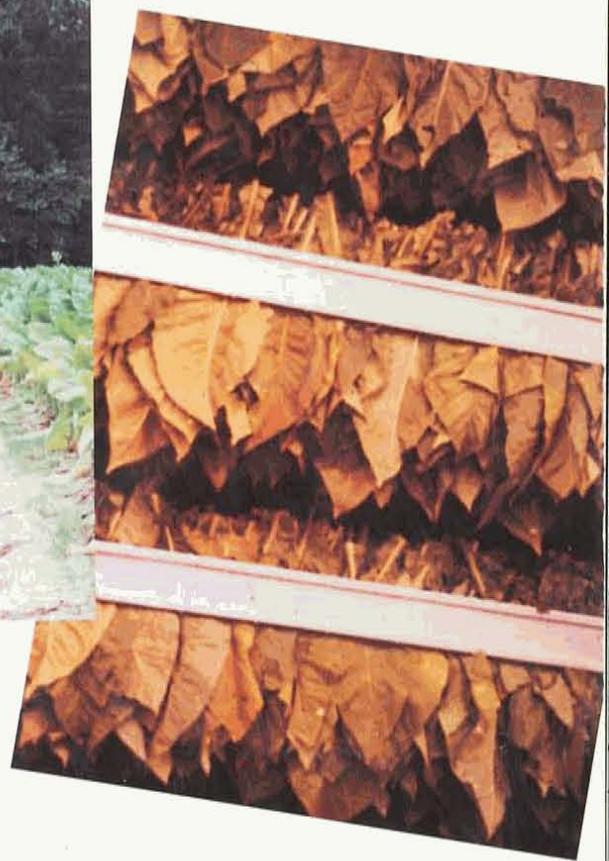


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# SOUTH CAROLINA CROP SUMMARY

1997

**JANUARY:** Excellent weather allowed the farmers to complete their harvesting of cotton and soybeans ahead of schedule, with excellent yields being reported in most areas. By month's end tobacco bed preparation was well underway. Small grains and winter grazing were in good to excellent condition, although rainfall was needed in certain areas for continued growth and development. Pastures were in mostly good condition.

**FEBRUARY:** Wet weather delayed fertilizer application on small grains and winter grazing. Colder temperatures caused light damage on some winter vegetables, although there was no cold damage reported on small grains.

**MARCH:** Wheat conditions were reported as good to excellent. Peach trees were blooming, tobacco beds seeded, and in good condition. Complying weather enabled farmers to apply nitrogen and herbicides on schedule. Wet weather left soil moisture levels adequate to surplus across the State.

**APRIL:** At the start of April, field activities and small grain progress were ahead of schedule by approximately two weeks. Throughout the month, temperatures were cool, and the majority of the month was dry, preventing or stalling planting activity. At month's end, rainfall prevailed, improving soil moisture to 2% very short, 9% short, 77% adequate, and 12% surplus. The average temperature for the month was approximately 61 degrees.

As April ended, corn planting was near completion. Transplanting of the tobacco crop progressed and condition was mostly fair to good. Cool temperatures hampered cotton planting which at 15% complete, was 5% below average. Planting of the peanut crop was progressing ahead of the previous year. The end of the month was very beneficial to small grain crops, with 97% of the State's wheat crop headed. This was well above 1996, and the 5-year average.

Peach and apple orchards in the Upstate continued to suffer from freezing weather, while the Ridge area suffered from hail damage.

**MAY:** Much of this month's weather was very dry, causing moisture stress

everywhere. The cool, dry, windy conditions forced farmers to slow down their planting of summer crops. At month's end, some much needed rain fell, although it was widely scattered delivering large portions of rain to some areas and very little to others. The average monthly temperature was 66 degrees. May soil moisture ended at 2% very short, 27% short, 68% adequate, 3% surplus.

The planting of cantaloups, cotton, peanuts, and snapbeans was well under way with more than 90% planted while corn, cucumbers, tobacco, tomatoes, and watermelons were completed. Most of the wheat crop reached maturity by end of May.

By end of month, peaches were ripening and harvesting had started. Hail damage resulted in the Upstate area from weekend storms. Apples were struggling through the cool temperatures.

**JUNE:** June started out with much needed State-wide rain along with unseasonable cool temperatures. As the month progressed, scattered showers continued along with warmer temperatures, spurring excellent growth in row crops. The average temperature for the month was 73 degrees. Despite rain showers through the month, the soil moisture ended mostly short to adequate.

The planting of cotton, peanuts, snapbeans, and sweetpotatoes was complete. The harvest of winter wheat was 80% completed while oats and rye, were virtually all harvested.

Cotton was nearing the early blooming stage in some areas. Insect problems were beginning to taper off. Problems with brown rot was reported in peaches while overall quality and size was good.

Blue mold and spotted wilt appeared in some tobacco fields. Topping was ahead of last year and some harvesting of lugs was underway.

**JULY:** Throughout the month, rain was scattered across the State, delivering significant rainfall to some areas but none to others. Temperatures averaged 80 degrees for the month which helped with crop growth.

The soil moisture for the month ended mostly adequate.

Corn harvesting was underway and both sorghum and soybean planting was complete. Cantaloups, cucumbers, snapbeans, tomatoes, and watermelons were almost completely harvested, while the harvesting of wheat, barley, oats, and rye was complete. Peaches were 64% harvested and tobacco 32% harvested at month's end, with condition mostly fair to good for both crops.

**AUGUST:** The beginning of August started with bountiful amounts of rainfall and lower temperatures, but by month's end, conditions were dry and hot. Early month cool temperatures brought the average monthly temperature down to 77 degrees. The soil moisture at the end of this month was 17% very short, 60% short, and 23% adequate. Much of the State's row crops felt the effect of the drought-like conditions and hot temperatures.

By month's end, tobacco was 87% harvested; 57% of the State's corn had been harvested, with excellent yields. Cotton plants suffered greatly from lack of moisture. Late cotton was in desperate need of rain to develop bolls. Cantaloups, cucumbers, snapbeans and watermelons were completely harvested. Apple harvest advanced with 24% of the crop harvested. Peach harvest was at 97% complete, 1% lower than 1996, but 1% above the five year average. Crop conditions remained fair to good. Hay production was going extremely well with a 59% estimated production increase from 1996.

**SEPTEMBER:** Throughout much of September, the Department of Natural Resources had declared a Statewide incipient drought. The majority of the month consisted of hot and dry conditions which put great stress on many of the State's crops. As the month went on, crop yield potentials continued to diminish due to the drought, but by month's end, cooler temperatures and wet conditions dominated the State. Rain gave late soybeans and fall planted crops adequate moisture levels for the next few weeks. The month's average temperature was 63 degrees. With the end of the month's rainfall, the soil moisture was 1% very short, 12% short, 66% adequate, and 21% surplus.

By month's end, cotton harvest had started throughout the State. Seventy percent of the fields had open bolls. Condition of crops were mostly fair to good. Peanut harvest was in full swing at 34% complete. Peach harvest came to a close while corn and tobacco harvests were nearing completion. Both corn and tobacco were reported in mostly good to excellent condition. The harvesting of hay was completed but its final condition was quite variable

around the State. Apple harvest was in full swing, and was 76% complete, ahead of both 1996 and the five year average.

**OCTOBER:** The month began with mild days and mostly sunny skies which provided fast drying conditions. Around mid-month, Statewide temperatures averaged between 8 to 12 degrees above normal, but a cold front dropped into the State producing widespread rainshowers and much cooler temperatures. These conditions were excellent for fall planted crops, but caused delays in fall harvest of other crops. Soil moisture ratings for month's end were 13% short, 60% adequate, and 27% surplus.

Apple harvest continued and thanks to cooperating weather, small grain planting was ahead of schedule for the month. Peanut harvest leaped from being only 45% harvested at the beginning of the month, to 76% harvested at the end of the month. Corn harvest was completed with high yields reported. Cotton harvest continued to lag behind 1996 due to wet fields. Early yields were reported fair to good with 30% harvested. Soybeans were being harvested as weather permitted.

**NOVEMBER:** During November, wet soils and cool temperatures ruled the State. The wet weather made it difficult for farmers to get into their fields. The average temperature for the month was 49 degrees. Although wet weather restricted field work during the month, most field activity was still on time and in some areas ahead of schedule. Soil moisture for the month ended at 73% adequate, and 27% surplus.

By month's end, sorghum, peanut, sweetpotato and apple harvests were near completion, if not completed. Cotton harvest was at a peak with 85% of the crop harvested. Soybean harvest progressed slightly ahead of normal and was 60% complete. The condition of the crop rated mostly fair to good. Pecan harvest progressed with only minor delays from the weather. The abundance of moisture allowed small grains and winter grazings to emerge, but cool temperatures slowed the rate of growth.

**DECEMBER:** Excellent weather continued throughout the month, which enabled farmers to complete cotton and soybean harvesting, with good yields reported for most of the State. Tobacco bed preparation was underway as weather permitted while small grain planting was virtually complete. Rainfall was needed in some areas of the State for continued growth and development.

## CROPS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

Crop and Unit	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Total Production	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Thou. Acres -----				----- Thou. -----			
Barley . . . . . Bu.	5	4	4	3	50	60	200	180
Corn, Grain . . . . . Bu.	400	350	380	335	79	97	30,020	32,495
Corn, Silage . . . . . Ton	--	--	15	13	12.5	15.0	188	195
Cotton . . . . . Lb. & Bale	284	290	282	285	774	691	455	410
Cottonseed . . . . . Ton	--	--	--	--	--	--	155	142
Hay, All . . . . . Ton	--	--	280	300	2.0	2.0	560	600
Oats . . . . . Bu.	50	50	30	30	54	60	1,620	1,800
Peanuts, Nuts . . . . . Lb.	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.5	3,100	2,900	32,550	30,450
Rye . . . . . Bu.	40	35	20	15	26	29	520	435
Sorghum, Grain . . . . . Bu.	10	6	5	4	50	40	250	160
Sorghum, Silage . . . . . Ton	--	--	4	2	10	15	40	30
Soybeans, Beans . . . . . Bu.	560	620	540	610	25	22	13,500	13,420
Sweetpotatoes . . . . . Cwt.	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.3	125	120	200	156
Tobacco . . . . . Lb.	--	--	51.0	54.0	2,310	2,340	117,810	126,360
Wheat, Winter . . . . . Bu.	280	310	270	300	45	50	12,150	15,000
Apples . . . . . Lb.	--	--	2,900	2,700	10,300	20,400	30,000	55,000
Peaches . . . . . Lb.	--	--	15,500	16,000	520	10,000	8,000	160,000
Pecans, All <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,631	2,240
Cucumbers, Pickles . . . . . Ton	5.0	4.0	4.5	3.8	3.2	3.0	14.4	11.4
<b>FRESH MARKET</b>								
Cucumbers . . . . . Cwt.	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	120	110	240	187
Snapbeans . . . . . Cwt.	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	22	24	40	48
Tomatoes . . . . . Cwt.	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	300	190	1,140	703
Watermelons . . . . . Cwt.	11.0	9.6	9.5	8.5	110	150	1,045	1,275

<sup>1/</sup> Utilized production.

**SOUTH CAROLINA: Crops - Record Highs and Lows Through 1997**

Crop and Unit	Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production		
	Year	Acres (000)	Year	Yield	Year	Production (000)	
<b>Barley</b>							
Record High .....	Bu.	1957	40	1994	72.0	1982	1,650
Record Low .....	Bu.	1936	2	1955	13.3	1936	28
<b>Corn, Grain</b>							
Record High .....	Bu.	1935	1,826	1997	97.0	1976	52,026
Record Low .....	Bu.	1993	240	1866	6.5	1866	6,175
<b>Corn, Silage</b>							
Record High .....	Ton	1976	56	1982	16.0	1975	750
Record Low .....	Ton	1926	1	1935	2.5	1926	6
<b>Cotton</b>							
Record High .....	Lb. & Bale	1918	2,821	1994	846	1911	1,649
Record Low .....	Lb. & Bale	1983	69	1866	102	1983	53
<b>Cottonseed</b>							
Record High .....	Ton	--	--	--	--	1911	731
Record Low .....	Ton	--	--	--	--	1983	20
<b>Hay, All</b>							
Record High .....	Ton	1942	766	1994	2.60	1995	720
Record Low .....	Ton	1974	200	1925	0.24	1925	49
<b>Oats</b>							
Record High .....	Bu.	1944	707	1994	71.0	1946	18,753
Record Low .....	Bu.	1986	28	1871	8.0	1866	450
<b>Peanuts, Nuts</b>							
Record High .....	Lb.	1943	63	1996	3,100	1984	39,150
Record Low .....	Lb.	1921	6	1925	480	1921	3,750
<b>Rye</b>							
Record High .....	Bu.	1974	39	1997	29.0	1974	780
Record Low .....	Bu.	1910	3	1874	2.5	1894	14
<b>Sorghum, Grain</b>							
Record High .....	Bu.	1985	47	1996	50.0	1985	2,209
Record Low .....	Bu.	1945	1	1954	12.5	1944	16
<b>Sorghum, Silage</b>							
Record High .....	Ton	1985	27	1997	15.0	1985	324
Record Low .....	Ton	1930	1	1954	4.5	1930	6
<b>Soybeans, Beans</b>							
Record High .....	Bu.	1982	1,800	1994	27.0	1979	39,840
Record Low .....	Bu.	1934	4	1926	5.0	1934	24
<b>Sweetpotatoes</b>							
Record High .....	Cwt.	1943	79	1996	125	1943	3,780
Record Low .....	Cwt.	1997	1.3	1881	19	1971	150
<b>Tobacco</b>							
Record High .....	Lb.	1928	148	1997	2,340	1955	197,200
Record Low .....	Lb.	1889	2	1924	490	1889	1,130
<b>Wheat</b>							
Record High .....	Bu.	1982	550	1994	50.0	1982	19,800
Record Low .....	Bu.	1930	38	1890	4.0	1908	273
<b>Apples</b>							
Record High .....	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1992	75,000
Record Low .....	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1966	4,100
<b>Peaches</b>							
Record High .....	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1984	480,000
Record Low .....	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1955	Crop Failure
<b>Pecans</b>							
Record High .....	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1963	11,500
Record Low .....	Lb.	--	--	--	--	1972	100

## MAJOR CROPS - FIVE YEAR AVERAGE YIELDS

For 1993-1997, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA

County	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Cotton	Tobacco	Peanuts
	----- Bushels -----			----- Pounds -----		
Abbeville	*	*	*	*	--	--
Aiken	67	20	36	698	--	3,192
Allendale	79	23	42	747	--	3,026
Anderson	68	25	40	*	--	--
Bamberg	81	23	38	*	*	*
Barnwell	69	23	39	673	--	2,559
Beaufort	73	*	*	--	--	--
Berkeley	69	26	39	*	*	*
Calhoun	85	24	46	785	--	--
Charleston	76	*	*	--	--	--
Cherokee	*	25	*	*	--	--
Chester	*	*	46	*	--	--
Chesterfield	82	26	41	493	1,958	--
Clarendon	87	23	48	729	2,308	*
Colleton	78	23	38	*	*	*
Darlington	80	21	45	694	2,145	*
Dillon	71	22	45	732	2,141	*
Dorchester	79	24	44	*	2,381	*
Edgefield	*	23	38	*	--	--
Fairfield	*	*	*	*	--	--
Florence	83	22	42	588	2,144	2,310
Georgetown	79	25	40	*	2,543	*
Greenville	66	*	42	--	--	--
Greenwood	*	*	*	--	--	--
Hampton	76	22	40	618	*	2,805
Horry	89	24	42	*	2,339	--
Jasper	72	*	*	*	*	*
Kershaw	78	26	40	*	*	*
Lancaster	*	25	*	*	--	--
Laurens	53	*	34	*	--	--
Lee	71	23	47	555	2,079	2,507
Lexington	81	20	37	*	--	*
McCormick	*	--	*	--	--	--
Marion	85	21	40	*	2,137	--
Marlboro	79	22	43	703	2,059	*
Newberry	79	25	40	*	--	--
Oconee	77	25	38	--	--	--
Orangeburg	84	23	44	698	*	*
Pickens	71	*	*	--	--	--
Richland	70	20	50	*	--	*
Saluda	75	20	37	*	--	--
Spartanburg	67	25	41	*	--	--
Sumter	82	24	49	552	2,160	2,667
Union	*	*	*	--	--	--
Williamsburg	81	24	42	707	2,421	--
York	*	25	46	480	--	--
<b>STATE</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>2,642</b>

\* Data not published due to established agency guidelines, or five years of data not available.

