, up 16 percent from 1995. The average price received for broilers in 1996 was 39.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, up 5.5 cents from 1995. Value of production, which includes home consumption, was \$306,657,000, up 31 percent

from 1995's \$234,738,000 and 49 percent above 1994's \$206,080,000.

On a county wide basis during 1996, Lexington, Oconee, Aiken, Sumter, and Saluda are the leading broiler-producing counties in the State. South Carolina ranks 13th in the Nation with Georgia holding the top and Arkansas placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd, North Carolina 4th, and Mississippi 5th.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Number Produced		Pounds Produced	
	1995	1996	1995	1996
	--- Thousand Head ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Aiken	23,906	22,656	100,405	100,332
Anderson	926	722	3,889	3,224
Calhoun	882	1,063	3,704	4,717
Chesterfield	1/	4,181	1/	18,541
Clarendon	17,115	14,780	71,883	65,485
Darlington	1/	2,414	1/	10,685
Dillon	1/	5,789	1/	25,612
Dorchester	3,176	3,284	13,339	14,547
Edgefield	1,404	1,402	5,897	6,212
Florence	1,411	1,256	5,926	5,578
Horry	1/	1,285	1/	5,657
Kershaw	2,823	2,318	11,857	10,300
Lee	7,146	6,472	30,013	28,694
Lexington	36,537	33,202	153,455	147,085
Marion	1/	1,930	1/	8,564
Marlboro	1/	2,573	1/	11,392
Newberry	2,243	929	9,421	4,089
Oconee	13,443	24,875	56,461	110,160
Orangeburg	8,037	7,774	33,755	34,433
Richland	1,058	1,159	4,444	5,110
Saluda	11,548	16,184	48,502	71,710
Sumter	9,440	19,127	39,648	84,745
Williamsburg	2,206	2,125	9,265	9,428
Other Counties	18,699	--	78,536	--
STATE	162,000	177,500	680,400	786,300

1/ Included in other counties; not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 - 1996 1/

Year	Number Produced	Avg. Liveweight per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound 2/	Value of Production 3/
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
1992	114,600	3.9	446,940	30.5	136,317
1993	131,900	3.9	514,400	33.0	169,752
1994	147,200	4.0	588,800	35.0	206,080
1995	162,000	4.2	680,400	34.5	234,738
1996	177,500	4.4	786,300	39.0	306,657

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of previous year. 2/ Liveweight equivalent price. 3/ Gross income received for the production of broilers. Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

TURKEYS RAISED

Turkeys raised in SOUTH CAROLINA during 1996 totaled 9,100,000 birds, 49 percent above the 6,120,000 birds raised in 1995.

Value of production was \$118,100,000 during,

1996 percent 56 percent more than 1995. During 1996 the average price received was 42.0 cents per pound, 1.0 cents more than 1995.

Number Raised by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	1995	1996	1995	1996
	---- Thousand Head ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Cherokee	700	633	21,140	19,560
Chester	201	230	6,070	7,107
Chesterfield	1,906	1,170	57,561	36,153
Darlington	--	115	--	3,553
Fairfield	70	312	2,114	9,641
Kershaw	323	2,993	9,755	92,484
Lancaster	965	1,426	29,143	44,063
Lee	--	234	--	7,231
Newberry	203	235	6,131	7,261
Saluda	206	153	6,221	4,728
York	1,546	1,503	46,689	46,443
Other Counties	--	96	--	2,966
STATE	6,120	9,100	184,824	281,190

Number Raised by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 and 1996

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Thousand Head -----						
1995	700	3,105	1,906	409	--	--	6,120
1996	633	6,464	1,345	388	270	--	9,100

Number Raised, Disposition, and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 - 1996

Year	Number Raised	Average Liveweight	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
1992	6,350	30.9	196,215	36.0	70,637
1993	6,550	29.8	195,190	38.0	74,172
1994	5,800	29.8	172,840	40.0	69,136
1995	6,120	30.2	184,824	41.0	75,778
1996	9,100	30.9	281,190	42.0	118,100

BEES AND HONEY

South Carolina's honey production in 1996 (for producers with five or more colonies) totaled 810,000 pounds, unchanged from 1995. This production came from an estimated 9,000 colonies with an average yield of 90 pounds per colony.

Honey stocks on hand December 15, 1996, totaled 81,000 pounds, 25 percent above the previous year.

Value of production was set at \$915,000 compared with \$1,021,000 in 1995. Average price per pound, at \$1.13, was 13 cents below the previous year. Honey production provides only a portion of the value of honey bees to agriculture. They also help to produce fruits and vegetables through pollination.

Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, and Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 - 1996 1/

Year	Number of Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec. 15	Average Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. --	-- Pounds --	--- Thou. Pounds ---		-- Cents --	Thou. Dollars
1992	11	69	759	99	78.0	592
1993	11	90	990	129	60.0	594
1994	10	100	1,000	150	82.0	820
1995 2/	9	90	810	65	126.0	1,021
1996 3/	9	90	810	81	113.0	915

1/ Estimates are for beekeepers with 5 or more hives. 2/ Revised. 3/ Preliminary.

CATFISH PRODUCTION

South Carolina catfish growers had an estimated 1,200 surface acres of water in commercial operations on January 1, 1997, unchanged from January 1, 1996. The value of sales of all foodsize catfish (large, medium and small categories) on commercial operations during 1996 totaled \$2,733,000, up 71 percent from the \$1,600,000 in 1995. This level ranks South Carolina 6th in terms of foodsize catfish sales while Mississippi is in 1st place, Arkansas 2nd, Alabama 3rd, and Louisiana 4th. The average price per pound for all food size catfish in

1996 was 94 cents compared with 77 cents in 1995. The number of commercial catfish operations on January 1, 1997 was estimated at 25, unchanged from 1996, but down from 35 in 1995. Total sales of all stockers in 1996 were up to \$155,000 from \$68,000 in 1995 and the average price per pound decreased to 62 cents from 80 cents the previous year. Fingerlings and fry sales were up from a year ago to \$135,000 from \$92,000. The average value per pound for fingerlings and fry was down to \$1.96 from \$2.09 in 1995.

Number of Operations and Water Surface Acreage, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1993 - 1997

Item	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Operations	Number	41	43	35	25	25
Water Surface Area	Acres	1,500	1,500	1,100	1,200	1,200

Number, Weight, and Value of Sales, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 Revised and 1996 Preliminary

Commodity	Number Sold		Pounds Sold		Value of Sales		Avg. Value per Pound	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- 1,000 -----				--- 1,000 Dollars ---		--- Dollars ---	
All Food size	1,277	1,986	2,078	2,898	1,600	2,733	.77	.94
All Stockers	117	493	85	249	68	155	.80	.62
Fingerlings & Fry	1,365	1,739	44	69	92	135	2.09	1.96

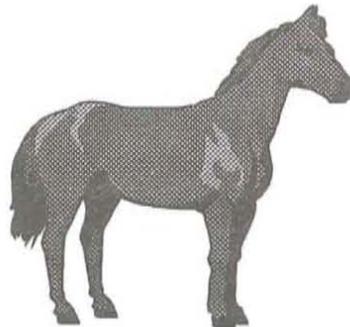
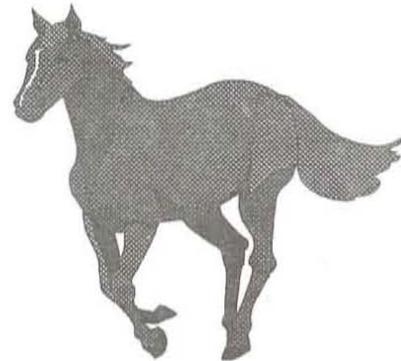
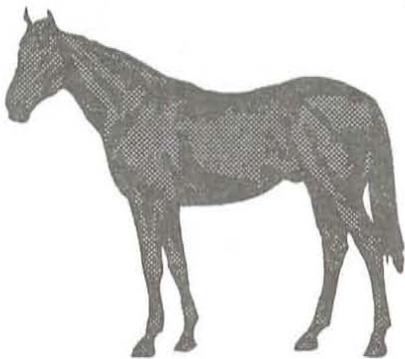
EQUINE

The importance of equine (horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros) to the overall economy of South Carolina is significant. Beginning in early 1999, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will publish the following information annually, by State:

Inventory of horses and ponies
Number of horses and ponies sold
Value of horse and pony sales

Inventory of other equine
Number of other equine sold
Value of other equine sales

The initial publication will contain statistics for equine inventories as of January 1, 1998 and 1999. Also included will be estimated sales figures for calendar years 1997 and 1998.



The last comprehensive equine survey for South Carolina was conducted in 1979. This 1979 survey estimated equine inventory to be 66,000. Total annual expenses incurred by equine owners was estimated at \$28,991,045. The value of all equine was estimated at \$48,025,838. The value of all farm land, buildings, equipment, etc. used for equine was estimated at \$107,648,327. The top ten counties based on equine inventory were:

Greenville	3,800	Richland	2,600
Spartanburg	3,600	Colleton	2,400
Aiken	3,500	Lexington	2,300
Anderson	3,350	Berkeley	2,300
Lancaster	2,950	Charleston	2,200

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

LIVESTOCK

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA 1995 and 1996 ^{1/}

Month	1995	1996	Month	1995	1996
	--- Thousand Pounds ---			--- Thousand Pounds ---	
January	14,510	14,800	August	13,060	12,100
February	13,821	13,200	September	13,206	11,600
March	15,280	13,400	October	14,431	15,400
April	12,688	13,800	November	14,349	14,500
May	13,803	14,000	December	13,881	14,800
June	13,676	10,900			
July	11,514	11,600	STATE	164,220	159,900

^{1/} Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

POULTRY

YOUNG CHICKENS

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA 1995 and 1996

Month	Number Inspected		Pounds Inspected (Live Weight)		Average Live Weight Inspected ^{1/}	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	-- Thousand Head --		-- Thousand Pounds --		----- Pounds -----	
January	19,823	18,646	80,862	82,717	4.08	4.44
February	17,807	18,591	71,922	81,788	4.04	4.40
March	20,361	18,803	82,321	82,505	4.04	4.39
April	18,462	18,892	76,535	85,110	4.15	4.51
May	20,372	20,496	85,532	92,027	4.20	4.49
June	20,422	16,810	85,343	74,836	4.18	4.45
July	18,447	19,729	76,671	85,124	4.16	4.31
August	20,300	19,123	83,606	82,679	4.12	4.32
September	18,774	17,662	80,122	79,722	4.27	4.51
October	19,360	18,950	84,279	84,833	4.35	4.48
November	18,734	16,733	82,351	74,441	4.40	4.45
December	17,637	17,013	77,553	75,792	4.40	4.46

^{1/} Average weight based on unrounded data.