## CORN

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	4,700	4,400	4,500	3,250	75	80	337,600	258,400
Allendale	15,000	14,000	14,700	13,950	80	98	1,178,300	1,364,700
Anderson	2,100	1,650	1,200	1,400	74	89	88,900	124,950
Bamberg	15,300	11,000	14,850	10,950	75	101	1,111,850	1,104,500
Barnwell	8,600	8,500	8,200	8,450	73	93	598,600	785,700
Beaufort	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,250	74	85	96,200	105,700
Berkeley	6,200	4,000	5,700	3,900	67	83	380,100	323,100
Calhoun	14,000	14,000	13,450	11,200	74	101	990,600	1,130,500
Charleston	1,800	1,100	1,700	1,050	72	85	122,900	89,000
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	1,100	800	1,000	750	58	83	58,100	62,300
Chesterfield	4,300	3,700	4,100	3,650	74	95	302,600	346,750
Clarendon	38,000	34,900	36,400	34,300	85	99	3,108,500	3,395,600
Colleton	18,100	17,000	17,500	16,750	76	97	1,330,000	1,619,300
Darlington	13,700	11,700	13,000	11,650	80	96	1,033,500	1,117,000
Dillon	7,500	6,200	7,250	6,150	80	94	582,600	577,500
Dorchester	14,200	11,500	13,900	11,450	71	100	993,300	1,142,700
Edgefield	400	400	350	300	75	78	26,300	23,500
Fairfield	400	350	400	300	62	84	24,600	25,100
Florence	20,800	19,200	19,800	19,100	80	96	1,582,400	1,839,600
Georgetown	3,500	3,200	3,300	3,100	80	94	263,100	290,400
Greenville	1,000	700	900	500	70	90	63,300	45,100
Greenwood	350	1/	300	1/	70	1/	21,100	1/
Hampton	15,900	13,200	15,500	13,150	71	98	1,097,900	1,286,500
Horry	21,000	19,200	20,100	19,150	90	102	1,800,300	1,955,850
Jasper	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,100	73	91	176,000	192,100
Kershaw	1,800	1,900	1,700	1,650	70	83	118,800	136,300
Lancaster	900	800	850	700	55	83	46,900	58,200
Laurens	1,000	650	850	550	58	88	49,200	48,250
Lee	13,000	11,800	12,750	11,600	75	83	951,350	964,400
Lexington	8,000	6,500	7,300	6,400	72	100	523,600	640,000
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	6,200	5,000	6,000	4,950	80	96	480,400	475,600
Marlboro	3,500	3,200	3,300	3,150	75	94	248,300	295,000
Newberry	5,500	5,100	2,800	3,050	71	81	199,900	247,400
Oconee	1,000	750	900	600	71	89	63,900	53,500
Orangeburg	54,000	44,600	52,100	42,400	82	102	4,293,000	4,324,800
Pickens	700	500	600	400	67	91	40,400	36,500
Richland	6,500	5,100	6,200	4,100	70	97	432,300	399,500
Saluda	1,800	1,550	900	1,150	82	80	74,200	91,500
Spartanburg	1,800	1,750	1,600	1,300	72	92	115,700	119,750
Sumter	38,000	33,600	37,000	32,800	83	100	3,063,900	3,282,200
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	23,000	21,500	22,100	21,400	85	95	1,873,700	2,033,000
York	600	450	550	400	61	84	33,500	33,500
Other Counties	850	850	700	600	60	83	42,300	49,750
<b>STATE</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>380,000</b>	<b>335,000</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>30,020,000</b>	<b>32,495,000</b>

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# COTTON

## Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production 480 Lb. Net Weight Bale	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		--- Bales ---	
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	5,690	6,400	5,495	6,300	821	800	9,400	10,500
Allendale	4,205	5,800	4,100	5,750	749	743	6,400	8,900
Anderson	800	900	800	900	660	800	1,100	1,500
Bamberg	6,300	10,000	6,150	9,900	913	936	11,700	19,300
Barnwell	6,315	8,600	6,280	8,400	848	617	11,100	10,800
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berkeley	945	1,200	945	1,200	508	400	1,000	1,000
Calhoun	23,280	24,800	23,280	24,500	835	792	40,500	40,400
Charleston	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	1,970	1,950	1,950	1,950	738	492	3,000	2,000
Chesterfield	770	700	760	700	505	549	800	800
Clarendon	10,370	11,800	10,370	10,900	810	863	17,500	19,600
Colleton	1,585	1,900	1,585	1,900	727	657	2,400	2,600
Darlington	24,200	23,900	24,000	23,650	768	771	38,400	38,000
Dillon	15,320	14,700	15,240	14,500	791	768	25,100	23,200
Dorchester	5,550	6,000	5,500	5,950	785	678	9,000	8,400
Edgefield	3,125	3,600	3,070	3,550	704	568	4,500	4,200
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	13,020	9,800	12,900	9,750	659	738	17,700	15,000
Georgetown	920	700	920	700	730	549	1,400	800
Greenville	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greenwood	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Hampton	13,500	14,700	13,440	14,600	804	690	22,500	21,000
Horry	1,140	500	1,140	500	800	768	1,900	800
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	890	800	860	800	837	720	1,500	1,200
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lee	29,140	25,100	28,780	24,900	679	586	40,700	30,400
Lexington	2,190	2,600	2,190	2,550	899	527	4,100	2,800
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	3,420	3,900	3,400	3,850	791	611	5,600	4,900
Marlboro	30,420	30,400	30,400	29,600	764	762	48,400	47,000
Newberry	440	1/	440	1/	545	1/	500	1/
Oconee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orangeburg	31,030	37,700	30,690	37,150	857	589	54,800	45,600
Pickens	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	530	1/	530	1/	543	1/	600	1/
Saluda	1,530	1,600	1,480	1,550	681	465	2,100	1,500
Spartanburg	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Sumter	10,260	10,300	10,260	10,000	660	576	14,100	12,000
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	29,890	24,100	29,840	23,650	814	619	50,600	30,500
York	3,690	3,400	3,660	3,300	616	451	4,700	3,100
Other Counties	1,565	2,150	1,545	2,050	590	515	1,900	2,200
<b>STATE</b>	<b>284,000</b>	<b>290,000</b>	<b>282,000</b>	<b>285,000</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>455,000</b>	<b>410,000</b>

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## ALL HAY

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----			
Abbeville	8,500	9,000	2.0	1.8	17,400	16,400
Aiken	10,500	11,000	2.5	2.3	25,900	25,000
Allendale	800	900	2.5	2.4	2,000	2,200
Anderson	24,500	26,500	1.8	1.7	44,300	45,600
Bamberg	2,900	3,100	2.4	2.9	7,100	9,000
Barnwell	1,600	1,700	3.1	3.2	5,000	5,500
Beaufort	400	400	2.5	2.8	1,000	1,100
Berkeley	1,300	1,300	3.0	3.2	3,900	4,100
Calhoun	2,000	2,400	2.2	2.0	4,400	4,900
Charleston	1,200	1,200	1.8	2.3	2,100	2,700
Cherokee	8,500	8,500	1.5	1.5	13,100	12,800
Chester	8,000	8,000	1.6	1.5	13,000	12,000
Chesterfield	7,500	7,600	2.2	2.7	16,800	20,400
Clarendon	2,000	2,300	2.6	2.8	5,100	6,400
Colleton	4,500	5,500	2.5	2.3	11,100	12,500
Darlington	3,800	4,000	2.7	2.4	10,100	9,600
Dillon	600	700	3.0	2.6	1,800	1,800
Dorchester	2,000	2,200	2.7	3.2	5,300	7,000
Edgefield	3,200	3,500	2.5	2.3	8,000	8,000
Fairfield	4,300	5,000	1.7	1.9	7,100	9,300
Florence	1,400	1,500	2.2	2.9	3,100	4,300
Georgetown	1,400	1,500	2.5	2.9	3,500	4,300
Greenville	11,300	12,000	1.7	1.6	18,800	19,600
Greenwood	8,700	9,000	1.9	1.7	16,400	15,500
Hampton	1,300	1,500	3.1	2.9	4,000	4,300
Horry	1,900	2,000	2.5	2.9	4,800	5,700
Jasper	1,200	1,200	2.5	2.9	3,000	3,500
Kershaw	4,200	4,500	2.6	2.6	10,800	11,800
Lancaster	6,700	7,500	2.4	2.0	16,000	15,000
Laurens	15,500	17,000	1.6	1.5	24,400	26,200
Lee	2,100	2,400	2.0	2.3	4,200	5,600
Lexington	11,000	12,000	2.2	2.3	24,700	28,000
McCormick	1,500	1,700	1.9	1.8	2,800	3,000
Marion	1,200	1,300	2.8	2.8	3,300	3,600
Marlboro	2,500	2,600	2.4	2.8	5,900	7,400
Newberry	14,800	17,000	1.9	2.0	28,400	34,500
Oconee	13,000	13,500	2.0	2.0	26,600	26,500
Orangeburg	8,700	10,000	2.3	2.3	19,900	23,300
Pickens	10,200	11,000	1.9	1.7	19,500	18,700
Richland	4,000	4,600	2.0	2.4	7,900	11,000
Saluda	13,300	13,800	2.1	2.0	27,400	27,600
Spartanburg	20,500	20,500	1.6	1.8	33,300	37,500
Sumter	3,100	3,800	2.0	1.6	6,300	6,000
Union	6,400	6,500	1.4	1.2	9,000	8,100
Williamsburg	1,700	1,800	2.6	2.5	4,400	4,500
York	14,300	15,000	1.9	1.9	27,100	28,200
<b>STATE</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>560,000</b>	<b>600,000</b>

## OATS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	700	800	300	350	40	45	12,000	15,800
Allendale	700	800	600	600	47	52	27,900	31,200
Anderson	3,300	2,800	1,700	1,350	48	56	81,000	75,000
Bamberg	2,500	2,600	2,300	2,250	50	65	116,000	146,300
Barnwell	400	600	300	300	46	55	13,800	16,500
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Calhoun	1,400	1,200	1,150	1,100	58	58	66,700	63,500
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	700	1/	300	1/	50	1/	15,000
Chester	500	500	350	350	57	60	19,800	21,000
Chesterfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Clarendon	900	900	400	600	60	57	24,000	34,300
Colleton	1,700	2,000	1,350	1,400	52	65	69,600	91,000
Darlington	1,100	1,150	850	850	69	70	58,500	59,800
Dillon	500	500	400	450	65	61	26,000	27,600
Dorchester	1,700	1,800	1,400	1,500	55	68	77,600	101,900
Edgefield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	1,000	1,000	700	750	60	67	41,800	50,300
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	700	700	400	450	62	52	24,700	23,400
Horry	2,200	3,000	1,950	2,050	67	68	130,000	139,200
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	1,700	1,600	450	350	48	48	21,600	16,800
Lee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lexington	1,500	1,650	1,200	1,100	50	55	59,400	60,500
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	1,000	1,050	750	750	51	57	38,000	42,500
Marlboro	1,200	1,050	700	700	60	58	42,300	40,600
Newberry	4,200	3,800	1,250	1,150	45	50	56,300	57,500
Oconee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Orangeburg	4,800	5,000	4,200	4,200	61	70	257,000	294,000
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Saluda	2,200	2,100	600	650	43	40	25,600	26,000
Spartanburg	1,900	1,700	1,050	1,000	49	50	51,300	50,000
Sumter	1,400	900	1,050	800	45	61	47,600	48,800
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	1,300	1,350	800	900	65	56	52,300	50,400
York	1,300	1,300	600	700	54	63	32,600	44,300
Other Counties	8,200	7,450	3,200	3,050	46	51	146,600	156,800
<b>STATE</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,620,000</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>

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

## PEANUTS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>		Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production <u>2/</u>	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		-- Thou. Pounds --	
Aiken	810	950	810	900	3,945	3,075	3,194	2,767
Allendale	720	770	715	740	3,505	3,410	2,505	2,524
Barnwell	1,740	1,850	1,735	1,760	3,165	3,390	5,495	5,965
Florence	900	900	750	860	2,565	2,500	1,925	2,150
Hampton	980	930	980	900	3,330	3,020	3,265	2,718
Lee	2,200	2,310	2,190	2,190	2,800	2,470	6,133	5,406
Sumter	2,920	2,590	2,915	2,500	3,090	2,950	9,012	7,375
Other Counties <u>1/</u>	730	700	405	650	2,520	2,375	1,021	1,545
<b>STATE</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>32,550</b>	<b>30,450</b>

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.

## BARLEY

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per		Production	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Anderson	1,250	1,000	1,100	900	52	64	56,700	58,000
Newberry	1,400	1,150	1,200	950	52	60	62,900	57,000
Other Counties <u>1/</u>	2,350	1,850	1,700	1,150	47	57	80,400	65,000
<b>STATE</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>180,000</b>

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

## RYE

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Aiken	3,400	3,600	1,900	1,200	28	31	53,700	37,100
Allendale	1,500	1,500	600	350	19	30	11,500	10,500
Bamberg	3,800	2,500	1,600	1,300	20	27	32,150	35,100
Barnwell	1,950	1,350	1,100	700	20	25	22,000	17,500
Calhoun	900	800	500	500	25	35	12,300	17,500
Chesterfield	3,000	2,500	2,300	1,650	28	26	64,700	42,600
Colleton	800	1/	300	1/	24	1/	7,300	1/
Darlington	4,000	3,500	2,050	1,750	26	27	52,600	47,000
Edgefield	800	1,000	600	500	36	36	21,600	18,000
Hampton	1,400	1,200	800	650	26	30	20,800	19,500
Lexington	1,800	1,600	800	500	25	33	20,150	16,500
Marion	900	1/	400	1/	35	1/	14,000	1/
Marlboro	2,200	1,700	1,300	950	29	26	37,300	24,700
Newberry	750	1/	300	1/	34	1/	10,300	1/
Orangeburg	1,700	1,600	1,000	900	24	36	24,300	32,400
Richland	600	500	400	300	26	40	10,450	12,000
Sumter	700	600	450	350	27	35	12,350	12,300
Williamsburg	750	1/	350	1/	26	1/	9,050	1/
Other Counties	9,050	11,050	3,250	3,400	26	27	83,450	92,300
<b>STATE</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>520,000</b>	<b>435,000</b>

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## SORGHUM

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Anderson	1,600	1,250	1,000	900	54	43	53,500	38,800
Laurens	750	750	300	350	52	40	15,500	14,000
Newberry	1,400	800	850	650	55	40	47,000	26,100
Spartanburg	550	1/	300	1/	58	1/	17,500	1/
Other Counties	5,700	3,200	2,550	2,100	46	39	116,500	81,100
<b>STATE</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>160,000</b>

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## SOYBEANS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Beans		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Beans	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	300	1/	300	1/	25	1/	7,500	1/
Aiken	8,000	10,000	7,700	9,700	26	16	198,000	153,300
Allendale	16,300	16,300	15,500	16,000	24	23	379,700	370,600
Anderson	2,300	2,500	2,200	2,400	28	22	62,200	53,900
Bamberg	11,400	11,500	10,450	11,200	23	23	240,300	256,200
Barnwell	8,800	9,500	8,250	9,200	24	22	198,000	202,200
Beaufort	500	500	350	450	26	20	9,100	9,200
Berkeley	2,100	2,900	1,850	2,800	28	21	51,000	59,100
Calhoun	9,100	9,100	8,300	8,900	24	21	199,200	184,900
Charleston	600	600	600	550	26	24	15,600	13,000
Cherokee	700	700	650	650	30	18	19,500	11,800
Chester	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chesterfield	9,000	9,800	8,750	9,700	26	24	226,600	231,600
Clarendon	41,900	47,500	40,250	47,000	25	23	1,006,700	1,103,500
Colleton	10,700	11,000	9,450	10,700	23	21	215,600	229,400
Darlington	54,700	76,000	53,200	75,500	25	19	1,330,000	1,464,600
Dillon	42,700	45,000	41,150	44,450	25	22	1,018,800	993,800
Dorchester	9,300	9,500	8,850	9,200	26	25	230,100	225,400
Edgefield	1,600	1,800	1,500	1,750	28	13	42,000	23,300
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	55,000	55,000	54,450	54,500	25	24	1,352,700	1,301,500
Georgetown	3,000	3,200	2,800	3,150	26	24	72,800	75,800
Greenville	400	700	350	650	28	20	9,900	12,700
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	11,500	12,400	10,700	12,100	23	23	244,100	277,900
Horry	42,500	46,000	41,350	45,500	25	25	1,044,500	1,115,900
Jasper	600	1,800	500	1,700	25	20	12,500	34,700
Kershaw	3,200	3,800	3,100	3,700	31	23	96,600	85,100
Lancaster	1,000	1,100	950	1,050	31	23	29,700	24,400
Laurens	600	800	500	750	26	18	13,000	13,800
Lee	33,900	37,500	33,100	37,000	27	19	893,100	717,800
Lexington	10,100	11,000	9,900	10,700	23	19	227,700	207,600
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	24,800	25,100	24,300	24,600	24	22	577,100	535,200
Marlboro	27,000	31,000	26,500	30,500	26	22	687,700	685,100
Newberry	4,300	5,500	4,150	5,400	26	18	109,500	99,200
Oconee	1,300	1,500	1,250	1,400	28	20	35,000	28,600
Orangeburg	34,700	39,000	33,300	38,500	22	22	732,600	864,800
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	12,600	13,000	12,000	12,600	23	18	276,000	231,600
Saluda	2,700	3,000	2,550	2,900	25	13	63,600	38,000
Spartanburg	1,400	1,600	1,300	1,500	30	20	39,000	29,500
Sumter	41,000	41,000	40,250	40,500	27	23	1,098,700	951,100
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	16,100	19,000	15,300	18,600	24	24	374,800	454,400
York	1,400	1,500	1,300	1,400	28	19	36,400	27,200
Other Counties	900	1,300	800	1,150	29	19	23,100	22,300
<b>STATE</b>	<b>560,000</b>	<b>620,000</b>	<b>540,000</b>	<b>610,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13,500,000</b>	<b>13,420,000</b>