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CASH RECEIPTS

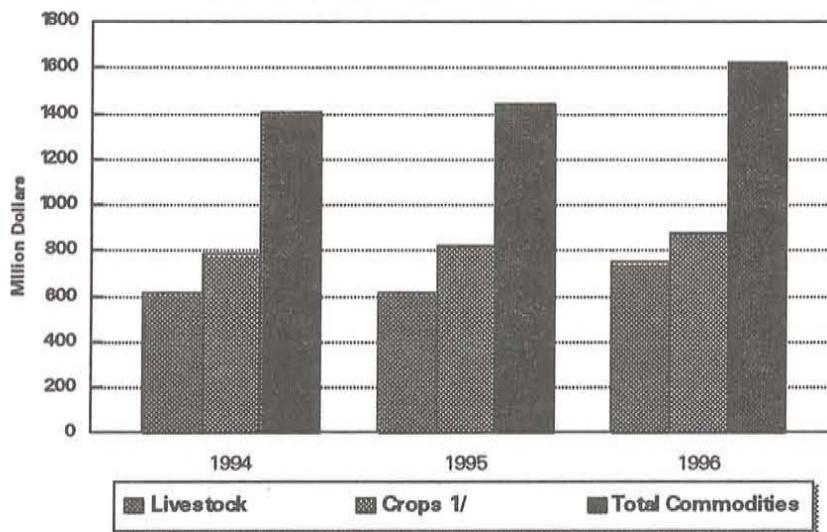
Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings in South Carolina during 1996, including government payments, totaled \$1,664,599,000. The \$1.7 billion is 13 percent (\$192 million) above 1995 and 14 percent (\$200 million) above 1994. Commodity cash receipts of \$1,621,699,000 during 1996 were 13 percent above 1995 and 15 percent above 1994. Government payments for 1996 were 27 percent above 1995, but 29 percent below 1994. The number one commodity in terms of cash receipts during 1996 was broilers, accounting for 19 percent of the total.

CROPS cash receipts, at \$874 million, accounted for 54 percent of the total commodity cash receipts during 1996 compared with 57 percent in 1995 and 56 percent in 1994. Preliminary 1996 crops cash receipts increased \$49 million from 1995 and were \$86 million above 1994. Tobacco, greenhouse and nursery, and cotton were the top three crop commodities in 1996 in terms of cash receipts.

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, with cash receipts of \$748 million in 1996, accounting for 46 percent of the commodity total, increased 22 percent from 1995. Broilers, turkeys, and eggs were the top three commodities.

South Carolina Cash Receipts, 1994 - 1996

Livestock, Crops, and Total Commodities



1/ Includes farm forest products.

Note: Cash receipts from forest products for 1995 and 1996 not available at time of publication. Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

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CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings by Commodity and Government Payments SOUTH CAROLINA, 1994, 1995 and 1996

Commodity	1994 ^{1/}	1995 ^{1/}	1996 ^{2/}
	----- Thousand Dollars -----		
CROPS:			
Tobacco	182,689	186,795	214,650
Oil Crops:			
Soybeans	60,437	81,448	79,991
Peanuts	9,933	9,016	7,975
Feed Grains:			
Corn	36,400	51,625	71,819
Hay	10,299	10,225	9,890
Oats	2,233	910	1,209
Food Grains:			
Wheat	51,280	38,518	57,729
Cotton:			
Cotton Lint	120,642	125,235	148,134
Cottonseed	6,785	6,547	9,556
Vegetables:			
Tomatoes, Fresh	35,700	44,733	34,200
Watermelons	4,800	5,235	4,180
Cucumbers, Processing	5,911	3,744	2,952
Cucumbers, Fresh	4,520	5,590	5,520
Sweetpotatoes	2,847	2,281	2,940
Snap Beans, Fresh	2,310	1,832	1,800
Cantaloups	*	515	*
Other Vegetables	32,640	28,240	23,240
Fruits and Nuts:			
Peaches	35,640	34,240	1,478
Pecans	7,002	3,315	1,631
Apples	7,425	6,940	4,613
Other Fruits and Nuts ^{3/}	3,544	3,597	2,364
Miscellaneous Crops:			
Greenhouse, Nursery and Floriculture	144,998	155,060	167,578
Forest Products ^{4/}	11,400	12,000	13,000
Other Crops ^{5/}	8,418	7,752	7,657
TOTAL CROPS	787,853	825,393	874,106
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:			
Milk	60,745	55,304	62,185
Meat Animals:			
Cattle and Calves	123,414	91,697	74,588
Hogs ^{6/}	60,315	56,579	68,437
Poultry and Eggs:			
Eggs	70,389	70,680	87,108
Broilers	206,080	234,738	306,657
Turkeys	69,136	75,778	118,100
Farm Chickens	1,792	1,380	1,401
Other Poultry ^{7/}	7,940	8,370	9,460
Other Livestock ^{8/}	16,427	18,946	19,657
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	616,238	613,472	747,593
TOTAL COMMODITIES	1,404,091	1,438,865	1,621,699
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	60,200	33,800	42,900
STATE	1,464,291	1,472,665	1,664,599

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Preliminary. ^{3/} Strawberries, other berries, grapes, and other fruits. ^{4/} Includes only value of forest products sold from farms, based primarily on census of agricultural data. ^{5/} Tea, minor seed crops and other miscellaneous field crops. ^{6/} Data differs as published in "Meat Animals, Production, Disposition, and Income," which is on a December 1 - November 30 basis. ^{7/} Squab and pigeons, quail and other poultry. ^{8/} Sheep and wool, goats and goats' milk, crawfish and shrimp, catfish, honey and beeswax, horses, lambs, and miscellaneous. * Included in other vegetables.

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Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, and Government Payments, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 1995 Revised

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank Excluding Government Payments	Government Payments
	----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	1,096	6,220	7,316	42	246
Aiken	9,656	39,655	49,311	12	278
Allendale	12,657	904	13,561	38	155
Anderson	7,773	17,414	25,187	22	3,867
Bamberg	11,933	6,031	17,964	27	2,296
Barnwell	12,599	3,071	15,670	30	176
Beaufort	14,968	685	15,653	31	12
Berkeley	12,916	2,489	15,405	34	22
Calhoun	19,857	4,671	24,528	23	197
Charleston	56,689	1,578	58,267	6	11
Cherokee	5,111	11,160	16,271	29	42
Chester	2,500	8,162	10,662	41	743
Chesterfield	8,060	33,469	41,529	14	186
Clarendon	41,698	30,078	71,776	4	177
Colleton	11,142	4,351	15,493	33	68
Darlington	41,880	13,484	55,364	8	932
Dillon	33,982	16,716	50,698	10	96
Dorchester	14,214	9,307	23,521	24	188
Edgefield	13,320	7,743	21,063	26	38
Fairfield	780	3,284	4,064	43	10
Florence	65,258	5,739	70,997	5	385
Georgetown	9,430	1,992	11,422	40	26
Greenville	16,479	6,879	23,358	25	2,404
Greenwood	3,086	11,764	14,850	37	12
Hampton	15,122	2,526	17,648	28	76
Horry	70,069	10,369	80,438	2	27
Jasper	998	1,485	2,483	44	17
Kershaw	4,179	25,352	29,531	20	89
Lancaster	1,146	14,465	15,611	32	45
Laurens	5,517	9,549	15,066	35	518
Lee	23,178	11,762	34,940	18	215
Lexington	17,329	60,557	77,886	3	193
McCormick	367	972	1,339	46	6
Marion	23,354	8,076	31,430	19	46
Marlboro	20,946	4,889	25,835	21	149
Newberry	4,814	34,431	39,245	15	7,954
Oconee	4,355	31,501	35,856	17	197
Orangeburg	48,061	35,857	83,918	1	6,260
Pickens	11,708	3,202	14,910	36	18
Richland	9,685	3,851	13,536	39	29
Saluda	9,750	35,435	45,185	13	2,478
Spartanburg	39,955	9,462	49,417	11	522
Sumter	29,901	25,273	55,174	9	996
Union	477	1,919	2,396	45	15
Williamsburg	47,384	8,002	55,386	7	192
York	10,014	27,691	37,705	16	1,191
STATE 1/	825,393	613,472	1,438,865	--	33,800
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	57.4	42.6	100.0	--	--

1/ Counties may not total to State due to rounding.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, and Government Payments, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 1996 Preliminary

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank Excluding Government Payments	Government Payments
----- Thousand Dollars -----					
Abbeville	821	5,778	6,599	43	180
Aiken	8,896	44,586	53,482	13	841
Allendale	12,256	795	13,051	38	1,479
Anderson	8,059	16,559	24,618	23	919
Bamberg	13,171	6,797	19,968	28	1,324
Barnwell	10,819	3,303	14,122	34	1,516
Beaufort	12,404	473	12,877	39	98
Berkeley	14,064	2,520	16,584	30	267
Calhoun	19,648	4,777	24,425	24	2,471
Charleston	52,284	1,396	53,680	12	116
Cherokee	3,779	10,451	14,230	33	265
Chester	2,792	8,644	11,436	41	275
Chesterfield	6,454	25,020	31,474	21	1,275
Clarendon	45,096	32,871	77,967	6	2,159
Colleton	11,736	4,060	15,796	31	645
Darlington	48,906	16,363	65,269	8	2,463
Dillon	40,722	22,555	63,277	10	1,686
Dorchester	15,180	11,352	26,532	22	524
Edgefield	3,315	8,422	11,737	40	298
Fairfield	917	6,246	7,163	42	44
Florence	73,180	5,396	78,576	5	1,605
Georgetown	10,984	2,274	13,258	37	252
Greenville	16,006	6,323	22,329	25	126
Greenwood	3,278	13,777	17,055	29	83
Hampton	16,989	3,369	20,358	27	1,278
Horry	77,190	12,620	89,810	2	735
Jasper	1,284	1,208	2,492	44	135
Kershaw	4,427	63,296	67,723	7	644
Lancaster	1,079	20,754	21,833	26	256
Laurens	4,775	8,567	13,342	36	461
Lee	30,167	15,839	46,006	15	3,406
Lexington	17,478	66,365	83,843	3	459
McCormick	407	848	1,255	46	35
Marion	28,164	7,915	36,079	19	669
Marlboro	28,251	6,007	34,258	20	2,450
Newberry	5,017	38,380	43,397	17	527
Oconee	3,790	57,220	61,010	11	197
Orangeburg	53,670	39,408	93,078	1	4,094
Pickens	12,530	3,083	15,613	32	54
Richland	9,884	4,091	13,975	35	386
Saluda	4,358	46,384	50,742	14	561
Spartanburg	34,908	9,655	44,563	16	286
Sumter	37,144	45,429	82,573	4	2,148
Union	473	1,768	2,241	45	88
Williamsburg	57,156	6,424	63,580	9	2,743
York	10,198	28,225	38,423	18	377
STATE 1/	874,106	747,593	1,621,699	--	42,900
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	53.9	46.1	100.0	--	--

1/ Counties may not total to State due to rounding.

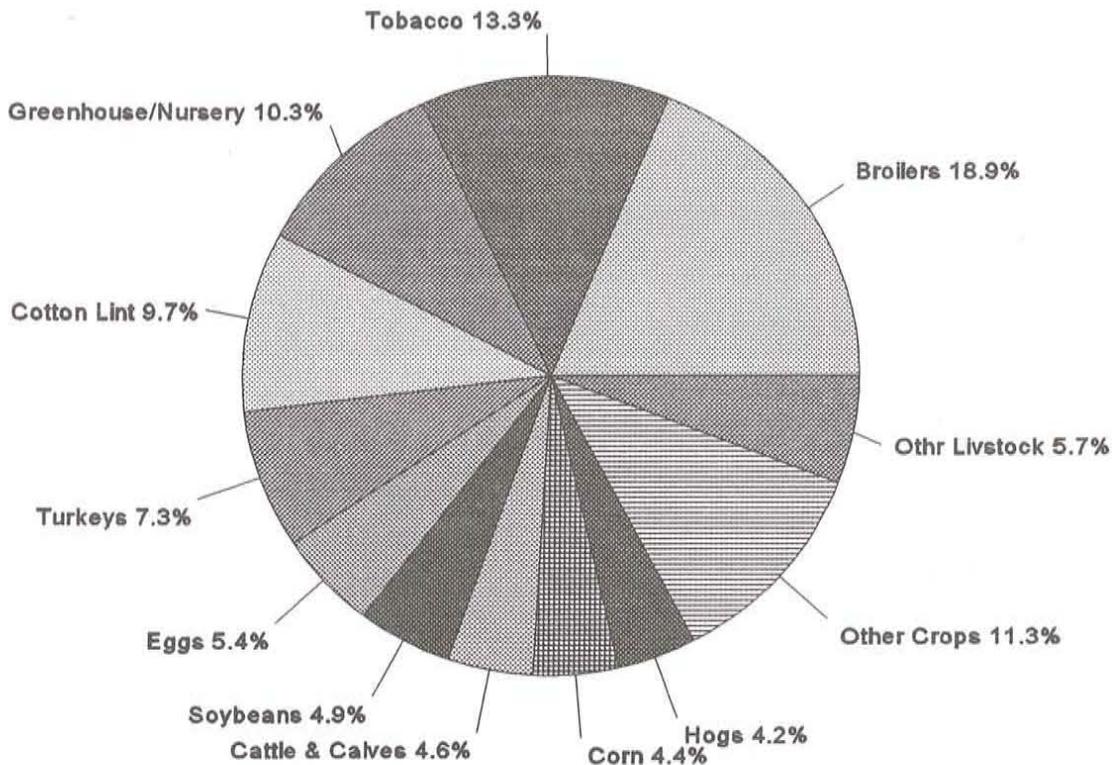
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Farm Marketings Top Ten Commodities, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 Preliminary, with Rank

Commodity	Cash Receipts	Percent of Total	Rank in State	
			1996	1995
-- Thou. Dollars --				
Broilers	306,657	18.9	1	1
Tobacco	214,650	13.3	2	2
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture	167,578	10.3	3	3
Cotton Lint / Seed	157,690	9.7	4	4
Turkeys	118,100	7.3	5	7
Eggs	87,108	5.4	6	8
Soybeans	79,991	4.9	7	6
Cattle and Calves	74,588	4.6	8	5
Corn	71,819	4.4	9	--
Hogs	68,437	4.2	10	9
Other Crops <u>1/</u>	182,378	11.3	--	--
Other Livestock and Livestock Products <u>2/</u>	92,703	5.7	--	--
STATE	1,621,699	100.0	--	--

1/ Peanuts, hay, oats, wheat, fresh and processing cucumbers, fresh tomatoes, sweetpotatoes, snap beans, cantaloups, watermelons, other vegetables, peaches, pecans, apples, other fruits and nuts, tea, minor seed crops, miscellaneous field crops, and forest products. 2/ Farm chickens, milk, other poultry, sheep and wool, goats and goats' milk, crawfish and shrimp, catfish, honey and beeswax, horses, lambs, and miscellaneous.

CASH RECEIPTS -- Top Ten Commodities



FOREST PRODUCTS: Volumes and Delivered Values, South Carolina, by Counties, 1994 Preliminary 1/

County	Softwood					Hardwood					Value All Forest Products 4/
	Sawtimber		Pulpwood & Misc.		Total Value 4/	Sawtimber		Pulpwood & Misc.		Total Value 4/	
	Volume	Value 2/	Volume Scribner	Value 3/		Volume	Value 2/	Volume Doyle	Value 3/		
	MBF 5/	000 Dols	Cords	---- 000 Dollars ----	MBF 5/	000 Dols.	Cords	----- 000 Dollars -----			
Abbeville	20,219	6,829	40,438	2,719	9,548	2,975	676	27,033	1,436	2,112	11,660
Aiken	31,887	10,438	62,455	6,002	16,440	3,256	828	29,320	1,558	2,386	18,826
Allendale	21,939	7,393	43,715	3,553	10,946	6,441	1,534	16,338	868	2,402	13,348
Anderson	17,035	4,891	31,444	1,467	6,358	6,825	1,537	9,832	522	2,059	8,417
Bamberg	29,797	10,048	59,252	2,261	12,309	4,783	1,150	21,954	1,166	2,316	14,625
Barnwell	28,795	9,710	57,427	4,191	13,901	4,590	1,165	34,519	1,834	2,999	16,900
Beaufort	11,016	3,609	21,407	3,165	6,774	7	2	18,848	1,001	1,003	7,777
Berkeley	31,546	10,750	63,092	3,967	14,717	1,500	336	7,162	381	717	15,434
Calhoun	12,281	4,194	24,388	1,266	5,460	876	239	10,734	570	809	6,269
Charleston	4,332	1,449	8,608	3,610	5,059	2,298	514	8,627	458	972	6,031
Cherokee	7,616	2,613	15,232	3,532	6,145	3,820	855	7,162	381	1,236	7,381
Chester	31,712	10,832	63,183	8,556	19,388	4,099	1,028	44,019	2,339	3,367	22,755
Chesterfield	18,365	6,203	36,730	6,594	12,797	2,519	581	65,862	3,499	4,080	16,877
Clarendon	12,126	4,172	24,252	1,829	6,001	3,937	939	11,114	590	1,529	7,530
Colleton	67,481	22,778	134,453	5,513	28,291	20,519	4,714	35,027	1,861	6,575	34,866
Darlington	12,884	4,329	25,274	1,348	5,877	18,172	4,112	21,843	1,161	5,273	10,950
Dillon	18,853	6,375	37,142	1,194	7,569	1,765	402	36,278	1,927	2,329	9,898
Dorchester	39,619	13,518	79,047	4,327	17,845	5,286	1,221	17,954	954	2,175	20,020
Edgefield	57,614	19,437	114,411	5,026	24,463	0	0	38,069	2,023	2,023	26,486
Fairfield	67,294	22,909	134,132	9,085	31,894	2,472	654	37,778	2,007	2,661	34,655
Florence	31,601	10,614	62,405	4,131	14,475	9,409	2,148	37,791	2,008	4,156	18,901
Georgetown	47,582	16,004	93,907	9,323	25,327	38	10	26,075	1,385	1,395	26,722
Greenville	9,072	3,116	18,144	1,694	4,810	6,090	1,411	17,266	917	2,328	7,138
Greenwood	42,094	14,324	84,054	3,936	18,260	2,530	614	33,676	1,789	2,403	20,663
Hampton	41,917	14,080	83,120	7,036	21,116	3,063	772	47,240	2,510	3,282	24,398
Horry	67,077	22,645	132,296	6,884	29,529	2,540	603	60,734	3,227	3,830	33,359
Jasper	58,723	19,836	116,647	3,245	23,081	510	123	26,077	1,385	1,508	24,589
Kershaw	22,196	7,358	43,757	10,151	17,509	4,254	952	27,594	1,466	2,418	19,927
Lancaster	5,623	1,899	11,246	4,529	6,428	1,096	245	23,147	1,230	1,475	7,903
Laurens	48,481	16,569	96,962	4,973	21,542	6,432	1,488	18,548	985	2,473	24,015
Lee	2,197	742	4,394	766	1,508	0	0	8,279	440	440	1,948
Lexington	25,013	8,346	48,764	3,063	11,409	1,000	231	26,294	1,397	1,628	13,037
McCormick	37,740	12,773	75,346	2,856	15,629	1,060	237	22,507	1,196	1,433	17,062
Marion	30,119	10,175	59,994	4,476	14,649	3,169	755	38,130	2,026	2,781	17,430
Marlboro	24,538	8,362	49,076	2,653	11,015	2,931	695	36,670	1,948	2,643	13,648
Newberry	50,093	16,852	98,927	8,675	25,527	3,204	722	114,600	6,089	6,811	32,338
Oconee	12,888	4,353	25,776	3,291	7,644	5,358	1,209	17,941	953	2,162	9,806
Orangeburg	36,362	12,318	72,277	4,951	17,269	8,600	2,143	95,199	5,058	7,201	24,470
Pickens	16,015	5,442	32,030	645	6,087	9,421	2,118	15,225	809	2,927	9,014
Richland	18,664	6,377	37,328	3,503	9,880	2,105	576	26,137	1,389	1,965	11,845
Saluda	37,780	12,735	74,431	3,360	16,095	240	61	19,866	1,055	1,116	17,211
Spartanburg	13,379	4,587	26,758	8,077	12,664	4,075	961	37,155	1,974	2,935	15,599
Sumter	6,154	2,087	12,308	2,072	4,159	748	167	17,624	936	1,103	5,262
Union	21,387	7,260	42,508	5,169	12,429	2,140	533	27,781	1,476	2,009	14,438
Williamsburg	53,206	18,108	106,039	7,172	25,280	2,369	564	31,478	1,672	2,236	27,516
York	19,134	6,610	38,265	4,827	11,437	4,769	1,158	11,131	591	1,749	13,186
STATE 4/	1,321,446	446,047	2,622,844	200,660	646,707	183,291	42,984	1,363,638	72,450	115,434	762,141

1/ Value of forest products sold from all of South Carolina's woodlands as determined by the Forestry Department, Clemson University. 2/ Pulpwood value at concentration yard. 3/ Wood value at mill site. 4/ Volume and value may not total due to rounding. 5/ MBF equals thousand board feet.