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## TOBACCO

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	--- Acres ---		--- Pounds ---		--- Thou. Pounds ---	
Berkeley	350	1/	1,710	1/	598	1/
Chesterfield	430	400	1,940	2,255	834	902
Clarendon	2,600	2,730	2,475	2,155	6,439	5,889
Colleton	420	430	1,660	2,095	698	900
Darlington	4,290	4,680	2,215	2,265	9,513	10,592
Dillon	4,920	5,200	2,105	2,345	10,362	12,186
Dorchester	450	440	2,800	2,300	1,260	1,013
Florence	9,680	10,290	2,205	2,250	21,346	23,135
Georgetown	1,100	1,140	2,840	2,535	3,126	2,892
Horry	13,100	14,200	2,380	2,430	31,195	34,525
Lee	880	890	2,085	2,245	1,833	1,997
Marion	4,690	4,880	2,185	2,335	10,244	11,383
Marlboro	740	810	2,210	2,360	1,634	1,913
Sumter	1,220	1,210	2,290	2,240	2,795	2,713
Williamsburg	5,850	6,100	2,645	2,440	15,487	14,892
Other Counties	280	600	1,595	2,380	446	1,428
<b>STATE</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>54,000</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>117,810</b>	<b>126,360</b>

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## WHEAT

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	600	1/	500	1/	45	1/	22,300	1/
Aiken	3,000	4,600	2,600	3,900	40	35	103,900	135,700
Allendale	12,300	9,400	12,100	9,200	45	41	550,200	377,400
Anderson	5,700	5,800	5,000	5,400	35	56	173,000	303,300
Bamberg	5,100	5,500	5,000	5,400	44	48	220,000	259,300
Barnwell	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,900	41	47	158,800	183,900
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	600	1,700	600	1,600	48	40	29,000	64,000
Calhoun	6,500	7,000	6,300	6,700	49	60	311,700	403,300
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	700	600	500	500	40	50	20,000	25,000
Chester	1,000	1,100	800	900	39	55	31,300	49,400
Chesterfield	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,500	42	48	147,800	167,900
Clarendon	24,500	21,500	24,300	21,200	47	56	1,142,100	1,196,500
Colleton	3,200	3,300	3,000	3,200	43	40	129,500	128,000
Darlington	29,200	30,000	28,800	29,700	47	51	1,345,500	1,515,000
Dillon	24,400	25,000	24,100	24,800	46	50	1,101,600	1,248,500
Dorchester	2,200	2,600	2,100	2,500	45	53	94,500	132,500
Edgefield	600	800	400	600	47	35	18,800	20,700
Fairfield	300	1/	300	1/	40	1/	12,000	1/
Florence	17,500	33,000	17,200	32,000	45	45	774,000	1,432,700
Georgetown	600	1,200	600	1,100	46	45	27,600	50,000
Greenville	1,000	900	700	800	41	52	28,900	41,600
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	7,700	10,300	7,500	10,100	49	40	369,700	400,500
Horry	15,200	19,000	15,000	18,600	42	50	632,700	930,000
Jasper	500	800	400	700	39	35	15,400	24,500
Kershaw	2,100	2,400	1,600	2,100	36	48	57,600	101,600
Lancaster	300	1/	300	1/	32	1/	9,500	1/
Laurens	1,400	1,800	1,200	1,700	32	33	38,400	55,300
Lee	15,000	17,000	14,700	16,700	48	62	705,600	1,038,400
Lexington	3,000	3,200	2,900	3,000	39	41	112,500	122,600
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	10,400	10,000	10,200	9,700	38	42	388,000	403,500
Marlboro	11,000	10,200	10,700	10,000	46	49	493,500	490,400
Newberry	5,500	5,400	4,800	4,800	37	46	175,500	222,900
Oconee	1,700	2,100	1,200	1,900	37	45	43,800	85,500
Orangeburg	21,200	21,500	20,600	21,200	48	53	988,700	1,123,600
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	4,800	7,300	4,600	7,000	46	60	211,000	420,000
Saluda	3,800	3,400	3,200	2,900	36	38	114,600	109,300
Spartanburg	1,200	1,300	1,100	1,200	41	51	45,000	61,300
Sumter	21,000	19,500	20,600	19,200	47	58	973,400	1,113,600
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	5,100	9,000	4,900	8,600	50	45	244,300	387,000
York	1,300	1,500	1,000	1,200	42	60	41,600	72,000
Other Counties	1,200	2,700	1,200	2,500	39	41	46,700	103,300
<b>STATE</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>310,000</b>	<b>270,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>12,150,000</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>

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## APPLES

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, South Carolina, 1996 and 1997

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre <sup>1/</sup>		Total Production		Utilized Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Oconee	950	950	10,100	13,200	9,600	12,540	8,960	12,084
Spartanburg	870	800	7,800	11,200	6,786	8,960	6,333	8,634
Other Counties	1,080	950	12,600	35,300	13,614	33,500	12,707	32,282
<b>STATE</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>20,400</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>53,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Yield is calculated by dividing total production by total bearing acres with the published estimate rounded according to agency rounding rules. <sup>2/</sup> Utilized production by county is based on ratio of State utilized production to State total production.

## PEACHES

### Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, South Carolina, 1996 and 1997

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre <sup>1/</sup>		Total Production		Utilization Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997	1996 <sup>3/</sup>	1997
	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Aiken		900		14,000		12,600		8,269
Tri-County <sup>4/</sup>		1,930		6,200		11,965		7,853
Cherokee		450		7,000		3,150		2,067
Edgefield		3,850		12,600		48,510		31,835
Greenville		600		6,100		3,660		2,402
Lexington		400		8,200		3,280		2,153
Orangeburg		500		8,400		4,200		2,756
Saluda		2,450		14,300		35,035		22,992
Spartanburg		3,650		5,500		20,075		13,174
York		350		9,900		3,465		2,274
Other Counties		920		15,300		14,060		9,225
<b>STATE</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>105,000</b>

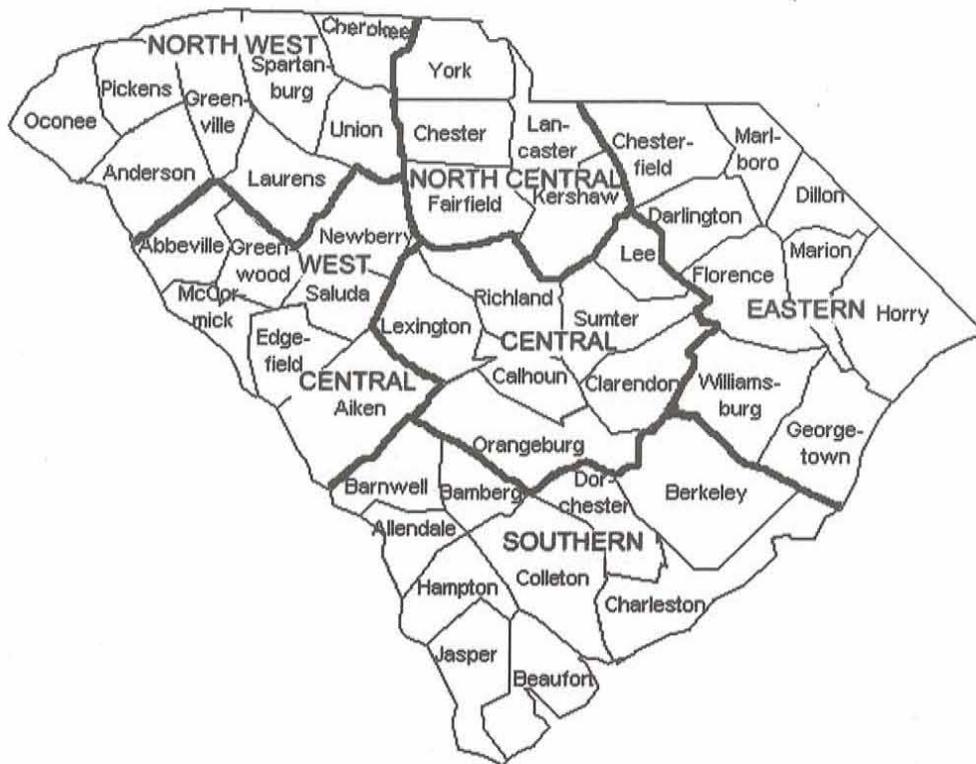
<sup>1/</sup> Yield is calculated by dividing total production by total bearing acres with the published estimate rounded according to agency rounding rules. <sup>2/</sup> Utilized production by county is based on ratio of State utilized production to State total production. <sup>3/</sup> County data for 1996 not available due to low production in the State. <sup>4/</sup> Tri-County area includes Allendale, Barnwell, and Hampton counties.

## PECANS

### Utilized Production and Price by Variety, by Years, 1992 - 1997

Year	Utilized Production			Price Per Pound			Value of Production		
	Improved	Native / Seedling	All	Improved	Native / Seedling	All	Improved	Native / Seedling	All
	----- 000 Pounds -----			----- Dollars -----			----- 000 Dollars -----		
1992	200	100	300	1.350	0.810	1.170	270	81	351
1993	2,100	900	3,000	0.828	0.550	0.745	1,739	495	2,234
1994	5,400	3,600	9,000	0.850	0.670	0.778	4,590	2,412	7,002
1995	2,400	1,100	3,500	1.010	0.810	0.947	2,424	891	3,315
1996	1,800	700	2,500	0.700	0.530	0.652	1,260	371	1,631
1997	2,600	1,400	4,000	0.840	0.610	0.760	2,184	854	3,038

## SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT REFERENCE MAP



### BARLEY

**Acres, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997**

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>1996</b>	----- 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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>200,000</b>
<b>1997</b>				
North West	2,000	1,550	61	95,200
West Central	1,450	1,150	59	68,100
Other Districts	550	300	56	16,700
<b>STATE</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>180,000</b>

## CORN

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>1996</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	8,200	6,550	69	451,600
North Central	4,800	4,500	63	281,900
Eastern	103,500	98,950	83	8,166,900
West Central	13,000	9,050	74	671,200
Central	171,500	165,200	81	13,363,250
Southern	99,000	95,750	74	7,085,150
<b>STATE</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>380,000</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>30,020,000</b>
<b>1997</b>				
North West	6,300	5,000	90	450,100
North Central	4,300	3,800	83	315,400
Eastern	92,900	92,300	97	8,930,700
West Central	12,000	8,100	80	648,500
Central	150,500	142,800	99	14,137,000
Southern	84,000	83,000	97	8,013,300
<b>STATE</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>335,000</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>32,495,000</b>

## COTTON

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production 480 Lb. Net Wt. Bale
<b>1996</b>	----- Acres -----		Pounds	Bales
Eastern	119,100	118,600	769	189,900
West Central	11,000	10,700	758	16,900
Central	106,800	106,100	779	172,300
Southern	38,600	38,200	809	64,400
Other Districts	8,500	8,400	657	11,500
<b>STATE</b>	<b>284,000</b>	<b>282,000</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>455,000</b>
<b>1997</b>				
Eastern	108,700	106,900	723	161,000
West Central	12,300	12,100	674	17,000
Central	112,500	110,200	658	151,000
Southern	48,300	47,700	725	72,000
Other Districts	8,200	8,100	533	9,000
<b>STATE</b>	<b>290,000</b>	<b>285,000</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>410,000</b>

## ALL HAY

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
<b>1996</b>	Acres	----- Tons -----	
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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>560,000</b>
<b>1997</b>			
North West	115,500	1.7	195,000
North Central	40,000	1.9	76,300
Eastern	23,000	2.7	61,600
West Central	65,000	2.0	130,000
Central	37,500	2.3	85,200
Southern	19,000	2.7	51,900
<b>STATE</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>600,000</b>

## OATS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>1996</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,620,000</b>
<b>1997</b>				
North West	8,600	3,600	51	183,200
North Central	2,600	1,400	61	85,800
Eastern	9,800	6,900	64	439,300
West Central	9,000	2,700	46	123,500
Central	10,500	8,400	63	531,100
Southern	9,500	7,000	62	437,100
<b>STATE</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>

## PEANUTS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

District	Acres Planted <sup>1/</sup>	Acres Harvested <sup>2/</sup>	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production <sup>2/</sup>
<b>1996</b>	----- 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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>32,550,000</b>
<b>1997</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----	
Eastern	995	945	2,410	2,279,000
West Central	950	900	3,075	2,767,000
Central	5,180	4,955	2,685	13,295,000
Southern	3,805	3,635	3,290	11,959,000
Other Districts	70	65	2,310	150,000
<b>STATE</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>30,450,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes acreage for green nuts. <sup>2/</sup> Acreage and production estimated for peanuts for nuts only.

## RYE

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>1996</b>	----- 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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>520,000</b>
<b>1997</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
Eastern	10,800	5,400	26	141,300
West Central	6,200	2,200	32	71,100
Central	6,000	3,100	35	108,100
Southern	8,400	3,500	27	95,600
Other Districts	3,600	800	24	18,900
<b>STATE</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>435,000</b>

## SORGHUM

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>1996</b>	----- 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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>250,000</b>
<b>1997</b>				
North West	2,600	1,700	41	70,000
West Central	1,100	900	40	36,000
Other Districts	2,300	1,400	39	54,000
<b>STATE</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>160,000</b>

## SOYBEANS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Beans	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Beans
<b>1996</b>	----- 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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>560,000</b>	<b>540,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13,500,000</b>
<b>1997</b>				
North West	8,200	7,700	20	156,700
North Central	6,900	6,600	22	146,700
Eastern	310,100	306,500	22	6,857,900
West Central	20,700	20,100	16	319,700
Central	198,100	195,200	22	4,261,300
Southern	76,000	73,900	23	1,677,700
<b>STATE</b>	<b>620,000</b>	<b>610,000</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13,420,000</b>

## TOBACCO

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
<b>1996</b>	Acres	Pounds	Thou. Lbs.
Eastern	44,800	2,315	103,741
Central	4,800	2,320	11,141
Other Districts	1,400	2,200	2,928
<b>STATE</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>117,810</b>
<b>1997</b>			
Eastern	47,700	2,355	112,420
Central	4,940	2,215	10,947
Other Districts	1,360	2,200	2,993
<b>STATE</b>	<b>54,000</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>126,360</b>

## WHEAT

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>1996</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>270,000</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12,150,000</b>
<b>1997</b>				
North West	13,000	12,000	49	591,000
North Central	6,000	5,000	52	258,000
Eastern	141,000	138,000	48	6,625,000
West Central	15,000	13,000	40	521,000
Central	97,000	95,000	57	5,418,000
Southern	38,000	37,000	43	1,587,000
<b>STATE</b>	<b>310,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>

## VEGETABLES

### Acreage, Yield, Production, Unit Price and Value of Production 1/

Years	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Unit	Value of Production
	----- Acres -----		- Cwt. -	- 000 Cwt. -	- Cwt - Dols. -	- 000 Dols. -
<b>CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES - TONS</b>						
1993	10,000	9,200	3.51	32,290	231.00	7,459
1994	8,300	7,700	3.80	29,260	202.00	5,911
1995	7,000	6,000	3.00	18,000	208.00	3,744
1996	5,000	4,500	3.20	14,400	205.00	2,952
1997	4,000	3,800	3.00	11,400	230.00	2,622
<b>CUCUMBERS - FRESH MARKET</b>						
1993	1,800	1,500	105	158	21.00	3,318
1994	2,400	2,000	100	200	22.60	4,520
1995	2,600	2,200	105	231	24.20	5,590
1996	2,300	2,000	120	240	23.00	5,520
1997	2,000	1,700	110	187	25.00	4,675
<b>SNAP BEANS - FRESH MARKET</b>						
1993	1,600	1,300	23	30	38.00	1,140
1994	2,700	2,300	26	60	38.50	2,310
1995	2,000	1,700	25	43	42.60	1,832
1996	2,100	1,800	22	40	45.00	1,800
1997	2,200	2,000	24	48	36.00	1,728
<b>TOMATOES - FRESH MARKET</b>						
1993	3,300	3,200	360	1,152	35.00	40,320
1994	3,700	3,500	300	1,050	34.00	35,700
1995	3,800	3,700	310	1,147	39.00	44,733
1996	3,900	3,800	300	1,140	30.00	34,200
1997	3,800	3,700	190	703	33.00	23,199
<b>WATERMELONS</b>						
1993	10,500	8,000	105	840	5.00	4,200
1994	12,500	10,000	100	1,000	4.80	4,800
1995	10,500	9,100	115	1,047	5.00	5,235
1996	11,000	9,500	110	1,045	4.00	4,180
1997	9,600	8,500	150	1,275	6.50	8,288

1/ South Carolina makes estimates for five vegetable commodities, fresh market and processing, through the Federal Estimates Program.

## MUSHROOMS

UNITED STATES: The value of the 1997-98 mushroom crop totaled \$800 million, 4 percent above the previous record high of \$766 million set in 1996-97. Gains in the sales of fresh market *Agaricus* mushrooms were responsible for the increase. Sales of all mushrooms during the 1997-98 season, at 818 million pounds, were 4 percent above last year. Growers received an average 97.9 cents per pound for the 1997-98 crop. Number of growers fell to 336 from last season's figure of 341.

The value of the *Agaricus* crop was estimated at \$774 million, compared with \$730 million for the 1996-97 season. Brown mushrooms, including Portobello and Crimini mushrooms, accounted for 46.6 million pounds, or 6 percent of the total. The value of Brown mushroom crop for the 1997-98 season placed at \$60.3 million.

The *Agaricus* production totaled 809 million pounds, up 4 percent from both the 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons. The number of growers totaled 153, down 12 from last season and 27 below the 1995-96 season. The growing area reached 34.6 million square feet, slightly below the previous year. Yields averaged 5.58 pounds per square foot, and producers received and

average return of \$5.33 per square foot. Fresh market production was 77 percent of the total compared with 71 percent last year while the percent processed fell 6 percentage points to 23 percent for the 1997-98 season.

Volume of sales for commercially grown specialty mushrooms (*Shiitake*, *Oyster*, and all other exotics) in 1997-98 decreased to 8.96 million pounds, down 16 percent from the 1996-97 season but slightly above the 1995-96 season. A specialty grower has at least 200 natural wood logs in production or some commercial indoor growing area. With the average price per pound received by growers at \$2.99 per pound, 39 cents below last year, the total value of sales was \$26.8 million.

*Shiitake* mushroom sales totaled 5.92 million pounds, down 11 percent from last year's sales. A drop of 30 cents per pound to \$3.09 in the price received by growers resulted in the total value dropping to \$18.3 million. The value of sales of *Oyster* mushrooms fell 46 percent to \$3.5 million, and the value of exotic mushrooms other than *Shiitake* or *Oyster* fell 30 percent to \$4.89 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, 1995 - June 30, 1998

Year	Growers <u>1/</u>	All Sales		
		Volume of Sales	Price per Pound <u>2/</u>	Value of Sales
	-- Number --	-- Thou. Pounds --	-- Dollars --	-- Thou. Dols. --
1995-96 <u>3/</u>	357	786,705	.963	757,531
1996-97 <u>3/</u>	341	787,365	.973	766,434
1997-98	336	817,559	.979	800,267

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, 1997 - June 30, 1998 1/

Year and Variety	Growers	All Sales			
		Total Production <u>2/</u>	Volume of Sales <u>3/</u>	Price per Pound <u>4/</u>	Value of Sales
	- Number -	--- Thou. Pounds ---	-- Dollars --	-- Thou. Dols. --	
<i>Shiitake</i>	-	6,239	5,923	3.09	18,330
<i>Oyster</i>	-	1,999	1,866	1.90	3,543
Other	-	1,277	1,168	4.18	4,886
United States <u>5/</u>	183	9,515	8,957	2.99	26,759

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 1997-98, 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 7.94 billion bushels in the UNITED STATES on December 1, 1997, down 2 percent from December 1, 1996. Twenty-three States showed decreases from last year, 18 States and New England recorded increases in capacity and six were unchanged. The States showing the largest decreases were Texas, 68.9 million bushels; Illinois, 21.1 million bushels; Kansas, 19.7 million bushels; and North Dakota 11.8 million bushels. Indiana recorded the largest increase with 11.9 million bushels followed by Wisconsin with a 4.1 million bushel increase.

Illinois continued to lead all States in off-farm storage capacity, followed by Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. The top five States accounted for 51 percent of the Nation's off-farm storage capacity on December 1, 1997. South Carolina ranks 33rd among States

reporting capacity, with 25.4 million bushels.

Off-Farm grain storage facilities in the UNITED STATES totaled 10,426 on December 1, 1997, 298 fewer than on December 1, 1996. States with the largest number of facilities are Illinois, 1,033; Kansas, 875; Texas, 620; Iowa, 605; and Minnesota, 535. SOUTH CAROLINA ranks 28th with 94 facilities.

The UNITED STATES On-Farm grain storage capacity totaled 11.0 billion bushels on December 1, 1997, down slightly from December 1, 1996. Iowa leads all States in on-farm storage capacity with 1.60 billion bushels followed by Illinois with 1.20 billion bushels; Minnesota, 1.20 billion bushels; Nebraska 1.05 billion bushels; and North Dakota at 720 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, 1996 and 1997

Selected State	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity <sup>1/</sup>		On-Farm Storage Capacity <sup>2/</sup>	
	Dec. 1 1996 <sup>3/</sup>	Dec. 1 1997	Dec. 1 1996 <sup>3/</sup>	Dec. 1 1997	Dec. 1 1996 <sup>3/</sup>	Dec. 1 1997
	----- Thou. Bushels -----					
Florida	33	30	9,350	8,940	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>
Georgia	218	206	54,470	50,430	80,000	90,000
North Carolina	250	229	75,090	73,340	100,000	90,000
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>25,350</b>	<b>25,400</b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>
Tennessee	229	225	58,860	58,510	70,000	70,000
Virginia	118	130	33,510	32,410	45,000	45,000
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>10,724</b>	<b>10,426</b>	<b>8,072,330</b>	<b>7,938,190</b>	<b>10,970,000</b>	<b>10,950,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> On-farm grain storage capacity includes all bins, cribs, sheds, and other structures normally used to store whole grains or oilseeds located on farms. <sup>3/</sup> Revised. <sup>4/</sup> Not published.

## GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

On Farm, Off Farm, and in All Positions, SOUTH CAROLINA, Quarterly, 1993 - 1997 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 -----												
<b>CORN</b>												
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/
1997	1/	1/	1/	1/	3,012	1,507	93	3,605	1/	1/	1/	1/
<b>WHEAT</b>												
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/
1997	1/	1/	1/	1/	240	67	2,804	2,143	1/	1/	1/	1/
<b>OATS</b>												
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/
1997	1/	1/	1/	1/	91	49	154	99	1/	1/	1/	1/
<b>SOYBEANS</b>												
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
1997	1,800	500	40	6,200	5,366	*	*	4,891	7,166	*	*	11,091
<b>ALL HAY - ON FARM</b>												
	MAY 1						DECEMBER 1					
----- Thousand Tons -----												
1993	41						70					
1994	44						332					
1995	130						468					
1996	72						308					
1997	101						390					

1/ Per program modification: on-farm corn, oats and wheat 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, 1996 - June 30, 1997 <sup>1/</sup>**

County	Grand Total (Mixed and Materials)	Total Mixed Fertilizers	Total Materials <u>2/</u>	Total N in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total K <sub>2</sub> O in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials
	----- Tons -----					
Abbeville	4,142	3,247	896	803	399	515
Aiken	10,808	7,088	3,719	1,867	748	1,426
Allendale	19,094	10,831	8,262	2,859	1,338	2,827
Anderson	10,563	7,284	3,279	2,115	903	924
Bamberg	17,177	7,676	9,499	2,732	1,013	2,176
Barnwell	6,649	3,293	3,354	1,077	382	690
Beaufort	6,129	4,133	1,996	735	284	988
Berkeley	3,718	1,559	2,158	571	134	279
Calhoun	16,066	11,022	5,043	2,482	1,030	1,809
Charleston	14,935	9,060	5,873	1,932	604	1,548
Cherokee	2,933	2,452	480	469	300	365
Chester	4,942	3,718	1,224	865	488	601
Chesterfield	6,253	3,095	3,156	882	299	868
Clarendon	30,837	14,520	16,316	5,009	1,689	3,643
Colleton	16,075	7,998	8,076	2,436	836	1,871
Darlington	30,905	20,764	10,141	4,386	1,358	6,385
Dillon	29,662	21,683	7,979	2,993	2,093	5,426
Dorchester	12,411	4,730	7,680	1,905	1,061	1,087
Edgefield	9,543	7,021	2,521	1,322	665	1,881
Fairfield	1,818	1,046	771	522	418	19
Florence	48,063	29,850	18,212	6,325	2,668	7,520
Georgetown	3,388	2,013	1,374	535	174	388
Greenville	10,147	7,282	2,864	1,668	771	950
Greenwood	2,275	1,929	345	395	207	264
Hampton	20,120	14,262	5,856	2,362	1,783	3,034
Horry	34,996	23,969	11,026	4,754	2,271	5,430
Jasper	2,037	1,143	893	305	114	206
Kershaw	4,141	2,819	1,321	587	350	535
Lancaster	2,472	1,657	814	462	217	272
Laurens	3,626	1,982	1,643	630	284	444
Lee	21,857	10,471	11,385	3,107	1,410	3,462
Lexington	9,966	6,888	3,077	1,471	512	1,282
McCormick	815	564	250	127	58	103
Marion	12,196	8,063	4,132	1,456	618	1,688
Marlboro	14,096	8,492	5,602	1,552	1,055	2,745
Newberry	11,258	6,771	4,487	2,176	852	1,329
Oconee	4,099	3,224	874	709	420	435
Orangeburg	61,423	33,438	27,985	9,983	4,203	7,700
Pickens	3,381	3,130	250	487	337	360
Richland	12,819	8,667	4,150	2,036	1,073	1,366
Saluda	12,053	7,771	4,281	2,496	1,075	1,608
Spartanburg	14,487	10,826	3,660	2,414	1,245	1,659
Sumter	27,521	11,616	15,904	4,676	1,438	3,339
Union	1,481	1,261	221	274	150	159
Williamsburg	34,287	22,094	12,192	4,217	2,049	5,351
York	7,389	5,361	2,027	1,305	711	909
Unknown	5,867	3,091	2,775	1,034	443	592
<b>STATE <sup>3/</sup></b>	<b>640,943</b>	<b>390,875</b>	<b>250,068</b>	<b>95,528</b>	<b>42,555</b>	<b>88,483</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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 - 864-646-2153. <sup>2/</sup> Includes sec/micro, organic and miscellaneous materials. Excludes lime. <sup>3/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

## FARM NUMBERS AND LAND IN FARMS

### FARM NUMBERS UNCHANGED

The number of farms in SOUTH CAROLINA in 1997 is estimated at 21,500, unchanged from 1996. 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 increased 1 acre from 1996 to 471 acres.

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size, SOUTH CAROLINA and NATION, 1986 - 1997 <sup>1/</sup>**

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
1986	27.0	5,400	200	2,250	1,005,333	447
1987	26.0	5,300	204	2,213	998,923	451
1988	26.0	5,300	204	2,201	994,423	452
1989	25.5	5,300	208	2,175	990,723	456
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 <sup>2/ 3/</sup>	21.5	5,000	233	2,058	968,338	471

<sup>1/</sup> A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. <sup>2/</sup> Prior to 1997, farm numbers reference date is June 1. Farm numbers for 1997 are for the entire year. <sup>3/</sup> Preliminary.

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 - 1997**

District	Number of Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size of Farm	
	1996	1997 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>	1996	1997 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>	1996	1997 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>
	----- Number -----		----- Acres -----			
Northwest	5,570	5,570	781,300	781,300	140	140
North Central	2,040	2,040	427,000	427,000	209	209
Eastern	4,570	4,570	1,296,400	1,296,400	284	284
West Central	3,170	3,170	658,900	658,900	208	208
Central	3,500	3,500	1,020,200	1,020,200	291	291
Southern	2,650	2,650	816,200	816,200	308	308
<b>STATE</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>233</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary. <sup>2/</sup> Starting in 1997, the reference date has changed from June 1 to include the entire year.

## FARM NUMBERS

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Size, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 - 1997 <sup>1/</sup>**

County	1996			1997 <sup>2/</sup>		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms
	---- No. ----	----- Acres -----		---- No. ----	----- Acres -----	
Abbeville	520	100,000	192	520	100,000	192
Aiken	710	152,700	215	710	152,700	215
Allendale	120	91,800	765	120	91,800	765
Anderson	1,140	179,600	158	1,140	179,600	158
Bamberg	250	97,700	391	250	97,700	391
Barnwell	300	83,000	277	300	83,000	277
Beaufort	130	50,100	385	130	50,100	385
Berkeley	330	57,000	173	330	57,000	173
Calhoun	280	101,700	363	280	101,700	363
Charleston	230	36,200	157	230	36,200	157
Cherokee	410	74,000	180	410	74,000	180
Chester	400	105,300	263	400	105,300	263
Chesterfield	520	122,600	236	520	122,600	236
Clarendon	400	151,800	380	400	151,800	380
Colleton	530	141,300	267	530	141,300	267
Darlington	390	175,400	450	390	175,400	450
Dillon	280	121,700	435	280	121,700	435
Dorchester	340	69,400	204	340	69,400	204
Edgefield	280	77,000	275	280	77,000	275
Fairfield	200	62,300	312	200	62,300	312
Florence	830	217,800	262	830	217,800	262
Georgetown	230	41,700	181	230	41,700	181
Greenville	730	74,700	102	730	74,700	102
Greenwood	410	78,600	192	410	78,600	192
Hampton	260	108,700	418	260	108,700	418
Horry	1,110	218,800	197	1,110	218,800	197
Jasper	160	81,000	506	160	81,000	506
Kershaw	250	59,200	237	250	59,200	237
Lancaster	470	65,200	139	470	65,200	139
Laurens	710	143,200	202	710	143,200	202
Lee	300	152,200	507	300	152,200	507
Lexington	760	92,400	122	760	92,400	122
McCormick	90	21,800	242	90	21,800	242
Marion	280	87,600	313	280	87,600	313
Marlboro	180	117,200	651	180	117,200	651
Newberry	540	105,100	195	540	105,100	195
Oconee	680	78,100	115	680	78,100	115
Orangeburg	970	293,000	302	970	293,000	302
Pickens	530	49,400	93	530	49,400	93
Richland	360	74,200	206	360	74,200	206
Saluda	620	123,700	200	620	123,700	200
Spartanburg	1,080	119,700	111	1,080	119,700	111
Sumter	430	154,900	360	430	154,900	360
Union	290	62,600	216	290	62,600	216
Williamsburg	750	193,600	258	750	193,600	258
York	720	135,000	188	720	135,000	188
<b>STATE</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>233</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Preliminary. Starting in 1997, the reference date has changed from June 1 to include the entire year.

## LIVESTOCK REVIEW

FARMS in SOUTH CAROLINA were estimated at 21,500 for 1997, many of which included livestock as part of the farm operation. The total livestock and poultry inventory value for 1997 was \$294,510,000 compared with \$257,126,000 in 1996 and \$259,670,000 in 1995.

There were 510,000 CATTLE and CALVES on South Carolina farms January 1, 1998, down 2 percent from January 1, 1997, and 1996. Included in this inventory were 7,000 cattle and calves on feed, up 17 percent from a year ago. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 245,000 head, down 2 percent from last year. The milk cow inventory at 25,000 was down 4 percent from January 1, 1997. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 1998 was \$255,000,000 up 20 percent from 1997. The average value was \$500.00 per head, up \$90.00 from 1997 and \$75.00 above 1996.

HOGS and PIGS on South Carolina farms December 1, 1997 totaled 300,000 head, unchanged from last year, but 14 percent below 1995. The inventory value was \$22,500,000 in 1997, down 16 percent from 1996's \$26,700,000, and down 7 percent from 1995's \$24,150,000. The value per head was \$75.00 in 1997, \$89.00 in 1996, and \$69.00 in 1995. South Carolina's hog inventory 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, 1997 totaled 5,670,000 birds, excluding broilers, down 5 percent from the previous December 1. The inventory value was \$17,010,000 in 1997, down 1 percent from 1996, but up 17 percent from 1995. BROILER PRODUCTION grossed \$319,512,000 in 1997, up 4 percent from 1996's \$306,657,000, and 36 percent more than 1995's \$234,738,000. There were 829,900,000 pounds produced in 1997 receiving an average of 38.5 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	25,000	January 1, 1998
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, 1997
Broilers Produced	1934	High	182,800,000	1997
		Low	300,000	1934
Layers-All Flock Types <u>2/</u>	1934	High	6,785,000	1980
		Low	2,235,000	1938
Turkeys Raised <u>3/</u>	1929	High	11,200,000	1997
		Low	88,000	1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over. 2/ Annual average number of layers, (December previous year through November current year). 3/ Annual number raised rather than inventory. 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 <u>1/</u> 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	12,000	200	1,600

1/ Starting in 1997, the reference date has been changed from June 1 to include the entire year.

## LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

### Number of All Cattle and Calves, by Class, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1996-1998

Specie and Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value, January 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1996	1997 <u>1/</u>	1998 <u>2/</u>	1996	1997 <u>1/</u>	1998 <u>2/</u>	1996	1997 <u>1/</u>	1998 <u>2/</u>
	---- Thou. Head ----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Cattle & Calves . . . . .	520	520	510	425.00	410.00	500.00	221,000	213,200	255,000
Beef Cows . . . . .	249	249	245	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows . . . . .	26	26	25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over . .	26	25	25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over . . .	22	22	21	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 lbs. . . . .	125	125	124	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over . .	72	73	70	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Beef Cow Replacement . . . . .	46	47	46	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Milk Cow Replacement . . . . .	10	10	9	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers . . . . .	16	16	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cows & Heifers that have Calved . . . . .	275	275	270	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed . . . . .	8	6	7	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary.

## HOGS AND POULTRY INVENTORY

### Number of All Hogs, All Chickens, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1995-97

Specie and Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value, December 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1995	1996 <u>1/</u>	1997 <u>2/</u>	1995	1996 <u>1/</u>	1997 <u>2/</u>	1995	1996 <u>1/</u>	1997 <u>2/</u>
	----- Thou. Head -----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Hogs and Pigs	350	300	300	69.00	89.00	75.00	24,150	26,700	22,500
All Chickens <u>3/</u>	6,050	5,940	5,670	2.40	2.90	3.00	14,520	17,226	17,010
Hens & Pullets	4,695	4,850	4,629	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>State Inventory Value <u>4/</u></b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	259,670	257,126	294,510

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 510,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 1998 with 12,000 cattle farms. There was a total of 245,000 beef cows while a decade ago 289,000 beef cows were on 17,000 farms.

The 1997 calf crop totaled 215,000 head, down 2 percent from the number of calves born in 1996 and 1995. The calving rate for these years was 80 percent for both 1997 and 1996.