REALIZED GROSS AND NET INCOME

Farm Operations SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 - 1996 ^{1/}

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	----- Million Dollars -----				
CASH INCOME :					
FARM MARKETINGS:					
Crops ^{2/}	664.9	657.2	788.0	825.6	874.3
Livestock & Products	536.6	601.2	616.2	613.5	737.2
Government Payments	72.6	102.5	60.2	33.8	42.9
Other Farm Income ^{3/}	33.3	37.9	39.7	47.1	55.0
NONCASH INCOME :					
Value of Home Consumption	5.1	5.6	5.7	4.9	4.6
Rental Value of Dwellings ^{4/}	77.4	81.1	94.4	99.1	101.4
Value of Inventory Adjustment	-8.7	-44.0	65.2	-26.4	18.8
Gross Farm Income ^{2/}	1,381.2	1,441.5	1,669.4	1,597.6	1,834.2
Total Production Expenses	1,033.6	1,129.9	1,157.8	1,240.7	1,355.4
Net Farm Income	361.8	317.6	518.7	366.4	492.7
Production Expenses as Percent of Gross Income	74.8	78.4	69.4	77.7	73.9

^{1/} Data provided by the Economic Research Service. ^{2/} Includes forest product sales. ^{3/} Includes recreational income and other farm business-related income. ^{4/} Includes operator household income.

PRODUCTION EXPENSES

Farm Operators SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 - 1996 ^{1/}

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	5 Year Average
	----- Million Dollars -----					
FARM ORIGIN :						
Feed	145.2	166.2	161.4	181.6	243.0	179.5
Livestock & Poultry	34.8	41.0	38.1	43.0	40.8	39.5
Seed	32.7	34.3	34.3	36.6	40.7	35.7
MANUFACTURED INPUTS :						
Fertilizer and Lime	86.9	88.9	95.7	100.0	107.5	95.8
Fuel and Oil	47.4	48.2	44.6	49.2	51.5	48.2
OTHER :						
Repair and Maintenance ..	79.1	91.8	87.1	87.5	95.5	88.2
Miscellaneous ^{2/}	213.0	256.4	289.7	324.6	337.7	284.3
Intermediate Production Expenses ^{3/}	639.1	726.8	750.9	822.5	916.7	771.2
Interest on Real Estate and Non-Real Estate	68.8	65.9	70.7	70.3	75.9	70.3
Hired Labor ^{4/}	91.8	107.8	103.2	111.5	117.2	106.3
Net rent to Non- Operator Landlords	49.4	51.3	51.6	55.8	65.7	54.8
Capital Consumption	156.0	155.3	156.9	155.4	154.0	155.5
Taxes	28.5	22.8	24.5	25.2	25.9	25.4
Total ^{3/ 5/}	1,033.6	1,129.9	1,157.8	1,240.7	1,355.4	1,183.5

^{1/} Data provided by the Economic Research Service. ^{2/} Includes expenses for pesticides and other expenses. ^{3/} Details may not add due to rounding. ^{4/} Includes contract labor and Social Security. ^{5/} Includes operator household expenses.

FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES

Selected Quarters, SOUTHEAST and UNITED STATES, 1996 and 1997 ^{1/}

Region	Number of Workers				Hours Worked per Week			Farm Wage Rates		
	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	All Farm Workers	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	Field Workers	Livestock Workers	All Hired Workers
	----- Thousand -----				----- Hours -----			----- Dollars per Hour -----		
July 1996										
S.E.	NA	NA	30	NA	NA	NA	39.6	5.62	5.25	5.85
U.S.	NA	NA	1,015	NA	NA	NA	40.9	6.16	6.20	6.55
October 1996										
S.E.	NA	NA	36	NA	NA	NA	34.6	6.54	5.71	6.82
U.S.	NA	NA	935	NA	NA	NA	40.6	6.58	6.57	6.97
April 1997										
S.E.	NA	NA	43	NA	NA	NA	33.8	6.14	5.70	6.59
U.S.	NA	NA	809	NA	NA	NA	40.5	6.64	6.40	7.04
July 1997										
S.E.	NA	NA	48	NA	NA	NA	37.2	5.92	6.08	6.46
U.S.	NA	NA	1,068	NA	NA	NA	40.9	6.45	6.54	6.90

^{1/} Southeast includes AL, GA, and SC. NA = Not available.

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993-1996 ^{1/}

Year	Total Value	Value of Farm Buildings	Average Value per Acre of Land and Buildings	Average Value per Operating Unit
	----- Million Dollars -----		----- Dollars -----	
1993	4,487	1,071	1,137	184,631
1994	4,751	1,235	1,204	195,524
1995	NA	NA	1,337	NA
1996	NA	NA	1,363	NA

^{1/} Data provided by the Economic Research Service. A farm is an establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. NA = Not available.

CASH RENTS

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1996 ^{1/}

Year	Farms Rented for Cash		Pastures Rented for Cash		Cropland Rented for Cash	
	Gross Rent per Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value	Gross Rent per Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value	Gross Rent per Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value
	-- Dollars --	-- Percent --	-- Dollars --	-- Percent --	-- Dollars --	-- Percent --
1993	22.40	2.6	16.40	1.8	22.50	2.8
1994	22.00	2.4	18.80	2.2	23.40	2.6
1995	NA	NA	16.11	1.7	23.50	2.5
1996 ^{2/}	NA	NA	*	*	23.80	2.5

^{1/} Data provided by the Economic Research Service. ^{2/} Data not exactly comparable with previous years due to change in type of survey conducted. * Insufficient information. NA = Not available.

PRICES RECEIVED

CROPS

Monthly Average Prices Received by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1992-1996

TOBACCO

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Cents per Pound -----												
1992	--	--	--	--	--	--	144.5	167.0	181.5	178.5	--	--
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--	148.5	155.0	173.0	172.0	161.0	--
1994	--	--	--	--	--	--	143.5	160.0	179.5	179.5	--	--
1995	--	--	--	--	--	--	173.0	175.5	183.5	181.0	--	--
1996	--	--	--	--	--	--	160.0	174.0	189.5	191.5	--	--

SOYBEANS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Bushel -----												
1992	5.77	5.74	5.80	5.90	6.05	5.97	5.90	5.65	5.71	5.32	5.25	5.17
1993	5.52	5.14	5.76	6.01	5.89	5.94	6.49	6.61	6.22	6.40	6.42	6.55
1994	6.75	6.78	6.88	6.75	6.85	7.01	6.22	5.87	5.79	5.30	5.20	5.33
1995	5.34	5.38	5.71	5.63	5.51	5.81	6.07	5.92	6.10	6.18	6.43	6.85
1996	6.88	7.18	7.29	7.64	7.93	7.96	7.68	7.93	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/ Monthly prices discontinued.

CORN

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Bushel -----												
1992	2.82	2.94	2.99	2.92	2.88	2.95	2.99	2.29	2.14	2.09	2.20	2.30
1993	2.42	2.47	2.48	2.54	2.58	2.58	2.56	2.52	2.65	2.66	2.81	3.09
1994	3.47	3.23	3.09	3.19	3.12	3.25	2.99	2.43	2.23	2.22	2.25	2.19
1995	2.68	2.63	2.80	2.68	2.84	2.91	3.13	3.05	3.00	3.22	3.41	3.54
1996	3.81	3.96	4.05	4.46	4.88	5.21	4.54	3.81	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/ Monthly prices discontinued.

PEACHES 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Cents per Pound -----												
1992	--	--	--	--	--	21.8	21.8	23.0	25.2	--	--	--
1993	--	--	--	--	--	18.3	17.1	15.4	--	--	--	--
1994	--	--	--	--	--	15.8	24.9	26.6	--	--	--	--
1995	--	--	--	--	--	23.6	22.2	29.6	30.1	--	--	--
1996	--	--	--	--	--	61.9	59.5	57.7	57.5	--	--	--

1/ Fresh sales only.

PRICES RECEIVED

CROPS

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1992-1996

Year Crop Harvested	Tobacco	Peanuts	Cotton Lint	Cotton Seed	All Hay Baled	Sweet- potatoes
	----- Cents/Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----		-- Dol./Cwt. --
1992	169.9	29.0	56.3	89.50	63.50	13.10
1993	166.2	28.5	60.7	97.50	83.50	12.20
1994	169.0	27.4	72.3	78.50	79.00	13.00
1995	177.9	29.8	79.7	75.00	64.00	12.60
1996	182.2	24.5	73.8	95.50	82.50	14.70

Year Crop Harvested	Soybeans	Corn	Sorghum Grain	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Barley
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----						
1992	5.44	2.30	2.13	3.20	1.55	2.40	2.10
1993	6.52	2.75	2.49	2.80	1.68	2.35	2.00
1994	5.47	2.40	2.13	3.00	1.50	2.65	2.10
1995	6.93	3.40	2.94	3.60	1.65	2.60	2.00
1996	7.00	3.40	2.90	4.30	2.40	3.95	3.30

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1992-1996

Year Crop Harvested	Pecans	All Peaches	All Apples	All Grapes	Cucumbers Processed
	----- Cents/Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----	
1992	117.0	20.5	14.3	1,050.00	176.00
1993	74.5	16.7	13.1	1,420.00	231.00
1994	77.8	18.8	13.0	1,240.00	202.00
1995	94.7	18.0	12.6	1,190.00	208.00
1996	65.2	59.1	14.2	912.00	205.00

Year Crop Harvested	Cucumbers Fresh Market	Tomatoes	Snap Beans Fresh Market	Cabbage	Watermelons	Cantaloupes
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----					
1992	14.90	21.10	25.40	N/A	3.85	N/A
1993	21.00	35.00	38.00	12.50	5.00	18.00
1994	22.60	34.00	38.50	N/A	4.80	N/A
1995	24.20	39.00	42.60	13.30	5.00	23.00
1996	23.00	30.00	45.00	N/A	4.00	N/A

PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Monthly Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1992-1996

ALL HOGS 1/

Year	Dec. 2/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
1992	38.30	36.80	39.70	37.30	39.20	42.40	42.20	42.10	40.90	38.00	39.70	37.50
1993	39.90	39.00	42.60	43.70	43.20	44.90	45.90	42.10	43.80	43.90	43.70	39.00
1994	37.90	41.30	45.00	41.90	40.60	41.50	41.40	40.80	40.60	33.20	28.00	26.20
1995	31.10	34.30	37.00	35.90	34.20	35.90	40.50	43.50	45.40	44.30	42.00	38.20
1996	39.90	39.70	44.20	46.10	47.30	54.40	51.60	52.90	54.80	49.90	51.40	50.90

BARROWS AND GILTS

Year	Dec. 2/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
1992	39.00	37.60	40.40	37.90	40.10	43.30	43.10	43.10	41.80	39.00	40.40	38.00
1993	40.60	39.60	43.30	44.30	43.70	45.60	46.70	42.70	44.60	44.60	44.40	39.50
1994	38.50	41.80	45.60	42.40	41.00	42.10	42.10	41.60	41.40	33.80	28.50	26.70
1995	31.90	35.00	37.50	36.40	34.70	36.50	41.40	44.50	46.30	45.00	42.40	38.60
1996	40.30	40.30	45.00	46.90	48.20	55.60	52.50	53.70	55.50	50.40	51.80	51.10

SOWS

Year	Dec. 2/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
1992	27.80	26.80	28.40	29.80	30.10	32.50	31.40	30.00	30.30	28.80	31.10	29.60
1993	29.60	29.70	31.80	34.80	35.10	33.40	33.90	32.20	32.30	33.30	34.10	32.10
1994	29.90	32.70	35.50	35.00	33.50	32.60	30.60	27.60	27.50	23.40	21.30	18.10
1995	18.60	24.10	28.50	28.00	26.50	26.50	27.50	27.40	31.40	33.40	36.20	32.00
1996	33.60	30.10	30.40	32.50	33.10	35.40	38.30	41.10	43.30	42.00	45.80	47.50

1/ "Barrows and Gilts" and "Sows" combined. 2/ Preceding year.

PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Monthly Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1992-1996

ALL EGGS ^{1/}

Year	Dec. ^{2/}	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Cents per Dozen -----												
1992	72.3	60.1	62.7	52.6	52.9	55.6	50.2	55.9	48.5	60.7	55.7	62.0
1993	59.3	55.5	56.9	64.6	68.3	49.6	57.0	56.6	59.6	52.4	58.1	59.8
1994	57.3	58.9	60.9	61.6	54.5	47.7	51.7	52.2	55.5	55.6	50.7	57.8
1995	57.1	55.5	53.9	54.6	53.4	48.7	50.8	57.5	55.6	62.1	63.9	76.9
1996	89.3	87.1	85.3	84.3	81.2	82.4	82.9	80.6	89.4	93.3	95.8	86.0

MARKET EGGS ^{3/}

Year	Dec. ^{2/}	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Cents per Dozen -----												
1992	67.1	52.6	55.7	44.6	45.5	47.5	41.2	47.7	39.2	52.9	47.7	53.8
1993	56.7	52.8	56.9	62.3	66.1	46.7	55.3	54.0	57.1	49.6	55.5	57.2
1994	54.7	56.4	58.4	59.2	51.7	44.7	48.9	49.4	52.8	52.9	47.8	55.2
1995	54.4	52.8	51.2	51.9	50.6	45.7	47.9	54.9	52.9	59.6	61.5	73.6
1996	79.1	71.4	76.2	76.4	74.9	65.1	63.8	61.1	64.7	69.0	66.0	71.0

ALL MILK WHOLESALE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
1992	15.20	14.50	14.40	14.00	13.80	14.40	14.80	15.00	15.20	15.10	14.70	14.50
1993	14.10	13.80	13.40	13.30	13.70	14.70	15.20	14.40	14.00	14.00	14.80	15.10
1994	15.30	14.90	14.90	14.80	15.20	15.40	13.80	14.00	14.30	14.30	14.60	14.60
1995	14.10	13.70	13.80	13.70	14.20	13.60	13.60	14.10	14.10	14.40	15.10	15.20
1996	15.70	15.70	15.20	15.20	15.50	15.70	16.50	16.60	17.20	17.80	17.90	16.60

^{1/} Sales to retailers, wholesalers, grading and packing plants, and hatcheries. ^{2/} Preceding year. ^{3/} Market eggs excludes sales to hatcheries.

PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1992-1996

Year	Beef Cattle	Steers and Heifers	Calves	Cows	Milk Cows	All Milk Wholesale
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				-- Dol./Head --	-- Dol./Cwt. --
1992	57.70	70.60	87.30	47.10	1,200.00	14.60
1993	61.20	75.40	91.50	46.80	1,190.00	14.20
1994	56.40	65.90	83.30	44.20	1,220.00	14.70
1995	48.70	53.40	65.50	37.00	1,180.00	14.10
1996	40.60	43.80	47.40	30.80	1,100.00	16.30

Year	All Hogs 1/	Barrows and Gilts 1/	Sows 1/	Honey
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----			-- Dols./Lb. --
1992	39.50	40.30	29.80	0.78
1993	42.60	43.30	32.60	0.60
1994	37.80	38.40	28.80	0.82
1995	38.30	39.00	28.20	1.26
1996	48.30	49.00	37.70	1.13

Year	Chickens 1/	Turkeys	Broilers 1/	All Eggs 1/	Market Eggs 1/
	----- Cents per Pound -----			----- Cents per Dozen -----	
1992	12.7	36.0	30.5	57.3	49.5
1993	13.4	38.0	33.0	65.0	56.0
1994	11.2	40.0	35.0	63.7	52.6
1995	9.5	41.0	34.5	65.8	54.6
1996	10.3	42.0	39.0	85.4	70.0

1/ December previous year through November current year.

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1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm		Rank in U.S.
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank in U.S.	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	4,000	50	200,000	25	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	380,000	79	30,020,000	26	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	282,000	774	455,000	12	
Hay, All, Ton	280,000	2.0	560,000	40	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	30,000	54	1,620,000	23	
Peanuts, Lbs.	10,500	3,100	32,550,000	9	
Rye, Bu.	20,000	26	520,000	5	
Sorghum, Bu.	5,000	50	250,000	18	
Soybeans, Bu.	540,000	25	13,500,000	21	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	51,000	2,310	117,810,000	2	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	270,000	45	12,150,000	23	
Apples, Lbs.	3,300	10,600	35,000,000	20	
Peaches, Lbs.	21,000	140	3,000,000	18	

Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank in U.S.
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	520,000	37
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	381,000	41
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	300,000	22
1996 Egg Production (000)	1,224,000	19
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	177,500	13
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	9,100	9
1996 CASH RECEIPTS	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	874,106	33
Livestock	747,593	33
Total	1,621,699	35

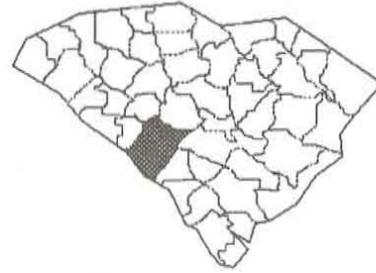
ABBEVILLE

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm		Rank
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	8,500	2.0	17,400	13	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	300	25	7,500	42	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	500	45	22,300	35	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	



Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	20,500	8
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	7,034	12
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	16,400	14
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	821	44
Livestock	5,778	31
Total	6,599	43

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AIKEN

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	710			
Land in Farms	152,700	Acres	215 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,500	75	337,600	21
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	5,495	821	9,400	14
Hay, All, Ton	10,500	2.5	25,900	7
Oats for Grain, Bu.	300	40	12,000	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	810	3,945	3,194,000	5
Rye, Bu.	1,900	28	53,700	2
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,700	26	198,000	21
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,600	40	103,900	24
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

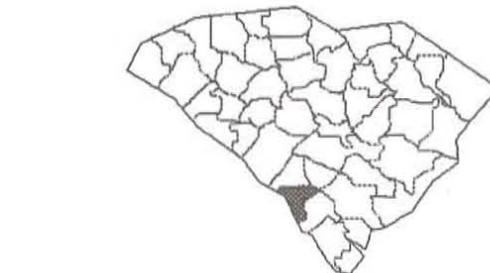
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1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	3,000	20
1996 Egg Production (000)	17,000	13
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	22,656	3
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	8,896	29
Livestock	44,586	6
Total	53,482	13

ALLENDALE

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	120			
Land in Farms	91,800	Acres	765 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	14,700	80	1,178,300	8
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	4,100	749	6,400	16
Hay, All, Ton	800	2.5	2,000	44
Oats for Grain, Bu.	600	47	27,900	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	715	3,505	2,505,000	6
Rye, Bu.	600	19	11,500	14
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	15,500	24	379,700	11
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	12,100	45	550,200	9
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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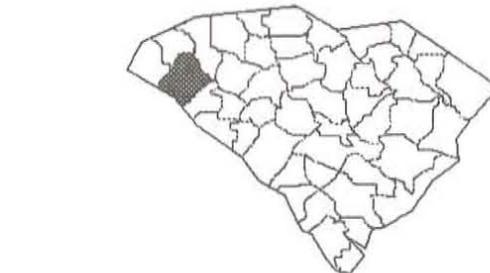


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Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	3,300	38
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	12,256	23
Livestock	795	45
Total	13,051	38