South Carolina ranks 37th in the Nation, tied with Nevada for All Cattle and Calves while the state in the number 1 position was Texas, Nebraska ranks 2nd, Kansas ranks 3rd and Oklahoma ranks 4th. The leading county in South Carolina was Anderson followed by Newberry, Laurens, Saluda, and Spartanburg.

There were 7,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 1998, up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

**Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1997 and 1998**

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	1997	1998		1997	1998
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	20,500	20,500	Hampton	3,200	3,200
Aiken	12,000	11,500	Horry	9,000	9,000
Allendale	3,300	3,500	Jasper	4,500	4,000
Anderson	44,700	40,500	Kershaw	5,100	4,900
Bamberg	9,100	9,500	Lancaster	12,500	12,200
Barnwell	4,600	4,200	Laurens	28,100	27,500
Beaufort	1,900	1,800	Lee	2,500	2,200
Berkeley	2,600	2,500	Lexington	12,000	12,500
Calhoun	4,000	3,800	McCormick	3,600	3,900
Charleston	2,700	2,700	Marion	4,200	4,200
Cherokee	12,800	13,000	Marlboro	2,800	2,800
Chester	17,500	17,100	Newberry	31,000	32,700
Chesterfield	11,300	11,300	Oconee	19,300	19,000
Clarendon	4,500	4,500	Orangeburg	25,000	23,500
Colleton	7,600	8,100	Pickens	14,000	14,300
Darlington	7,100	7,000	Richland	6,000	6,000
Dillon	1,600	1,600	Saluda	27,500	27,000
Dorchester	6,000	6,000	Spartanburg	27,500	26,000
Edgefield	9,400	9,400	Sumter	5,500	5,500
Fairfield	7,400	6,800	Union	10,800	10,500
Florence	5,000	5,000	Williamsburg	6,500	6,600
Georgetown	3,000	3,000	York	24,500	23,000
Greenville	18,800	18,200	<b>STATE</b>	<b>520,000</b>	<b>510,000</b>
Greenwood	17,500	18,000			

**Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1997 and 1998**

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1997	176,000	67,000	50,500	121,500	59,500	45,500	520,000
January 1, 1998	169,000	64,000	50,500	123,000	58,000	45,500	510,000

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## ALL BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

### NUMBER CALVED , by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1997 and 1998

County	All Beef Cows that have Calved		County	All Beef Cows that have Calved	
	1997	1998		1997	1998
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	12,300	11,800	Hampton	1,500	1,400
Aiken	6,200	6,000	Horry	3,600	4,000
Allendale	1,800	1,700	Jasper	1,800	1,900
Anderson	20,400	20,500	Kershaw	3,000	2,500
Bamberg	2,800	3,000	Lancaster	6,900	6,700
Barnwell	2,400	2,000	Laurens	12,800	12,500
Beaufort	700	800	Lee	800	800
Berkeley	1,100	1,100	Lexington	8,000	7,000
Calhoun	1,900	1,800	McCormick	1,800	1,800
Charleston	1,600	1,500	Marion	2,400	2,300
Cherokee	7,100	7,000	Marlboro	1,600	1,600
Chester	8,500	8,500	Newberry	12,100	12,500
Chesterfield	5,600	5,600	Oconee	10,400	10,300
Clarendon	2,200	2,100	Orangeburg	8,400	8,500
Colleton	5,000	4,400	Pickens	7,400	7,500
Darlington	2,500	2,800	Richland	2,400	2,600
Dillon	900	900	Saluda	13,000	13,000
Dorchester	2,000	2,200	Spartanburg	11,700	11,500
Edgefield	5,200	5,100	Sumter	2,800	2,700
Fairfield	3,100	3,100	Union	5,100	5,000
Florence	2,500	2,500	Williamsburg	4,400	3,800
Georgetown	1,500	1,500	York	11,500	11,200
Greenville	9,400	9,200	<b>STATE</b>	<b>249,000</b>	<b>245,000</b>
Greenwood	8,900	8,800			

### NUMBER CALVED, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1997 and 1998

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1997	84,300	33,000	25,000	59,500	26,500	20,700	249,000
January 1, 1998	83,500	32,000	25,000	59,000	25,500	20,000	245,000

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## CATTLE AND CALVES

### Inventory, Supply and Disposition <sup>1/</sup>, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1997

Year	Inventory Jan. 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>3/</sup>	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves	Cattle & Calves	Cattle	Calves
----- Thousand Head -----								
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
1997	520	215	4	165	36	3	10	15

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

### Production and Income, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1997

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-- Thousand Pounds --		--- Dollars ---		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
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
1997	178,350	180,810	54.00	76.50	99,392	100,756	4,293	105,049

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

### Number on Feed, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1987 - 1998 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Head						
1987	20,000	1990	17,000	1993	14,000	1996	8,000
1988	20,000	1991	16,000	1994	10,000	1997	6,000
1989	20,000	1992	15,000	1995	7,000	1998	7,000

<sup>1/</sup> 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, 1997 and 1998

County	All Milk Cows that have Calved		County	All Milk Cows that have Calved	
	1997	1998		1997	1998
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	500	1/	Orangeburg	4,700	5,200
Anderson	1,900	1,600	Saluda	1,900	1,650
Bamberg	1,650	1/	Spartanburg	1,850	1,950
Chester	750	750	York	900	800
Edgefield	950	800	Other Counties	3,250	4,600
Greenville	1,150	1,000	<b>STATE</b>	26,000	25,000
Laurens	1,000	950			

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

#### Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1997 and 1998

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1997	6,400	1,950	600	9,600	5,450	2,000	26,000
January 1, 1998	6,150	1,800	1/	9,150	5,850	1/	25,000

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

#### Number Calved, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1979 - 1998

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
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
1983	48,000	1988	38,000	1993	30,000	1998	25,000

## MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 200 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 1997 with an average 26,000 milk cows which produced 392 million pounds of milk. In 1996, the State had 200 farms with an average of 26,000 milk cows that produced 381 million pounds of milk. A decade ago in 1987, there were an estimated 1,500 farms with an average 39,000 milk cows that produced 487 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 5,700 milk cows, followed by Orangeburg, Spartanburg, and Saluda.

The 1997 milk production was 3 percent more than 1996 and a slight increase above 1995. The annual average milk per cow at 15,077 pounds compares with 14,654 pounds in 1996 and 14,481 pounds in 1995. 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 \$57,279,000 in 1997 compared with \$62,679,000 in 1996, and \$55,731,000 in 1995. The average price of milk in 1997 was \$14.50 per cwt. compared with \$16.30 in 1996, and \$14.10 in 1995.

**Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production per Cow, and Total Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997**

County	Average Number Cows Milked during Year		Milk Production per Cow <sup>1/</sup>		Total Milk Production	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- Head -----		----- Pounds -----		---- Thou. Lbs. ----	
Abbeville	500	2/	14,068	2/	7,034	2/
Anderson	1,900	1,700	14,530	15,552	27,607	26,438
Bamberg	1,650	2/	14,872	2/	24,539	2/
Chester	750	750	14,949	16,331	11,212	12,248
Darlington	2/	--	2/	--	2/	--
Edgefield	900	900	14,901	14,812	13,411	13,331
Greenville	1,200	1,050	14,313	14,824	17,175	15,565
Laurens	1,100	1,000	13,685	14,634	15,054	14,634
Newberry	5,500	5,700	15,037	14,881	82,701	84,820
Orangeburg	4,800	5,200	14,805	15,873	71,066	82,538
Saluda	1,900	1,850	14,626	14,470	27,789	26,770
Spartanburg	1,800	1,900	15,019	16,719	27,034	31,766
York	900	850	14,839	15,599	13,355	13,259
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	3,100	5,100	13,878	13,849	43,023	70,631
<b>STATE</b>	26,000	26,000	14,654	15,077	381,000	392,000

<sup>1/</sup> 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). <sup>2/</sup> 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, 1996 and 1997**

Year	District						
	North- west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
<b>1996</b>							
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
<b>1997</b>							
Cows Milked . . . . . Head	6,300	1,900	1/	9,550	5,950	1/	26,000
Production . . Thou. Lbs.	96,085	28,840	1/	140,534	92,774	1/	392,000

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

**Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production, and Marketings,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1991 - 1997**

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.-	
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
1997	26	15,077	392,000	389,000	14.61	56,841

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, 1996 and 1997**

Month	Ice Cream Mix		Hard Ice Cream		Total Ice Cream		Month	Ice Cream Mix		Hard Ice Cream		Total Ice Cream	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997		1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
----- Thousand Gallons -----													
Jan.	442		865		877		Aug.	440		880		892	
Feb.	272		534		541		Sep.	405		772		783	
Mar.	464		909		922		Oct.	416		835		846	
Apr.	600		1,214		1,230		Nov.	338		664		673	
May	583		1,132		1,148		Dec.	360		720		730	
June	503		1,003		1,017		STATE	5,292	1/	10,495	1/	10,639	1/
July	469		967		980								

1/ Data with less than 3 plants reporting are not published due to established agency guidelines.

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## HOGS AND PIGS

SOUTH CAROLINA had an estimated swine population of 300,000 on December 1, 1997 which was the lowest inventory on record, and tied with 1996. This level ranks South Carolina 22nd in the nation and occurred during a period of low prices, toward the end of 1997.

The number of operations with hogs (an operation

is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand at anytime during the year) remained at 1,600 operations during 1997 the same as 1996.

Average litter rate for December 1996 - November 1997 was 8.32 pigs per litter compared to 8.29 pigs per litter the previous year, 8.35 in 1995, and 7.90 in 1994.

**Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1996 and 1997**

County	All Hogs and Pigs		County	All Hogs and Pigs	
	1996	1997		1996	1997
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	1/	1/	Hampton	5,600	2,000
Aiken	3,000	2,900	Horry	36,500	36,500
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	1/	1/	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	5,900	8,800	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	9,700	7,800	Laurens	1/	1/
Beaufort	1/	1/	Lee	2,000	1,500
Berkeley	2,600	2,800	Lexington	3,600	2,600
Calhoun	9,000	9,000	McCormick	1/	1/
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	11,600	1/
Cherokee	1/	1/	Marlboro	1/	1/
Chester	1/	1/	Newberry	12,500	11,000
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	1/	1/
Clarendon	28,000	28,000	Orangeburg	37,400	36,000
Colleton	7,800	7,000	Pickens	1/	1/
Darlington	1,700	1/	Richland	1,000	700
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	700	1/
Dorchester	6,100	6,000	Spartanburg	1/	1/
Edgefield	1/	1/	Sumter	12,000	10,500
Fairfield	1/	1/	Union	1/	1/
Florence	6,800	1/	Williamsburg	1/	10,000
Georgetown	4,600	1/	York	1/	1/
Greenville	1/	1/	Other Counties	91,900	116,900
Greenwood	1/	1/	<b>STATE</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>

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

**Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1996 and 1997**

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
----- Head -----							
December 1, 1996	1/	1/	122,200	17,000	93,000	39,000	300,000
December 1, 1997	1/	1/	133,200	16,700	88,300	35,600	300,000

1/ Not published due to established agency guidelines.

## LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

### Number of Hogs and Pigs, Pig Crop, and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1997

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 -----								
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	8.29	647	60	720	7	30
1997	300	73	8.32	607	85	660	7	25

1/ Balance sheet estimates. The sum of inventory previous year plus pig crops (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the current year minus the sum of marketings, farm slaughter and deaths, equals the inventory December 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, 1993 - 1997

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 -----							
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
1997	35	265	300	90	66	59	50

### Production and Income, by Years, South Carolina, 1993 - 1997

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Value of Production <u>3/</u>	Cash Receipts <u>3/</u> <u>4/</u>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
----- Thou. Pounds -----			----- Thousand Dollars -----			
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
1997	126,042	126,380	63,203	64,988	1,623	66,611

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 1997 totaled 1.23 billion eggs from an average 4,753,000 layers. This is slightly above the 1.22 billion eggs produced in 1996 but 5 percent below the 1.29 billion produced in 1995.

The number of layers on hand during 1997 was 4,753,000, up 1 percent from the 4,707,000 on hand in 1996 but 3 percent below 1995's 4,918,000 layers. The annual

average rate of lay per layer (including breeders) was 258 eggs in 1997 and 260 in 1996.

South Carolina ranked 19th in the nation for egg production in 1997 with Ohio 1st, Georgia 6th, and North Carolina 10th. Within the State, Kershaw County ranked 1st followed by Newberry, Greenwood, Saluda and Darlington counties.

**Average Number of Layers, Rate of Lay, and Egg Production, by Counties,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997**

County	Average Number Layers during Year		Rate of Lay per Layer during Year		Total Egg Production	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	--- Thou. Head ---		--- Eggs ---		--- Thou. Eggs ---	
Abbeville	144	167	253	265	36,400	44,200
Aiken	94	130	218	245	20,500	31,800
Anderson	79	57	253	265	20,000	15,100
Barnwell	19	19	216	211	4,100	4,000
Berkeley	37	37	297	278	11,000	10,300
Chester	92	96	234	222	21,500	21,300
Chesterfield	62	60	210	220	13,000	13,200
Clarendon	13	1/	215	1/	2,800	1/
Colleton	44	1/	216	1/	9,500	1/
Darlington	398	407	280	244	111,600	99,500
Dorchester	175	1/	216	1/	37,800	1/
Edgefield	112	104	246	227	27,600	23,600
Florence	37	1/	219	1/	8,100	1/
Greenwood	520	489	273	281	142,200	137,500
Kershaw	960	951	264	253	253,400	240,500
Laurens	91	117	280	279	25,500	32,700
Lexington	289	356	244	244	70,600	86,900
Newberry	650	652	273	281	177,700	183,300
Oconee	355	242	258	264	91,700	63,800
Orangeburg	105	1/	218	1/	22,900	1/
Saluda	415	478	272	281	112,700	134,400
Other Counties	16	391	213	220	3,400	85,900
<b>STATE</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1,224,000</b>	<b>1,228,000</b>

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

**Average Number of Layers and Egg Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997**

Year and Commodity	District						State
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
<b>1996</b>							
No. Layers ... Thou. Head	527	1,053	503	1,936	409	279	4,707
Production ... Thou. Eggs	137,800	275,100	133,900	517,300	96,700	63,200	1,224,000
<b>1997</b>							
No. Layers ... Thou. Head	418	1,048	504	2,020	483	280	4,753
Production ... Thou. Eggs	112,000	262,000	120,800	554,800	114,800	63,600	1,228,000

## LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Layers, Eggs per 100 Layers, and Egg Production, by Months,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1991 - 1997

Item & Month	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>ALL LAYERS: <u>1/</u></b>							
December <u>2/</u>	5,448	5,585	5,044	5,033	5,088	4,678	4,888
January	5,251	5,496	5,166	4,965	5,035	4,703	4,913
February	5,314	5,564	5,118	5,013	5,049	4,808	4,816
March	5,203	5,703	4,963	5,033	5,075	4,781	4,701
April	5,268	5,728	4,931	5,116	5,065	4,681	4,716
May	5,444	5,676	4,906	5,098	5,040	4,723	4,608
June	5,463	5,703	4,903	4,968	4,841	4,675	4,691
July	5,391	5,701	4,929	4,886	4,706	4,598	4,779
August	5,558	5,451	4,871	4,940	4,715	4,660	4,674
September	5,794	5,511	4,826	5,043	4,748	4,718	4,795
October	5,716	5,601	4,946	5,083	4,851	4,705	4,789
November	5,645	5,247	5,101	5,076	4,809	4,763	4,667
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE <u>3/</u></b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>5,581</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,918</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>4,753</b>
<b>EGGS PER 100 LAYERS:</b>							
December <u>2/</u>	2,258	2,184	2,201	2,205	2,221	2,266	2,209
January	2,228	2,129	2,207	2,175	2,244	2,148	2,056
February	2,014	1,977	1,973	1,995	2,020	1,913	1,910
March	2,268	2,157	2,196	2,265	2,207	2,175	2,191
April	2,145	2,112	2,129	2,209	2,152	2,179	2,120
May	2,149	2,220	2,201	2,275	2,222	2,181	2,192
June	2,123	2,139	2,121	2,194	2,190	2,053	2,132
July	2,226	2,175	2,130	2,251	2,231	2,175	2,176
August	2,159	2,220	2,176	2,247	2,206	2,232	2,246
September	2,071	2,196	2,134	2,181	2,148	2,183	2,169
October	2,222	2,267	2,163	2,243	2,206	2,274	2,234
November	2,161	2,154	2,137	2,167	2,163	2,225	2,207
<b>EGGS PER LAYER <u>4/</u></b>	<b>260</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>EGGS PRODUCED:</b>							
December <u>2/</u>	123	122	111	111	113	106	108
January	117	117	114	108	113	101	101
February	107	110	101	100	102	92	92
March	118	123	109	114	112	104	103
April	113	121	105	113	109	102	100
May	117	126	108	116	112	103	101
June	116	122	104	109	106	96	100
July	120	124	105	110	105	100	104
August	120	121	106	111	104	104	105
September	120	121	103	110	102	103	104
October	127	127	107	114	107	107	107
November	122	113	109	110	104	106	103
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,228</b>

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 182,800,000 broilers in 1997. This is 3 percent more than 1996 and 13 percent more than 1995. Pounds produced totaled 829,900,000 in 1997, up 6 percent from 1996. The average price received for broilers in 1997 was 38.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, down 0.5 cents from 1996. Value of production, which includes home

consumption, was \$319,512,000, up 4 percent from 1996's \$306,657,000 and 36 percent above 1995's \$234,738,000.

On a county wide basis during 1997, Lexington, Aiken, Saluda, Oconee and Clarendon 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, Mississippi 4th, and North Carolina 5th.

### COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Number Produced		Pounds Produced	
	1996	1997	1996	1997
	--- Thousand Head ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Aiken	22,656	25,060	100,332	113,771
Anderson	722	1,331	3,224	6,043
Calhoun	1,063	596	4,717	2,706
Chesterfield	4,181	3,634	18,541	16,497
Clarendon	14,780	16,206	65,485	73,574
Darlington	2,414	2,849	10,685	12,934
Dillon	5,789	5,905	25,612	26,808
Dorchester	3,284	3,568	14,547	16,197
Edgefield	1,402	1,577	6,212	7,160
Florence	1,256	2,229	5,578	10,120
Horry	1,285	1,816	5,657	8,245
Kershaw	2,318	2,376	10,300	10,786
Lee	6,472	7,731	28,694	35,099
Lexington	33,202	34,966	147,085	158,744
Marion	1,930	1,816	8,564	8,245
Marlboro	2,573	3,634	11,392	16,498
Newberry	929	1,312	4,089	5,956
Oconee	24,875	19,031	110,160	86,399
Orangeburg	7,774	8,372	34,433	38,008
Richland	1,159	1,038	5,110	4,713
Saluda	16,184	19,159	71,710	86,981
Sumter	19,127	16,064	84,745	72,930
Williamsburg	2,125	2,530	9,428	11,486
<b>STATE</b>	<b>177,500</b>	<b>182,800</b>	<b>786,300</b>	<b>829,900</b>

### COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1997 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Produced	Avg. Liveweight per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound <sup>2/</sup>	Value of Production <sup>3/</sup>
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
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
1997	182,800	4.5	829,900	38.5	319,512

<sup>1/</sup> Twelve month period beginning with December of previous year. <sup>2/</sup> Liveweight equivalent price. <sup>3/</sup> 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 1997 totaled 11,200,000 birds, 23 percent above the 9,100,000 birds raised in 1996.

Value of production was \$143,707,000 during, 1997

percent 22 percent more than 1996. During 1997 the average price received was 39.0 cents per pound, 3.0 cents less than 1996.

### Number Raised by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	1996	1997	1996	1997
	---- Thousand Head ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Cherokee	633	918	19,560	30,202
Chester	230	387	7,107	12,732
Chesterfield	1,170	1,289	36,153	42,408
Darlington	115	321	3,553	10,561
Fairfield	312	719	9,641	23,655
Kershaw	2,993	2,753	92,484	90,574
Lancaster	1,426	1,435	44,063	47,212
Lee	234	682	7,231	22,438
Newberry	235	477	7,261	15,693
Saluda	153	268	4,728	8,817
York	1,503	1,376	46,443	45,270
Other Counties	96	575	2,966	18,918
<b>STATE</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>281,190</b>	<b>368,480</b>

### Number Raised by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Thousand Head -----						
1996	633	6,464	1,345	388	270	--	9,100
1997	1,067	6,670	1,670	745	1,048	--	11,200

### Number Raised, Disposition, and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1997

Year	Number Raised	Average Liveweight	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
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
1997	11,200	32.9	368,480	39.0	143,707

## BEES AND HONEY

Honey production in the United States in 1997 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 192 million pounds, down 3 percent from 1996. There were 2.58 million colonies producing honey in 1997, compared with 2.56 million 1996. Yield per colony averaged 74.6 pounds, down 2.7 pounds from 77.3 pounds in 1996. Colonies which produced in more than one state were counted in each state and yields per colony may therefore be understated. Colonies were not counted if honey was not harvested.

Producer honey stocks were 69.1 million pounds on December 15, 1997, up 47 percent from a year earlier.

Prices for the 1997 crop averaged 75.2 cents per pound, down 15 percent from the previous record price of 88.8 cents in 1996. Prices are based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and co-ops and private.

South Carolina participated in the survey, however, the estimates are included in other states totals for 1997.

## CATFISH PRODUCTION

South Carolina catfish growers had an estimated 1,100 surface acres of water in commercial operations on January 1, 1998, down from January 1, 1997 and 1996. The value of sales of all foodsize catfish (large, medium and small categories) on commercial operations during 1997 totaled \$2,676,000, down 2 percent from the \$2,733,000 in 1996. This level ranks South Carolina 6th in terms of foodsize catfish sales while Mississippi is in 1st place, Alabama 2nd, Arkansas 3rd, and Louisiana 4th. The average price per pound for all foodsize

catfish in 1997 was \$1.01 compared with \$.94 in 1996. The number of commercial catfish operations on January 1, 1998 was estimated at 20, down 5 operations from 1997 and 1996. Total sales of all stockers in 1997 were estimated at \$73,000 down from \$155,000 in 1996 and the average price per pound decreased to 55 cents from 62 cents the previous year. Fingerlings and fry sales were down from a year ago to \$69,000 from \$135,000. The average value per pound for fingerlings and fry was down to \$1.77 from \$1.96 in 1996.

### Number of Operations and Water Surface Acreage, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1994 - 1998

Item	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Operations	Number	43	35	25	25	20
Water Surface Area	Acres	1,500	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,100

### Number, Weight, and Value of Sales, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 and 1997 Preliminary

Commodity	Number Sold		Pounds Sold		Value of Sales		Avg. Value per Pound	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	----- 1,000 -----				--- 1,000 Dollars ---		--- Dollars ---	
All Food size	1,986	1,533	2,898	2,646	2,733	2,676	.94	1.01
All Stockers	493	452	249	132	155	73	.62	.55
Fingerlings & Fry	1,739	1,368	69	39	135	69	1.96	1.77

## FLORICULTURE

Total value of all floriculture crops at wholesale for all South Carolina growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$32.2 million for 1997, up 27 percent from the \$25.5 million for 1996. The number of growers dropped to 93 from 95 growers the previous year.

Of the growers with sales of \$100,000 or more,

bedding and garden plants accounted for 74 percent of the total with a value of \$21.9 million and potted flowering plants accounted for 19 percent of the total at \$5.7 million. Cut flowers and foliage for indoor and patio use accounted for 6 percent of the total with a value of \$1.85 million.

## 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	Inventory of other equine
Number of horses and ponies sold	Number of other equine sold
Value of horse and pony sales	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 1996 and 1997 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	1996	1997	Month	1996	1997
	--- Thousand Pounds ---			--- Thousand Pounds ---	
January	14,800	14,900	August	12,100	12,700
February	13,200	12,900	September	11,600	14,300
March	13,400	13,000	October	15,400	15,600
April	13,800	12,800	November	14,500	14,100
May	14,000	13,000	December	14,800	16,000
June	10,900	12,400			
July	11,600	13,200	<b>STATE</b>	<b>159,900</b>	<b>164,900</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

### POULTRY

#### YOUNG CHICKENS

#### SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA 1996 and 1997

Month	Number Inspected		Pounds Inspected (Live Weight)		Average Live Weight Inspected <sup>1/</sup>	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	-- Thousand Head --		-- Thousand Pounds --		----- Pounds -----	
January	18,646	18,922	82,717	84,636	4.44	4.47
February	18,591	15,989	81,788	72,261	4.40	4.52
March	18,803	16,850	82,505	77,407	4.39	4.59
April	19,525	18,494	87,678	85,325	4.49	4.61
May	20,662	19,321	92,313	87,350	4.47	4.52
June	17,698	18,319	78,509	82,749	4.44	4.52
July	19,729	17,721	85,124	77,266	4.31	4.36
August	19,533	19,168	85,045	85,489	4.35	4.46
September	19,405	16,110	87,518	74,746	4.51	4.64
October	19,805	20,837	88,448	94,405	4.47	4.53
November	17,460	14,672	77,281	69,260	4.43	4.72
December	17,982	18,373	80,127	86,636	4.46	4.72

<sup>1/</sup> Average weight based on unrounded data.

# SOUTH CAROLINA

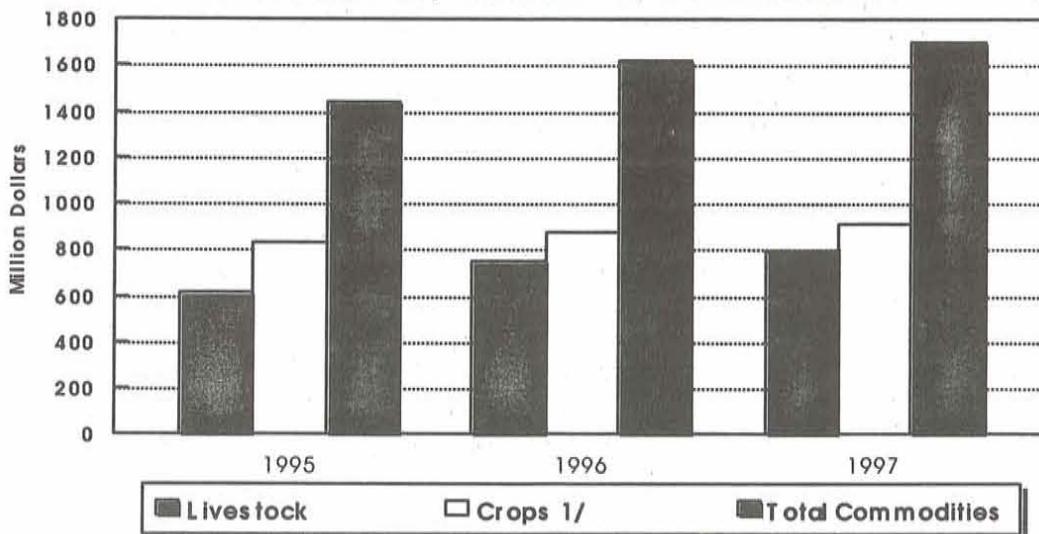
## CASH RECEIPTS

Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings in South Carolina during 1997, including government payments, totaled \$1,749,274,000. The \$1.7 billion is 5 percent (\$80 million) above 1996 and 18 percent (\$272 million) above 1995. Government payments for 1997 were 1 percent below 1996, but 24 percent above 1995. The number one commodity in terms of cash receipts during 1997 was broilers, accounting for 19 percent of the total.

CROPS cash receipts, at \$909 million, accounted for 53 percent of the total commodity cash receipts during 1997 compared with 54 percent in 1996 and 57 percent in 1995. Preliminary 1997 crops cash receipts increased \$31 million from 1996 and were \$80 million above 1995. Tobacco, greenhouse and nursery, and cotton were the top three crop commodities in 1997 in terms of cash receipts.

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, with cash receipts of \$797 million in 1997, accounting for 47 percent of the commodity total, increased 7 percent from 1996. Broilers, turkeys, cattle and calves were the top three commodities.

**South Carolina Cash Receipts, 1995 - 1997**  
**Livestock, Crops, and Total Commodities**



1/Includes farm forest products.

## CASH RECEIPTS

### Farm Marketings by Commodity and Government Payments SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 1997

Commodity	1995 <u>1/</u>	1996 <u>1/</u>	1997 <u>2/</u>
	----- Thousand Dollars -----		
<b>FIELD CROPS:</b>			
Corn .....	54,795	78,715	69,177
Cotton Lint .....	125,235	136,413	139,375
Cottonseed .....	6,547	9,556	10,026
Hay .....	10,225	10,791	11,980
Oats .....	910	2,007	1,872
Peanuts .....	9,178	7,975	8,739
Soybeans .....	81,448	87,647	93,733
Tobacco .....	186,795	214,650	213,298
Wheat .....	38,518	57,659	50,313
<b>VEGETABLES :</b>			
Cantaloups .....	515	--	--
Cucumbers, Fresh .....	5,590	5,520	4,675
Cucumbers, Processing .....	3,744	2,952	2,622
Snap Beans, Fresh .....	1,832	1,800	1,728
Sweetpotatoes .....	2,412	2,940	2,402
Tomatoes, Fresh .....	44,733	34,200	23,199
Watermelons .....	5,235	4,180	8,288
Other Vegetables .....	28,240	23,240	28,340
<b>FRUITS AND NUTS :</b>			
Apples .....	6,940	3,874	6,473
Peaches .....	34,240	3,901	21,771
Pecans .....	3,315	1,631	3,038
Other Fruits and Nuts <u>3/</u> .....	3,597	2,621	3,445
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CROPS :</b>			
Forest Products <u>4/</u> .....	12,000	13,000	14,000
Greenhouse, Nursery and Floriculture .....	155,060	165,478	182,230
Other Crops <u>5/</u> .....	7,752	7,879	8,572
<b>TOTAL CROPS</b>	<b>828,856</b>	<b>878,629</b>	<b>909,296</b>
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS :</b>			
Broilers .....	234,738	306,657	319,512
Cattle and Calves .....	91,697	74,588	100,756
Eggs .....	70,680	87,108	78,592
Farm Chickens .....	1,380	1,401	1,613
Hogs <u>6/</u> .....	56,579	68,437	64,988
Milk .....	55,304	62,185	56,841
Turkeys .....	75,778	118,100	143,707
Other Poultry <u>7/</u> .....	8,370	9,510	10,030
Other Livestock <u>8/</u> .....	18,900	19,682	20,939
<b>TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>	<b>613,426</b>	<b>747,668</b>	<b>796,978</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>1,442,282</b>	<b>1,626,297</b>	<b>1,706,274</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>	<b>34,600</b>	<b>43,100</b>	<b>43,000</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>1,476,882</b>	<b>1,669,397</b>	<b>1,749,274</b>

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Berries, grapes and other fruit. 4/ Includes only value of forest products sold from farms, based primarily on Census of Agriculture data. 5/ Tea, minor seed crops, other miscellaneous field crops. 6/ Data differs from Meat Animals, PDI due to the reference date. 7/ Squab, pigeons, quail and other poultry. 8/ Sheep, goats, minor seafood, horses, miscellaneous.

## CASH RECEIPTS

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

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank Excluding Government Payments	Government Payments
	----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	861	5,779	6,640	43	180
Aiken	9,307	44,588	53,895	12	841
Allendale	12,663	795	13,458	36	1,479
Anderson	8,211	16,561	24,772	23	919
Bamberg	13,341	6,797	20,138	28	1,324
Barnwell	10,726	3,303	14,029	35	1,516
Beaufort	12,425	474	12,899	39	98
Berkeley	14,031	2,522	16,553	30	267
Calhoun	18,984	4,778	23,762	24	2,471
Charleston	52,016	1,397	53,413	13	116
Cherokee	3,741	10,452	14,193	33	265
Chester	2,781	8,645	11,426	41	275
Chesterfield	6,633	25,021	31,654	21	1,275
Clarendon	45,942	32,870	78,812	6	2,159
Colleton	12,120	4,061	16,181	31	645
Darlington	48,950	16,364	65,314	8	2,463
Dillon	40,797	22,556	63,353	9	1,686
Dorchester	15,294	11,353	26,647	22	524
Edgefield	3,532	8,422	11,954	40	298
Fairfield	935	6,247	7,182	42	44
Florence	73,768	5,396	79,164	5	1,605
Georgetown	11,021	2,275	13,296	37	252
Greenville	16,050	6,325	22,375	25	126
Greenwood	3,286	13,779	17,065	29	83
Hampton	16,795	3,372	20,167	27	1,278
Horry	78,181	12,623	90,804	2	735
Jasper	1,330	1,209	2,539	44	135
Kershaw	4,470	63,297	67,767	7	644
Lancaster	1,128	20,755	21,883	26	256
Laurens	4,515	8,568	13,083	38	461
Lee	29,852	15,839	45,691	15	3,406
Lexington	17,667	66,366	84,033	3	459
McCormick	413	849	1,262	46	35
Marion	28,479	7,918	36,397	19	669
Marlboro	27,469	6,008	33,477	20	2,450
Newberry	5,243	38,382	43,625	17	527
Oconee	3,405	57,222	60,627	11	197
Orangeburg	53,991	39,410	93,401	1	4,094
Pickens	12,430	3,084	15,514	32	54
Richland	10,087	4,092	14,179	34	386
Saluda	4,818	46,386	51,204	14	561
Spartanburg	35,742	9,658	45,400	16	286
Sumter	38,071	45,450	83,521	4	2,148
Union	488	1,769	2,257	45	88
Williamsburg	56,496	6,425	62,921	10	2,743
York	10,144	28,226	38,370	18	377
<b>STATE</b>	878,629	747,668	1,626,297	--	42,900
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	54.0	46.0	100.0	--	--

## CASH RECEIPTS

### Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, and Government Payments, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 1997 Preliminary