ANDERSON

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,140			
Land in Farms	179,600	Acres	158 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	1,100	52	56,700	2
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,200	74	88,900	31
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	800	660	1,100	27
Hay, All, Ton	24,500	1.8	44,300	1
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,700	48	81,000	4
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	1,000	54	53,500	1
Soybeans, Bu.	2,200	28	62,200	27
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	5,000	35	173,000	18
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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1996 Egg Production (000)	40,700	8
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	722	23
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
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Livestock	16,559	14
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Sorghum, Bu.	5,000	50	250,000	18	
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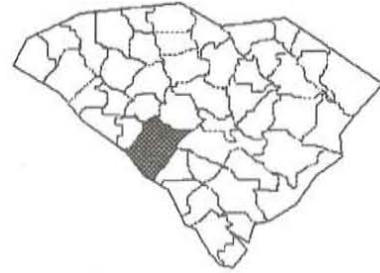
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Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	8,500	2.0	17,400	13	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	300	25	7,500	42	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	500	45	22,300	35	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
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Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,700	26	198,000	21
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,600	40	103,900	24
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	3,000	20
1996 Egg Production (000)	17,000	13
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	22,856	3
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
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Cotton, Lb. & Bales	4,100	749	6,400	16
Hay, All, Ton	800	2.5	2,000	44
Oats for Grain, Bu.	800	47	27,900	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	715	3,505	2,505,000	6
Rye, Bu.	600	19	11,500	14
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	15,500	24	379,700	11
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	12,100	45	550,200	9
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Barley for Grain, Bu.	1,100	52	56,700	2
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,200	74	88,900	31
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	800	660	1,100	27
Hay, All, Ton	24,500	1.8	44,300	1
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,700	48	81,000	4
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	1,000	54	53,500	1
Soybeans, Bu.	2,200	28	62,200	27
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	5,000	35	173,000	18
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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1996 Broilers Produced (000)	722	23
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	8,059	30
Livestock	16,559	14
Total	24,618	23

BAMBERG

Number of Farms 250		Land in Farms 97,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 391 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	14,850	75	1,111,850	9	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	6,150	913	11,700	12	
Hay, All, Ton	2,900	2.4	7,100	25T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	2,300	50	116,000	3	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	1,600	20	32,150	5	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	10,450	23	240,300	15	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	5,000	44	220,000	15	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	9,100	21
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	24,539	6
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	5,900	16
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	13,171	20
Livestock	6,797	26
Total	19,968	28

BARNWELL

Number of Farms 300		Land in Farms 83,000 Acres		Average Size Farm 277 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	8,200	73	598,600	15	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	6,280	848	11,100	13	
Hay, All, Ton	1,600	3.1	5,000	31	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	300	46	13,800	27	
Peanuts, Lbs.	1,735	3,165	5,495,000	3	
Rye, Bu.	1,100	20	22,000	7	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	8,250	24	198,000	21	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,900	41	158,800	19	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	4,600	32
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	9,700	10
1996 Egg Production (000)	3,700	20
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	10,819	26
Livestock	3,303	37
Total	14,122	34

BEAUFORT

Number of Farms 130		Land in Farms 50,100 Acres		Average Size Farm 385 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,300	74	96,200	30	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	400	2.5	1,000	46	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	350	26	9,100	39	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	1,900	45
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	12,404	22
Livestock	473	46
Total	12,877	39



BERKELEY

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	330		173 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	5,700	67	380,100	20
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	945	508	1,000	28
Hay, All, Ton	1,300	3.0	3,900	37
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,850	28	51,000	28
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	350	1,710	598,000	15
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	600	48	29,000	32
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

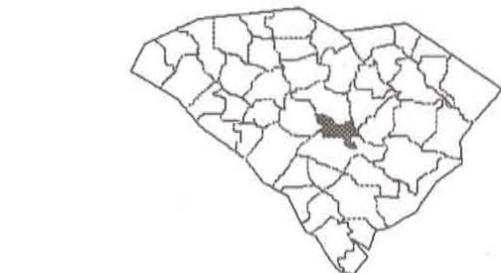
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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	2,600	43
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	2,600	21
1996 Egg Production (000)	10,100	16
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	14,064	19
Livestock	2,520	39
Total	16,584	30

CALHOUN

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	280		363 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	13,450	74	990,600	13
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	23,280	835	40,500	5
Hay, All, Ton	2,000	2.2	4,400	33T
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,150	58	66,700	7
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	500	25	12,300	13
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,300	24	199,200	20
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	6,300	49	311,700	13
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	4,000	36
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	9,000	11
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	1,063	21
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	19,648	14
Livestock	4,777	33
Total	24,425	24

CHARLESTON

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	230		157 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,700	72	122,900	27
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	1,200	1.8	2,100	43
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	900	26	15,600	35
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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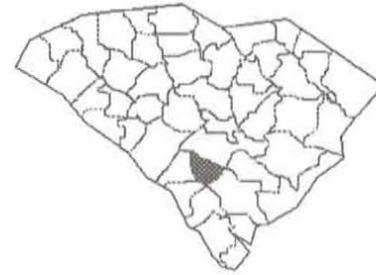


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	2,700	42
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	52,284	5
Livestock	1,396	42
Total	53,680	12

BAMBERG

Number of Farms 250		Land in Farms 97,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 391 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	14,850	75	1,111,850	9	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	6,150	913	11,700	12	
Hay, All, Ton	2,900	2.4	7,100	25T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	2,300	50	116,000	3	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	1,600	20	32,150	5	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	10,450	23	240,300	15	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	5,000	44	220,000	15	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	9,100	21
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	24,539	6
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	5,900	16
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	13,171	20
Livestock	6,797	26
Total	19,968	28

BARNWELL

Number of Farms 300		Land in Farms 83,000 Acres		Average Size Farm 277 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	8,200	73	598,600	15	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	6,280	848	11,100	13	
Hay, All, Ton	1,600	3.1	5,000	31	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	300	46	13,800	27	
Peanuts, Lbs.	1,735	3,165	5,495,000	3	
Rye, Bu.	1,100	20	22,000	7	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	8,250	24	198,000	21	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,900	41	158,800	19	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	4,600	32
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	9,700	10
1996 Egg Production (000)	3,700	20
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	10,819	26
Livestock	3,303	37
Total	14,122	34

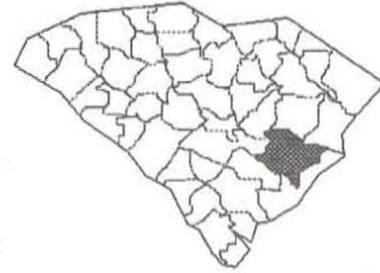
BEAUFORT

Number of Farms 130		Land in Farms 50,100 Acres		Average Size Farm 385 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,300	74	96,200	30	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	400	2.5	1,000	46	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	350	26	9,100	39	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	1,900	45
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	12,404	22
Livestock	473	46
Total	12,877	39



BERKELEY

Number of Farms 330		Land in Farms 57,000 Acres		Average Size Farm 173 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	5,700	67	380,100	20	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	945	508	1,000	28	
Hay, All, Ton	1,300	3.0	3,900	37	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	1,850	28	51,000	28	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	350	1,710	598,000	15	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	600	48	29,000	32	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

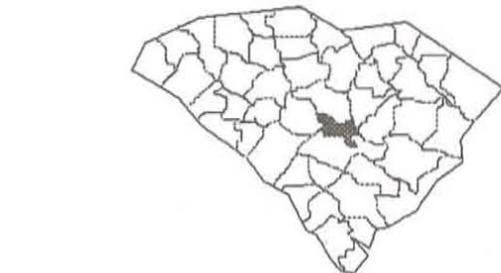
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CALHOUN

Number of Farms 280		Land in Farms 101,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 363 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	13,450	74	990,600	13	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	23,280	835	40,500	5	
Hay, All, Ton	2,000	2.2	4,400	33T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,150	58	66,700	7	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	500	25	12,300	13	
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1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
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Livestock	4,777	33
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CHARLESTON

Number of Farms 230		Land in Farms 36,200 Acres		Average Size Farm 157 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,700	72	122,900	27	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	1,200	1.8	2,100	43	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	500	26	15,600	35	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	2,700	42
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
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Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
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Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
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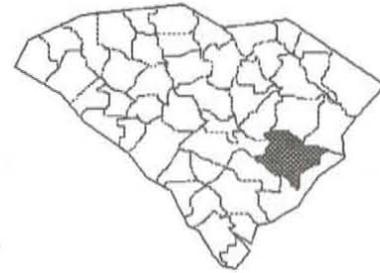
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Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	350	26	9,100	39	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	1,900	45
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
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Cotton, Lb. & Bales	945	508	1,000	28	
Hay, All, Ton	1,300	3.0	3,900	37	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	1,850	28	51,000	28	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	350	1,710	598,000	15	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	600	48	29,000	32	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

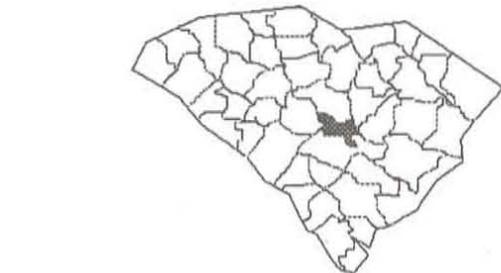
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Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,150	58	66,700	7	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	500	25	12,300	13	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	8,300	24	199,200	20	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	6,300	49	311,700	13	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Crops	19,648	14
Livestock	4,777	33
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Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,700	72	122,900	27	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	1,200	1.8	2,100	43	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	900	26	15,600	35	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
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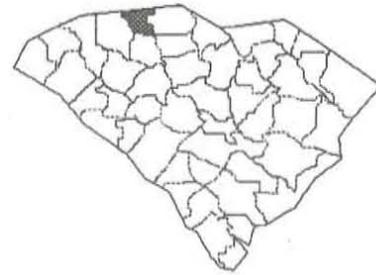


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	2,700	42
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	52,284	5
Livestock	1,396	42
Total	53,680	12

CHEROKEE

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All, Ton	8,500	1.5	13,100	17
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	650	30	19,500	34
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	500	40	20,000	36
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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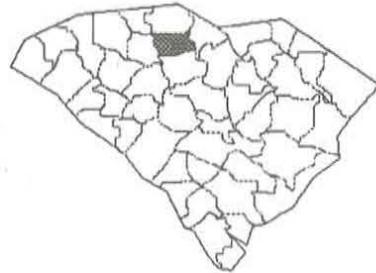


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	12,800	14
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	633	5
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	3,779	37
Livestock	10,451	20
Total	14,230	33

CHESTER

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,000	58	58,100	35
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,950	738	3,000	21
Hay, All, Ton	8,000	1.6	13,000	18
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	57	19,800	24
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	800	39	31,300	31
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	17,500	11T
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	11,212	11
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	15,200	15
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	230	9
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	2,792	40
Livestock	8,644	22
Total	11,436	41

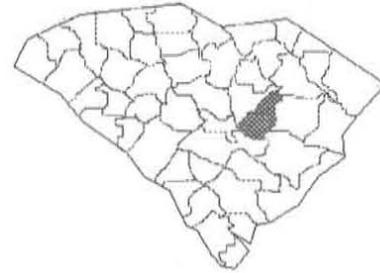
CHESTERFIELD

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,100	74	302,600	22
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	760	505	800	29
Hay, All, Ton	7,500	2.2	16,800	14
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	2,300	28	64,700	1
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,750	26	226,600	18
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	430	1,940	834,000	13
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,500	42	147,800	20
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	11,300	18
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	9,100	17
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	4,181	10
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	1,170	4
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	6,454	31
Livestock	25,020	11
Total	31,474	21



CLARENDON

Number of Farms 400		Land in Farms 151,800 Acres		Average Size Farm 380 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	36,400	85	3,108,500	2	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	10,370	810	17,500	10	
Hay, All, Ton	2,000	2.6	5,100	30	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	400	60	24,000	22	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	40,250	25	1,006,700	6	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	2,600	2,475	6,439,000	7	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	24,300	47	1,142,100	2	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

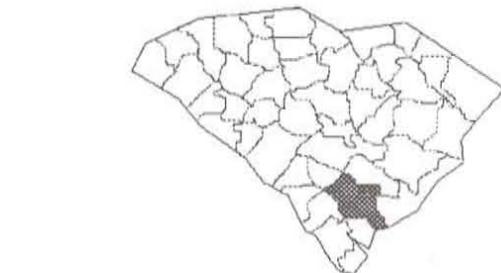
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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	4,500	33T
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	2,600	21
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	14,780	6
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	45,096	7
Livestock	32,871	9
Total	77,967	6

COLLETON

Number of Farms 530		Land in Farms 141,300 Acres		Average Size Farm 267 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	17,500	76	1,330,000	7	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,585	727	2,400	22	
Hay, All, Ton	4,500	2.5	11,100	19	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,350	52	69,600	6	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	300	24	7,300	20	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	9,450	23	215,600	19	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	420	1,660	698,000	14	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,000	43	129,500	21	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	7,600	23
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	7,800	12
1996 Egg Production (000)	7,800	18
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	11,736	24
Livestock	4,060	35
Total	15,796	31

DARLINGTON

Number of Farms 390		Land in Farms 175,400 Acres		Average Size Farm 450 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	13,000	80	1,033,500	11	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	24,000	768	38,400	6	
Hay, All, Ton	3,800	2.7	10,100	21	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	850	69	58,500	9	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	2,050	26	52,600	3	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	53,200	25	1,330,000	2	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	4,290	2,215	9,513,000	6	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	28,800	47	1,345,500	1	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	7,100	25
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	1,700	24T
1996 Egg Production (000)	114,900	5
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	2,414	13
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	115	11
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	48,906	6
Livestock	16,363	15
Total	65,269	8

DILLON

Number of Farms 280		Land in Farms 121,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 435 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	7,250	80	582,600	16	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	15,240	791	25,100	7	
Hay, All, Ton	600	3.0	1,800	45	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	400	65	26,000	19	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	41,150	25	1,018,800	5	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	4,920	2,105	10,362,000	4	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	24,100	46	1,101,600	3	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	1,600	46
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	5,789	9
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	40,722	8
Livestock	22,555	12
Total	63,277	10

DORCHESTER

Number of Farms 340		Land in Farms 69,400 Acres		Average Size Farm 204 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	13,900	71	993,300	12	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	5,500	785	9,000	15	
Hay, All, Ton	2,000	2.7	5,300	29	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,400	55	77,600	5	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	8,850	26	230,100	16	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	450	2,800	1,260,000	12	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,100	45	94,500	25	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	6,000	27T
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	6,100	15
1996 Egg Production (000)	37,900	9
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	3,284	11
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	15,180	18
Livestock	11,352	19
Total	26,532	22

EDGEFIELD

Number of Farms 280		Land in Farms 77,000 Acres		Average Size Farm 275 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	350	75	26,300	41	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	3,070	704	4,500	19	
Hay, All, Ton	3,200	2.5	8,000	23	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	600	36	21,600	8	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	1,500	28	42,000	29	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	400	47	18,800	37	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	9,400	20
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	13,411	9
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	29,500	10
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	1,402	17
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	3,315	38
Livestock	8,422	24
Total	11,737	40

FAIRFIELD



1996 Crops	Number of Farms 200		Land in Farms 62,300 Acres		Average Size Farm 312 Acres	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	400	62	24,600	42		
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*		
Hay, All, Ton	4,300	1.7	7,100	25T		
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*		
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--		
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*		
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*		
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*		
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--		
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	300	40	12,000	39		
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--		
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--		

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	7,400	24
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	312	6
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	917	43
Livestock	6,246	29
Total	7,163	42

FLORENCE



1996 Crops	Number of Farms 830		Land in Farms 217,800 Acres		Average Size Farm 262 Acres	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	19,800	80	1,582,400	6		
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	12,900	659	17,700	9		
Hay, All, Ton	1,400	2.2	3,100	40		
Oats for Grain, Bu.	700	60	41,800	15		
Peanuts, Lbs.	750	2,565	1,925,000	7		
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*		
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*		
Soybeans, Bu.	54,450	25	1,352,700	1		
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	9,680	2,205	21,346,000	2		
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	17,200	45	774,000	6		
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--		
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*		

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	5,000	31
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	6,800	14
1996 Egg Production (000)	7,600	19
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	1,256	19
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	73,180	2
Livestock	5,396	32
Total	78,576	5

GEORGETOWN



1996 Crops	Number of Farms 230		Land in Farms 41,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 181 Acres	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,300	80	263,100	23		
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	920	730	1,400	26		
Hay, All, Ton	1,400	2.5	3,500	38		
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*		
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*		
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*		
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*		
Soybeans, Bu.	2,800	26	72,800	25		
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	1,100	2,840	3,126,000	8		
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	600	46	27,600	34		
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*		
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*		

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	3,000	40
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	10,984	25
Livestock	2,274	40
Total	13,258	37

GREENVILLE

Number of Farms 730		Land in Farms 74,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 102 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	900	70	63,300	34	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	11,300	1.7	18,800	12	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	350	28	9,900	38	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	700	41	28,900	33	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	18,800	10
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	17,175	7
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	16,006	17
Livestock	6,323	28
Total	22,329	25

GREENWOOD

Number of Farms 410		Land in Farms 78,800 Acres		Average Size Farm 192 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	300	70	21,100	43	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	8,700	1.9	16,400	15	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	17,500	11T
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	139,600	3
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	3,278	39
Livestock	13,777	17
Total	17,055	29

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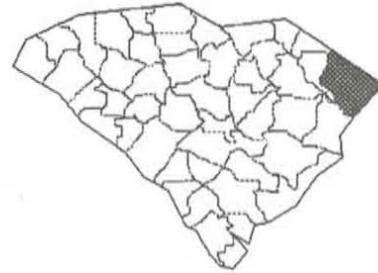
Number of Farms 260		Land in Farms 108,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 418 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	15,500	71	1,097,900	10	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	13,440	804	22,500	8	
Hay, All, Ton	1,300	3.1	4,000	36	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	400	62	24,700	21	
Peanuts, Lbs.	980	3,330	3,265,000	4	
Rye, Bu.	800	26	20,800	9	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	10,700	23	244,100	14	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	7,500	49	369,700	12	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	3,200	39
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	16,989	16
Livestock	3,369	36
Total	20,358	27

HORRY



1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	197 Acres	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	20,100	90	1,800,300	5
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,140	800	1,900	24
Hay, All, Ton	1,900	2.5	4,800	32
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,950	67	130,000	2
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	41,350	25	1,044,500	4
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	13,100	2,380	31,195,000	1
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	15,000	42	632,700	8
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	9,000	22
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	36,500	3
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	1,285	18
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	77,190	1
Livestock	12,620	18
Total	89,810	2

JASPER



1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	506 Acres	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,400	73	176,000	26
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All, Ton	1,200	2.5	3,000	41
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	500	25	12,500	37
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	400	39	15,400	38
Apples Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	4,500	33T
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	1,284	41
Livestock	1,208	43
Total	2,492	44

KERSHAW



1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	237 Acres	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,700	70	118,800	28
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	860	837	1,500	25
Hay, All, Ton	4,200	2.6	10,800	20
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,100	31	96,600	24
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,600	36	57,600	26
Apples Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches Lbs.	*	*	*	*

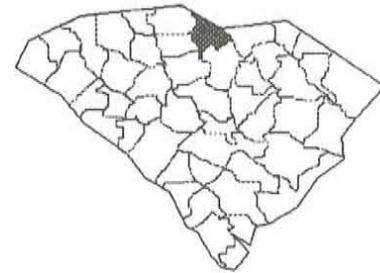
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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	5,100	30
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	238,300	1
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	2,318	14
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	2,993	1
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	4,427	34
Livestock	63,296	2
Total	67,723	7

LANCASTER

Number of Farms 470		Land in Farms 65,200 Acres		Average Size Farm 139 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	850	55	46,900	37	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	6,700	2.4	16,000	16	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	950	31	29,700	33	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	300	32	9,500	41	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	12,500	15
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	1,426	3
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	1,079	42
Livestock	20,754	13
Total	21,833	26

LAURENS

Number of Farms 710		Land in Farms 143,200 Acres		Average Size Farm 202 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	850	58	49,200	36	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	15,500	1.8	24,400	9	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	450	48	21,600	23	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	300	52	15,500	4	
Soybeans, Bu.	500	26	13,000	36	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,200	32	38,400	30	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	28,100	3
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	15,054	8
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	20,000	11
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	4,775	33
Livestock	8,567	23
Total	13,342	36

LEE

Number of Farms 300		Land in Farms 152,200 Acres		Average Size Farm 507 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	12,750	75	951,350	14	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	28,780	679	40,700	4	
Hay, All, Ton	2,100	2.0	4,200	35	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,190	2,800	6,133,000	2	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	33,100	27	893,100	7	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	880	2,085	1,833,000	10	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	14,700	48	705,600	7	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	2,500	44
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	6,472	8
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	234	8
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	30,167	11
Livestock	15,839	16
Total	46,006	15

LEXINGTON

Number of Farms 760		Land in Farms 92,400 Acres		Average Size Farm 122 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	7,300	72	523,600	17	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	2,190	899	4,100	20	
Hay, All, Ton	11,000	2.2	24,700	8	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,200	50	59,400	8	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	800	25	20,150	10	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	9,900	23	227,700	17	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,900	39	112,500	23	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	12,000	16T
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	73,000	7
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	33,202	1
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	17,478	15
Livestock	66,365	1
Total	83,843	3

MCCORMICK

Number of Farms 90		Land in Farms 21,800 Acres		Average Size Farm 242 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	1,500	1.9	2,800	42	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	3,600	37
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	407	46
Livestock	848	44
Total	1,255	46

MARION

Number of Farms 280		Land in Farms 87,600 Acres		Average Size Farm 313 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	6,000	80	480,400	18	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	3,400	791	5,600	17	
Hay, All, Ton	1,200	2.8	3,300	39	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	750	51	38,000	16	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	400	35	14,000	11	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	24,300	24	577,100	10	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	4,690	2,185	10,244,000	5	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	10,200	38	388,000	11	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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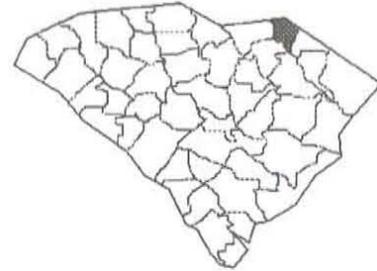


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	4,200	35
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	11,600	7
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	1,930	16
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	28,164	13
Livestock	7,915	25
Total	36,079	19

MARLBORO

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	651 Acres	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,300	75	248,300	24
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	30,400	764	48,400	3
Hay, All, Ton	2,500	2.4	5,900	28
Oats for Grain, Bu.	700	60	42,300	14
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu. 1	1,300	29	37,300	4
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	26,500	26	687,700	9
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	740	2,210	1,634,000	11
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	10,700	46	493,500	10
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	2,800	41
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	2,573	12
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	*	*
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	28,251	12
Livestock	6,007	30
Total	34,258	20

NEWBERRY

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	195 Acres	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	1,200	52	62,900	1
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,800	71	199,900	25
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	440	545	500	32
Hay, All, Ton	14,800	1.9	28,400	3
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,250	45	56,300	10
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	300	34	10,300	16
Sorghum, Bu.	850	55	47,000	2
Soybeans, Bu.	4,150	26	109,500	23
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	4,800	37	175,500	17
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	31,000	2
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	82,701	1
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	12,500	5
1996 Egg Production (000)	174,200	2
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	929	22
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	235	7
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	5,017	32
Livestock	38,380	8
Total	43,397	17

OCONEE

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	115 Acres	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	900	71	63,900	33
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	13,000	2.0	26,600	6
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,250	28	35,000	32
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,200	37	43,800	28
Apples, Lbs.	1,160	11,300	13,139,000	1
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	19,300	9
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	138,600	4
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	24,875	2
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	3,790	36
Livestock	57,220	3
Total	61,010	11

ORANGEBURG

Number of Farms 970		Land in Farms 293,000 Acres		Average Size Farm 302 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	52,100	82	4,293,000	1	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	30,690	857	54,800	1	
Hay, All, Ton	8,700	2.3	19,900	10	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	4,200	61	257,000	1	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	1,000	24	24,300	6	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	33,300	22	732,600	8	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	20,600	48	988,700	4	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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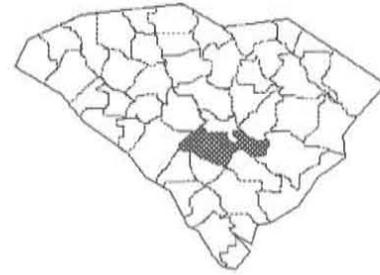
Number of Farms 530		Land in Farms 49,400 Acres		Average Size Farm 93 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	600	67	40,400	38	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	10,200	1.9	19,500	11	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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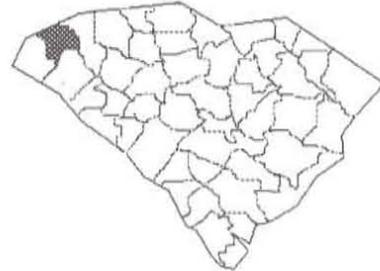
RICHLAND

Number of Farms 360		Land in Farms 74,200 Acres		Average Size Farm 206 Acres	
1996 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	6,200	70	432,300	19	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	530	543	600	30T	
Hay, All, Ton	4,000	2.0	7,900	24	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	400	26	10,450	15	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	12,000	23	276,000	13	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	4,600	46	211,000	16	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	25,000	6
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	71,066	2
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	37,400	2
1996 Egg Production (000)	18,600	12
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	7,774	7
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	53,670	4
Livestock	39,408	7
Total	93,078	1



Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	14,000	13
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	12,530	21
Livestock	3,083	38
Total	15,613	32

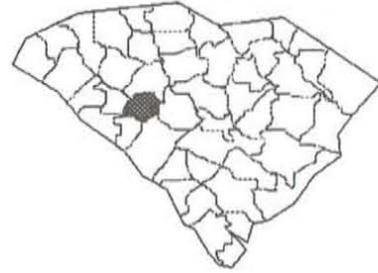


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	6,000	27T
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	1,159	20
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	9,884	28
Livestock	4,091	34
Total	13,975	35

SALUDA

1996 Crops	Land in Farms 123,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 200 Acres	
	Number of Farms 620	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	900	82	74,200	32
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,480	681	2,100	23
Hay, All, Ton	13,300	2.1	27,400	4
Oats for Grain, Bu.	600	43	25,600	20
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,550	25	63,600	26
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,200	36	114,600	22
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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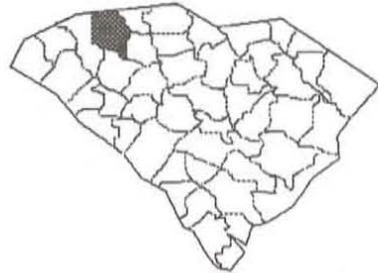


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	27,500	4T
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	27,789	3
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	700	28T
1996 Egg Production (000)	105,300	6
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	16,184	5
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	153	10
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	4,358	35
Livestock	46,384	4
Total	50,742	14

SPARTANBURG

1996 Crops	Land in Farms 119,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 111 Acres	
	Number of Farms 1,080	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,600	72	115,700	29
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All, Ton	20,500	1.6	33,300	2
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,050	49	51,300	12
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	300	58	17,500	3
Soybeans, Bu.	1,300	30	39,000	30
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,100	41	45,000	27
Apples, Lbs.	920	7,300	6,686,600	3
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	27,500	4T
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	27,034	5
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	34,908	10
Livestock	9,655	21
Total	44,563	16

SUMTER

1996 Crops	Land in Farms 154,900 Acres		Average Size Farm 360 Acres	
	Number of Farms 430	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	37,000	83	3,063,900	3
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	10,260	660	14,100	11
Hay, All, Ton	3,100	2.0	6,300	27
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,050	45	47,600	13
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,915	3,090	9,012,000	1
Rye, Bu.	450	27	12,350	13
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	40,250	27	1,098,700	3
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	1,220	2,290	2,795,000	9
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	20,600	47	973,400	5
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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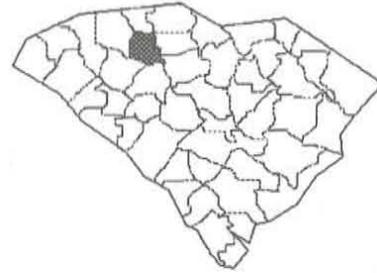


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	5,500	29
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	12,000	6
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	19,127	4
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	*	*
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	37,144	9
Livestock	45,429	5
Total	82,573	4

UNION

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	290	62,600 Acres	216 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	6,400	1.4	9,000	22
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	10,800	19
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	473	45
Livestock	1,768	41
Total	2,241	45

WILLIAMSBURG

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	750	193,600 Acres	258 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	22,100	85	1,873,700	4
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	29,840	814	50,600	2
Hay, All, Ton	1,700	2.6	4,400	33T
Oats for Grain, Bu.	800	65	52,300	11
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	350	26	9,050	17
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	15,300	24	374,800	12
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	5,850	2,645	15,487,000	3
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	4,900	50	244,300	14
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	6,500	26
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	2,125	15
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	57,156	3
Livestock	6,424	27
Total	63,580	9

YORK

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	720	135,000 Acres	188 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	550	61	33,500	39
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	3,660	616	4,700	18
Hay, All, Ton	14,300	1.9	27,100	5
Oats for Grain, Bu.	600	54	32,600	17
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,300	28	36,400	31
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,000	42	41,600	29
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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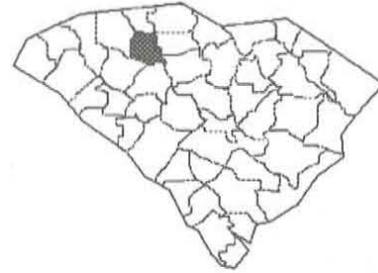


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	24,500	7
1996 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	13,355	10
Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	1,503	2
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	10,198	27
Livestock	28,225	10
Total	38,423	18

UNION

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	290		216 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	6,400	1.4	9,000	22
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
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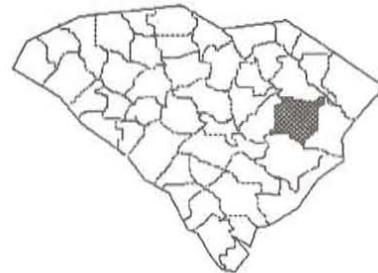


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Jan. 1, 1997 All Cattle & Calves	10,800	19
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Dec. 1, 1996 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1996 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1996 Broilers Produced (000)	--	--
1996 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1996 CASH RECEIPTS (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	473	45
Livestock	1,768	41
Total	2,241	45

WILLIAMSBURG

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	750		258 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	22,100	85	1,873,700	4
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	29,840	814	50,600	2
Hay, All, Ton	1,700	2.6	4,400	33T
Oats for Grain, Bu.	800	65	52,300	11
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	350	26	9,050	17
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