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank Excluding Government Payments	Government Payments
	----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	816	8,458	9,274	42	108
Aiken	10,913	50,306	61,219	11	810
Allendale	13,748	1,001	14,749	37	1,550
Anderson	9,151	28,308	37,459	19	827
Bamberg	16,297	7,409	23,706	26	1,420
Barnwell	11,841	2,953	14,794	35	1,503
Beaufort	11,967	589	12,556	41	112
Berkeley	15,112	2,648	17,760	31	293
Calhoun	20,608	4,079	24,687	24	2,233
Charleston	53,143	1,579	54,722	13	110
Cherokee	4,213	2,869	7,082	43	214
Chester	2,649	11,807	14,456	38	235
Chesterfield	8,526	26,322	34,848	22	1,212
Clarendon	44,243	35,593	79,836	6	2,353
Colleton	12,819	4,360	17,179	33	838
Darlington	51,043	18,138	69,181	7	2,279
Dillon	41,905	25,069	66,974	8	1,632
Dorchester	15,347	11,859	27,206	23	685
Edgefield	9,561	8,674	18,235	30	250
Fairfield	1,017	11,691	12,708	40	78
Florence	75,911	6,844	82,755	4	1,746
Georgetown	10,425	2,739	13,164	39	279
Greenville	17,958	6,626	24,584	25	90
Greenwood	3,432	13,460	16,892	34	77
Hampton	16,976	2,806	19,782	28	1,412
Horry	80,240	13,691	93,931	2	959
Jasper	1,403	1,362	2,765	45	165
Kershaw	4,687	58,334	63,021	10	599
Lancaster	1,307	21,184	22,491	27	208
Laurens	7,242	11,386	18,628	29	416
Lee	26,891	23,915	50,806	15	2,950
Lexington	17,899	70,863	88,762	3	398
McCormick	424	1,073	1,497	46	665
Marion	28,309	7,033	35,342	21	1,771
Marlboro	29,079	7,886	36,965	20	507
Newberry	5,471	41,853	47,324	16	461
Oconee	3,722	42,794	46,516	17	170
Orangeburg	53,255	41,620	94,875	1	4,429
Pickens	13,596	3,886	17,482	32	66
Richland	10,554	4,204	14,758	36	515
Saluda	9,068	55,288	64,356	9	556
Spartanburg	40,749	11,897	52,646	14	302
Sumter	35,439	45,079	80,518	5	2,227
Union	490	2,306	2,796	44	79
Williamsburg	48,842	8,130	56,972	12	2,868
York	11,008	27,007	38,015	18	343
<b>STATE</b>	<b>909,296</b>	<b>796,978</b>	<b>1,706,274</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>43,000</b>
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	53.3	46.7	100.0	--	--

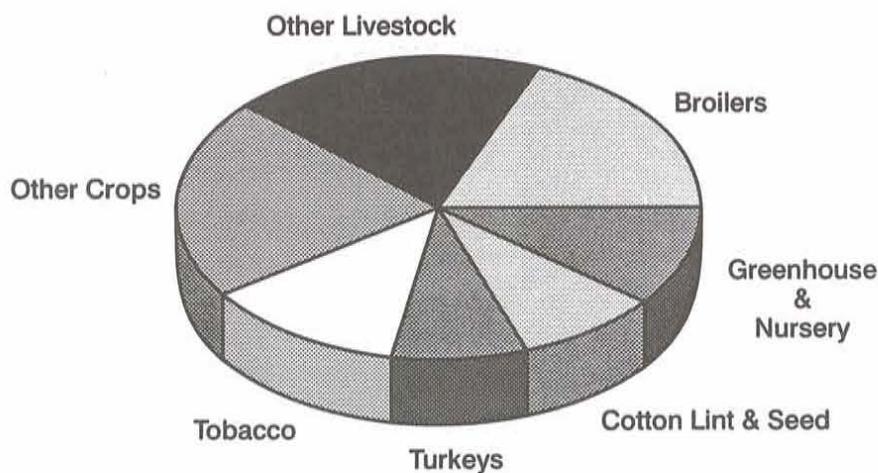
## CASH RECEIPTS

### Farm Marketings Top Ten Commodities, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 Preliminary, with Rank

Commodity	Cash Receipts	Percent of Total	Rank in State	
			1997	1996
-- Thou. Dollars --				
Broilers .....	319,512	18.7	1	1
Tobacco .....	213,298	12.5	2	2
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture .....	182,230	10.7	3	3
Cotton Lint / Seed .....	149,401	8.8	4	4
Turkeys .....	143,707	8.4	5	5
Cattle and Calves .....	100,756	5.9	6	8
Soybeans .....	93,733	5.5	7	7
Eggs .....	78,592	4.6	8	6
Corn .....	69,177	4.1	9	9
Hogs .....	64,988	3.8	10	10
Other Crops <u>1/</u> .....	201,457	11.8	--	--
Other Livestock and Livestock Products <u>2/</u> ....	89,423	5.2	--	--
<b>STATE</b>	<b>1,706,274</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

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.

### Top Commodities



## REALIZED GROSS AND NET INCOME

### Farm Operations SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1997 <sup>1/</sup>

Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	----- Million Dollars -----				
<b>CASH INCOME :</b>					
<b>FARM MARKETINGS:</b>					
Crops <sup>2/</sup> .....	657.2	788.0	828.9	878.6	909.3
Livestock & Products .....	601.2	616.2	613.4	747.7	797.0
Government Payments .....	102.5	60.2	34.6	43.1	43.0
Other Farm Income <sup>3/</sup> .....	37.9	39.7	47.1	55.0	70.6
<b>NONCASH INCOME :</b>					
Value of Home Consumption .....	5.6	5.7	4.9	4.6	5.9
Rental Value of Dwellings <sup>4/</sup> .....	81.1	94.4	99.1	99.1	102.2
Value of Inventory Adjustment .....	-43.3	65.1	-8.2	30.6	12.2
<b>Gross Farm Income <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>1,442.2</b>	<b>1,669.3</b>	<b>1,619.8</b>	<b>1,858.7</b>	<b>1,940.2</b>
<b>Total Production Expenses</b>	<b>1,124.2</b>	<b>1,151.2</b>	<b>1,233.8</b>	<b>1,369.6</b>	<b>1,365.4</b>
<b>Net Farm Income</b>	<b>323.9</b>	<b>525.3</b>	<b>395.6</b>	<b>502.9</b>	<b>576.9</b>
<b>Production Expenses as Percent of Gross Income</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>70.4</b>

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

## PRODUCTION EXPENSES

### Farm Operators SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1997 <sup>1/</sup>

Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	5 Year Average
	----- Million Dollars -----					
<b>FARM ORIGIN :</b>						
Feed .....	166.3	161.4	181.6	249.3	220.6	195.8
Livestock & Poultry .....	41.1	38.1	43.0	44.2	48.8	43.0
Seed .....	34.3	34.3	36.6	42.4	44.4	38.4
<b>MANUFACTURED INPUTS :</b>						
Fertilizer and Lime .....	88.9	95.7	100.0	107.5	111.1	100.6
Fuel and Oil .....	48.2	44.6	49.1	55.8	57.9	51.1
<b>OTHER :</b>						
Repair and Maintenance ..	91.8	87.1	87.5	96.0	89.0	90.3
Miscellaneous <sup>2/</sup> .....	256.3	289.7	324.6	338.2	362.2	314.2
<b>Intermediate Production Expenses <sup>3/</sup></b>	<b>726.9</b>	<b>750.9</b>	<b>822.4</b>	<b>933.4</b>	<b>934.0</b>	<b>833.5</b>
<b>Interest on Real Estate and Non-Real Estate</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>73.0</b>
<b>Hired Labor <sup>4/</sup></b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>112.4</b>
<b>Net rent to Non-Operator Landlords</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>56.3</b>
<b>Capital Consumption</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>148.7</b>
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>24.9</b>
<b>Total <sup>3/ 5/</sup></b>	<b>1,124.2</b>	<b>1,151.2</b>	<b>1,233.8</b>	<b>1,369.6</b>	<b>1,365.4</b>	<b>1,248.8</b>

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

## FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES

### Selected Quarters, SOUTHEAST and UNITED STATES, 1997 and 1998 <sup>1/</sup>

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 -----			
<b>July 1997</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	48	NA	NA	NA	37.2	5.92	6.08	6.46
U.S.	NA	NA	1,069	NA	NA	NA	40.9	6.44	6.54	6.88
<b>October 1997</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	32	NA	NA	NA	39.4	6.38	6.27	6.95
U.S.	NA	NA	1,004	NA	NA	NA	40.9	6.94	6.80	7.31
<b>April 1998</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	35	NA	NA	NA	40.9	6.20	6.26	6.48
U.S.	NA	NA	803	NA	NA	NA	40.0	7.00	6.99	7.49
<b>July 1998</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	45	NA	NA	NA	39.5	6.02	5.82	6.22
U.S.	NA	NA	1,071	NA	NA	NA	40.7	6.78	6.91	7.24

<sup>1/</sup> Southeast includes AL, GA, and SC. NA = Not available.

## FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES AND CASH RENTS

### SOUTH CAROLINA, 1980-1998 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>

Year	Farm Real Estate	Cash Rents - Acreage Rented for Cash			
	Average Value per Acre	Pasture Gross Rent \ Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value	Cropland Gross Rent \ Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value
	- Dollars -	- Dollars -	- Percent -	- Dollars -	- Percent -
1980	900	15.20	2.7	27.30	3.7
1985	898	17.00	2.7	27.00	3.5
1990	1,011	17.90	3.4	23.20	3.6
1993	1,137	16.40	1.8	22.50	2.8
1994	1,204	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	23.90	<u>3/</u>
1995	1,337	16.11	1.7	23.50	<u>3/</u>
1996	1,363	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	23.80	<u>3/</u>
1997	1,400	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	24.00	<u>3/</u>
1998	1,440	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	23.00	<u>3/</u>

<sup>1/</sup> 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 be sold during the year. <sup>2/</sup> Prior to 1997, farm land and cash rent data were published by USDA-Economic Research Service in the periodic AREI UPDATE series. <sup>3/</sup> Insufficient information.

## PRICES RECEIVED

### CROPS

#### Monthly Average Prices Received by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1993-1997

##### TOBACCO

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Cents per Pound -----												
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--	148.5	155.0	173.0	172.0	161.0	--
1994	--	--	--	--	--	--	143.5	160.0	179.5	179.5	--	--
1995	--	--	--	--	--	--	172.5	175.0	183.0	180.5	--	--
1996	--	--	--	--	--	--	160.0	174.0	189.5	191.5	--	--
1997	--	--	--	--	--	--	163.0	167.0	180.0	179.5	--	--

##### SOYBEANS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Bushel -----												
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	7.88	1/	1/	1/
1997	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	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 -----												
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	3.63	1/	1/	1/
1997	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	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 -----												
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	--	--	--
1997	--	--	--	--	--	20.0	21.5	24.0	--	--	--	--

1/ Fresh sales only.

## PRICES RECEIVED

### CROPS

#### Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1993-1997

Year Crop Harvested	Tobacco	Peanuts	Cotton Lint	Cotton Seed	All Hay Baled	Sweet- potatoes
	----- Cents/Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----		-- Dol./Cwt. --
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
1997	173.5	28.7	70.5	108.00	85.00	15.40

Year Crop Harvested	Soybeans	Corn	Sorghum Grain	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Barley
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----						
1993	6.52	2.75	2.49	2.80	1.70	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	7.40	3.55	3.00	4.35	2.35	3.95	3.30
1997	6.90	2.70	2.30	3.20	1.55	3.00	2.10

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

#### Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1993-1997

Year Crop Harvested	Pecans	All Peaches	All Apples	All Grapes	Cucumbers Processed
	----- Cents/Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----	
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	13.8	1,090.00	205.00
1997	76.0	20.7	12.2	1,220.00	230.00

Year Crop Harvested	Cucumbers Fresh Market	Tomatoes	Snap Beans Fresh Market	Cabbage	Watermelons	Cantaloups
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----					
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
1997	25.00	33.00	36.00	N/A	6.50	N/A

N/A Not available.

## PRICES RECEIVED

### LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Monthly Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1993-1997

#### ALL HOGS <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Dec. <sup>2/</sup>	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
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
1997	51.70	50.10	49.00	46.20	50.40	54.60	53.50	55.30	53.20	47.60	43.20	40.40

#### BARROWS AND GILTS

Year	Dec. <sup>2/</sup>	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
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
1997	51.90	50.40	49.20	46.30	50.70	55.10	54.10	55.90	53.70	48.00	43.50	40.60

#### SOWS

Year	Dec. <sup>2/</sup>	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
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
1997	48.80	45.60	46.60	45.00	44.60	46.90	44.90	45.90	45.20	42.20	39.00	36.30

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

## PRICES RECEIVED

### LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Monthly Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1993-1997

#### ALL EGGS 1/

Year	Dec. 2/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Cents per Dozen -----												
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
1997	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/

1/ Sales to retailers, wholesalers, grading and packing plants, and hatcheries. 2/ Preceding year. 3/ Monthly prices for all eggs were discontinued.

#### MARKET EGGS 1/

Year	Dec. 2/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Cents per Dozen -----												
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
1997	83.7	70.3	67.3	59.3	54.3	53.3	47.4	47.8	54.0	54.9	55.5	63.0

1/ Market eggs excludes sales to hatcheries.

#### ALL MILK WHOLESALE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
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	15.20	15.70	16.50	16.60	17.20	17.80	17.90	16.60
1997	14.50	14.10	14.50	14.90	14.90	13.90	13.40	13.40	13.70	15.10	15.80	15.80

## PRICES RECEIVED

### LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1993-1997

Year	Beef Cattle	Steers and Heifers	Calves	Cows	Milk Cows	All Milk Wholesale
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				-- Dol./Head --	-- Dol./Cwt. --
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
1997	54.00	59.50	76.50	36.10	1,160.00	14.50

Year	All Hogs <sup>1/</sup>	Barrows and Gilts <sup>1/</sup>	Sows <sup>1/</sup>	Honey
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----			-- Dols./Lb. --
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	1.16
1997	49.40	49.70	44.30	N/A

Year	Chickens <sup>1/</sup>	Turkeys	Broilers <sup>1/</sup>	All Eggs <sup>1/</sup>	Market Eggs <sup>1/</sup>
	----- Cents per Pound -----			----- Cents per Dozen -----	
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
1997	11.1	39.0	38.5	76.8	59.3

<sup>1/</sup> December previous year through November current year. N/A Not available.

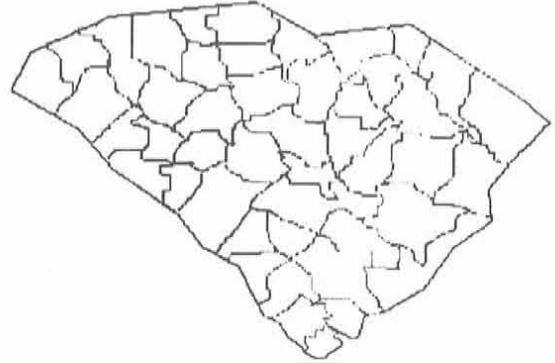
## COUNTY DATA

The following section highlights each county in South Carolina. Crops produced, livestock and livestock products, and agricultural cash receipts are displayed with the appropriate rank among all counties in South Carolina. Equal estimates were assigned the same rank. Data published here are

available elsewhere in this bulletin, but this section consolidates each county.

Below is a table with data for the entire State, including South Carolina's ranking nationwide. In the following pages, each county is listed alphabetically.

### South Carolina Counties



### SOUTH CAROLINA

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm		US Rank
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	US Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	3,000	60	180,000	27	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	335,000	97	32,495,000	25	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	285,000	691	410,000	12	
Hay, All, Ton	300,000	2.0	600,000	38	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	30,000	60	1,800,000	22	
Peanuts, Lbs.	10,500	2,900	30,450,000	9	
Rye, Bu.	15,000	29	435,000	6	
Sorghum, Bu.	4,000	40	160,000	18	
Soybeans, Bu.	610,000	22	13,420,000	21	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	54,000	2,340	126,360,000	2	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	300,000	50	15,000,000	23	
Apples, Lbs.	2,700	20,400	55,000,000	17	
Peaches, Lbs.	16,000	10,000	160,000,000	2	

Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	US Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	510,000	37
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	392,000	41
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	300,000	23
1997 Egg Production (000)	1,228,000	19
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	182,800	13
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	11,200	9
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	909,296	32
Livestock	796,978	33
Total	1,706,274	35

### ABBEVILLE

1997 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	9,000	1.8	16,400	14	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

\* Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.



Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	20,500	8
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	44,200	8
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	816	44
Livestock	8,458	25
Total	9,274	42

## AIKEN

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	710	152,700	215 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,250	80	258,400	24
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	6,300	800	10,500	14
Hay, All, Ton	11,000	2.3	25,000	9
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	45	15,800	27T
Peanuts, Lbs.	900	3,075	2,767,000	4
Rye, Bu.	1,200	31	37,100	3
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Soybeans, Bu.	9,700	16	153,300	22
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,900	35	135,700	21
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	900	14,000	12,600,000	4

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	11,500	17
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	2,900	18
1997 Egg Production (000)	31,800	11
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	25,060	2
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	10,913	27
Livestock	50,306	4
Total	61,219	11

## ALLENDALE

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	120	91,800	765 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	13,950	98	1,364,700	8
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	5,750	743	8,900	15
Hay, All, Ton	900	2.4	2,200	44
Oats for Grain, Bu.	600	52	31,200	19
Peanuts, Lbs.	740	3,410	2,524,000	6
Rye, Bu.	350	30	10,500	14
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	16,000	23	370,600	12
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	9,200	41	377,400	15
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	3,500	38
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	13,748	21
Livestock	1,001	45
Total	14,749	37

## ANDERSON

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,140	179,600	158 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	900	64	58,000	1
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,400	89	124,950	28
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	900	800	1,500	23T
Hay, All, Ton	26,500	1.7	45,600	1
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,350	56	75,000	6
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	900	43	38,800	1
Soybeans, Bu.	2,400	22	53,900	27
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	5,400	56	303,300	16
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	40,500	1
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	26,438	5
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	15,100	15
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	1,331	20
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	9,151	31
Livestock	28,308	10
Total	37,459	19

## BAMBERG

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	10,950	101	1,104,500	13
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	9,900	936	19,300	10
Hay, All, Ton	3,100	2.9	9,000	24
Oats for Grain, Bu.	2,250	65	146,300	2
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.	1,300	27	35,100	4
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	11,200	23	256,200	14
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	5,400	48	259,300	17
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	9,500	20
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	8,800	11
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	16,297	18
Livestock	7,409	28
Total	23,706	26

## BARNWELL

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	8,450	93	785,700	15
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	8,400	617	10,800	13
Hay, All, Ton	1,700	3.2	5,500	33
Oats for Grain, Bu.	300	55	16,500	26
Peanuts, Lbs.	1,760	3,390	5,965,000	2
Rye, Bu.	700	25	17,500	9T
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	9,200	22	202,200	20
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,900	47	183,900	19
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	4,200	33T
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	7,800	13
1997 Egg Production (000)	4,000	20
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	11,841	25
Livestock	2,953	36
Total	14,794	35

## BEAUFORT

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,250	85	105,700	30
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	400	2.8	1,100	46
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Soybeans, Bu.	450	20	9,200	39
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	1,800	45
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	11,967	24
Livestock	589	46
Total	12,556	41

## BERKELEY

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	57,000	330	173 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,900	83	323,100	21
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,200	400	1,000	26
Hay, All, Ton	1,300	3.2	4,100	39
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Soybeans, Bu.	2,800	21	59,100	26
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,600	40	64,000	29
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	2,500	43
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	2,800	19
1997 Egg Production (000)	10,300	17
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	15,112	20
Livestock	2,648	40
Total	17,760	31

## CALHOUN

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	101,700	280	363 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,200	101	1,130,500	11
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	24,500	792	40,400	3
Hay, All, Ton	2,400	2.0	4,900	34
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,100	58	63,500	7
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	500	35	17,500	9T
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,900	21	184,900	21
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	6,700	60	403,300	12
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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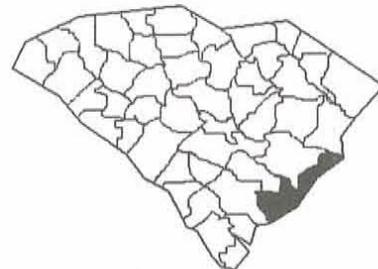


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	3,800	37
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	9,000	9T
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	596	23
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	20,608	14
Livestock	4,079	34
Total	24,687	24

## CHARLESTON

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	36,200	230	157 Acres	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,050	85	89,000	32
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	1,200	2.3	2,700	43
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Soybeans, Bu.	550	24	13,000	36
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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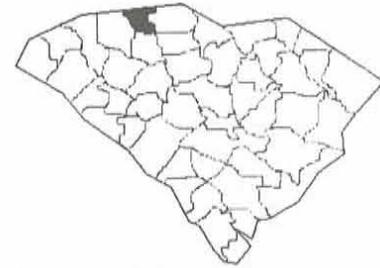


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	2,700	42
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	53,143	4
Livestock	1,579	42
Total	54,722	13

## CHEROKEE

Number of Farms 410		Land in Farms 74,000 Acres		Average Size Farm 180 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	8,500	1.5	12,800	17	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	300	50	15,000	29	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	650	18	11,800	38	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	500	50	25,000	35	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	450	7,000	3,150,000	10	

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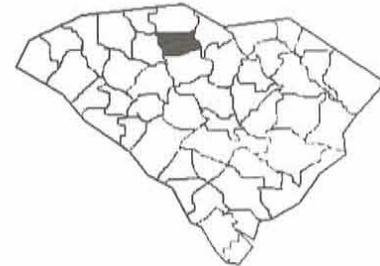


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	13,000	14
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	918	5
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	4,213	37
Livestock	2,869	37
Total	7,082	43

## CHESTER

Number of Farms 400		Land in Farms 105,300 Acres		Average Size Farm 263 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	750	83	62,300	33	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,950	492	2,000	22	
Hay, All, Ton	8,000	1.5	12,000	19	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	60	21,000	24	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	900	55	49,400	33	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	17,100	12
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	12,248	11
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	21,300	14
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	387	9
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	2,649	40
Livestock	11,807	21
Total	14,456	38

## CHESTERFIELD

Number of Farms 520		Land in Farms 122,600 Acres		Average Size Farm 236 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,650	95	346,750	20	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	700	549	800	27T	
Hay, All, Ton	7,600	2.7	20,400	11	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	1,650	26	42,600	2	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	9,700	24	231,600	15T	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	400	2,255	902,000	13	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,500	48	167,900	20	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	11,300	18
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	13,200	16
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	3,634	10T
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	1,289	4
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	8,526	33
Livestock	26,322	12
Total	34,848	22

## CLARENDON

Number of Farms 400		Land in Farms 151,800 Acres		Average Size Farm 380 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	34,300	99	3,395,600	2	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	10,900	863	19,600	9	
Hay, All, Ton	2,300	2.8	6,400	29	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	600	57	34,300	18	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	47,000	23	1,103,500	4	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	2,730	2,155	5,889,000	7	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	21,200	56	1,196,500	4	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	4,500	32
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	28,000	4
1997 Egg Production (000)	2,900	21
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	16,206	5
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	44,243	7
Livestock	35,593	9
Total	79,836	6

## COLLETON

Number of Farms 530		Land in Farms 141,300 Acres		Average Size Farm 267 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	16,750	97	1,619,300	7	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,900	657	2,600	21	
Hay, All, Ton	5,500	2.3	12,500	18	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,400	65	91,000	5	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	10,700	21	229,400	17	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	430	2,095	900,000	14	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,200	40	128,000	23	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	8,100	23
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	7,000	14
1997 Egg Production (000)	9,900	18
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	12,819	23
Livestock	4,360	32
Total	17,179	33

## DARLINGTON

Number of Farms 390		Land in Farms 175,400 Acres		Average Size Farm 450 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,650	96	1,117,000	12	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	23,650	771	38,000	4	
Hay, All, Ton	4,000	2.4	9,600	22	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	850	70	59,800	9	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	1,750	27	47,000	1	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	75,500	19	1,464,600	1	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	4,680	2,265	10,592,000	6	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	29,700	51	1,515,000	1	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	7,000	24
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	99,500	5
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	2,849	13
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	321	11
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	51,043	5
Livestock	18,138	16
Total	69,181	7

## DILLON



Number of Farms 280		Land in Farms 121,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 435 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	6,150	94	577,500	17	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	14,500	768	23,200	7	
Hay, All, Ton	700	2.6	1,800	45	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	450	61	27,600	20	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	44,450	22	993,800	5	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	5,200	2,345	12,186,000	4	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	24,800	50	1,248,500	3	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	1,600	46
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	5,905	9
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	41,905	8
Livestock	25,069	13
Total	66,974	8

## DORCHESTER



Number of Farms 340		Land in Farms 69,400 Acres		Average Size Farm 204 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,450	100	1,142,700	10	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	5,950	678	8,400	16	
Hay, All, Ton	2,200	3.2	7,000	28	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,500	68	101,900	4	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	9,200	25	225,400	18	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	440	2,300	1,013,000	12	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,500	53	132,500	22	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	6,000	27T
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	6,000	15T
1997 Egg Production (000)	38,800	9
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	3,568	12
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	15,347	19
Livestock	11,859	20
Total	27,206	23

## EDGEFIELD



Number of Farms 280		Land in Farms 77,000 Acres		Average Size Farm 275 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	300	78	23,500	41	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	3,550	568	4,200	18	
Hay, All, Ton	3,500	2.3	8,000	26	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	500	36	18,000	8	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	1,750	13	23,300	34	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	600	35	20,700	37	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	3,850	12,600	48,510,000	1	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	9,400	21
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	13,331	9
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	23,600	13
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	1,577	19
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	9,561	30
Livestock	8,674	24
Total	18,235	30

## FAIRFIELD

1997 Crops	Land in Farms 62,300 Acres		Average Size Farm 312 Acres	
	Number of Farms 200	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	300	84	25,100	40
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All, Ton	5,000	1.9	9,300	23
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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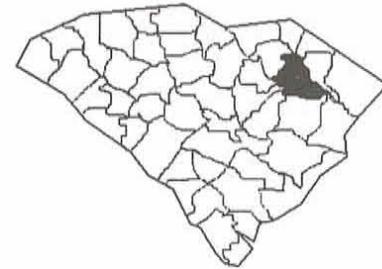


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	6,800	25
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	719	6
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	1,017	43
Livestock	11,691	22
Total	12,708	40

## FLORENCE

1997 Crops	Land in Farms 217,800 Acres		Average Size Farm 262 Acres	
	Number of Farms 830	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	19,100	96	1,839,600	6
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	9,750	738	15,000	11
Hay, All, Ton	1,500	2.9	4,300	36T
Oats for Grain, Bu.	750	67	50,300	12
Peanuts, Lbs.	860	2,500	2,150,000	7
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	54,500	24	1,301,500	2
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	10,290	2,250	23,135,000	2
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	32,000	45	1,432,700	2
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	5,000	30
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	6,900	19
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	2,229	16
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	75,911	2
Livestock	6,844	30
Total	82,755	4

## GEORGETOWN

1997 Crops	Land in Farms 41,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 181 Acres	
	Number of Farms 230	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,100	94	290,400	23
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	700	549	800	27T
Hay, All, Ton	1,500	2.9	4,300	36T
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,150	24	75,800	25
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	1,140	2,535	2,892,000	8
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,100	45	50,000	32
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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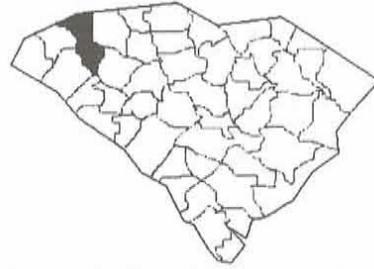


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	3,000	40
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	10,425	29
Livestock	2,739	39
Total	13,164	39

## GREENVILLE

Number of Farms 730		Land in Farms 74,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 102 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	500	90	45,100	37	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	12,000	1.6	19,600	12	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	650	20	12,700	37	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	800	52	41,600	34	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	600	6,100	3,660,000	8	

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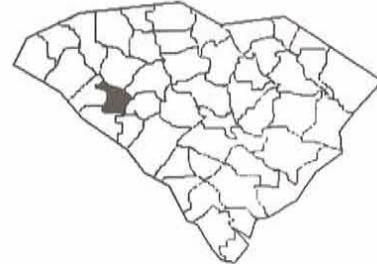


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	18,200	10
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	15,565	7
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	17,958	15
Livestock	6,626	31
Total	24,584	25

## GREENWOOD

Number of Farms 410		Land in Farms 78,600 Acres		Average Size Farm 192 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	9,000	1.7	15,500	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, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	18,000	11
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	137,500	3
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	3,432	39
Livestock	13,460	18
Total	16,892	34

## HAMPTON

Number of Farms 260		Land in Farms 108,700 Acres		Average Size Farm 418 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	13,150	98	1,286,500	9	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	14,600	690	21,000	8	
Hay, All, Ton	1,500	2.9	4,300	36T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	450	52	23,400	22	
Peanuts, Lbs.	900	3,020	2,718,000	5	
Rye, Bu.	650	30	19,500	7	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	12,100	23	277,900	13	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	10,100	40	400,500	13	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	3,200	39
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	2,000	21
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	16,976	17
Livestock	2,806	38
Total	19,782	28

## HORRY

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	218,800		197 Acres	
Number of Farms	1,110			
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	19,150	102	1,955,850	5
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	500	768	800	27T
Hay, All, Ton	2,000	2.9	5,700	31
Oats for Grain, Bu.	2,050	68	139,200	3
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	45,500	25	1,115,900	3
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	14,200	2,430	34,525,000	1
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	18,600	50	930,000	8
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	9,000	22
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	36,500	2
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	1,816	17T
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	80,240	1
Livestock	13,691	17
Total	93,931	2

## JASPER

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	81,000		506 Acres	
Number of Farms	160			
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,100	91	192,100	26
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All, Ton	1,200	2.9	3,500	41
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,700	20	34,700	29
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	700	35	24,500	36
Apples Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	4,000	35
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	1,403	41
Livestock	1,362	43
Total	2,765	45

## KERSHAW

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Acres	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	59,200		237 Acres	
Number of Farms	250			
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,650	83	136,300	27
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	800	720	1,200	25
Hay, All, Ton	4,500	2.6	11,800	20
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,700	23	85,100	24
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,100	48	101,600	26
Apples Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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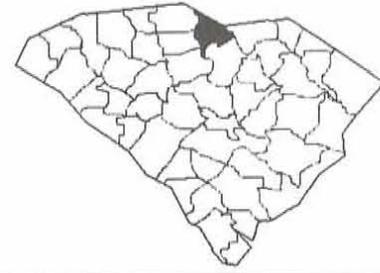


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	4,900	31
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	240,500	1
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	2,376	15
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	2,753	1
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	4,687	36
Livestock	58,334	2
Total	63,021	10

## LANCASTER

Number of Farms 470		Land in Farms 65,200 Acres		Average Size Farm 139 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	700	83	58,200	34	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	7,500	2.0	15,000	16	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	1,050	23	24,400	33	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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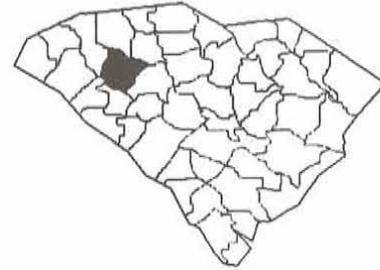


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	12,200	16
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	1,435	2
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	1,307	42
Livestock	21,184	15
Total	22,491	27

## LAURENS

Number of Farms 710		Land in Farms 143,200 Acres		Average Size Farm 202 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	550	88	48,250	36	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	17,000	1.5	26,200	8	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	48	16,800	25	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	350	40	14,000	3	
Soybeans, Bu.	750	18	13,800	35	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,700	33	55,300	31	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	27,500	3
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	14,634	8
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	32,700	10
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	*	*
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	7,242	34
Livestock	11,386	23
Total	18,628	29

## LEE

Number of Farms 300		Land in Farms 152,200 Acres		Average Size Farm 507 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,600	83	964,400	14	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	24,900	586	30,400	6	
Hay, All, Ton	2,400	2.3	5,600	32	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,190	2,470	5,406,000	3	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	37,000	19	717,800	8	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	890	2,245	1,997,000	10	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	16,700	62	1,038,400	7	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	2,200	44
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	1,500	23
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	7,731	8
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	682	7
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars	Rank	
Crops	26,891	13
Livestock	23,915	14
Total	50,806	15

## LEXINGTON

Number of Farms 760		Land in Farms 92,400 Acres		Average Size Farm 122 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	6,400	100	640,000	16	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	2,550	527	2,800	20	
Hay, All, Ton	12,000	2.3	28,000	5	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,100	55	60,500	8	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	500	33	16,500	11	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	10,700	19	207,600	19	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,000	41	122,600	24	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	400	8,200	3,280,000	11	

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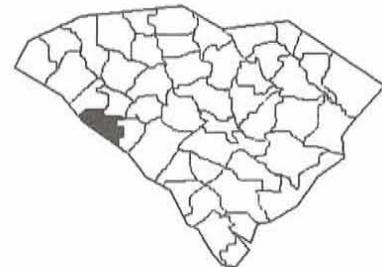


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	12,500	15
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	2,600	20
1997 Egg Production (000)	86,900	6
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	34,966	1
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	17,899	16
Livestock	70,863	1
Total	88,762	3

## MCCORMICK

Number of Farms 90		Land in Farms 21,800 Acres		Average Size Farm 242 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	1,700	1.8	3,000	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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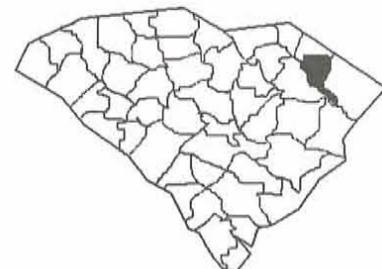


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	3,900	36
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	424	46
Livestock	1,073	44
Total	1,497	46

## MARION

Number of Farms 280		Land in Farms 87,600 Acres		Average Size Farm 313 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,950	96	475,600	18	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	3,850	611	4,900	17	
Hay, All, Ton	1,300	2.8	3,600	40	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	750	57	42,500	16	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	24,600	22	535,200	10	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	4,880	2,335	11,383,000	5	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	9,700	42	403,500	11	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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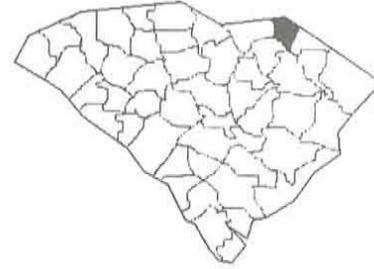


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	4,200	33T
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	1,816	17T
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	28,309	12
Livestock	7,033	29
Total	35,342	21

## MARLBORO

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	180			
Land in Farms	117,200	Acres	651	Acres
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,150	94	295,000	22
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	29,600	762	47,000	1
Hay, All, Ton	2,600	2.8	7,400	27
Oats for Grain, Bu.	700	58	40,600	17
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.1	950	26	24,700	6
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	30,500	22	685,100	9
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	810	2,360	1,913,000	11
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	10,000	49	490,400	9
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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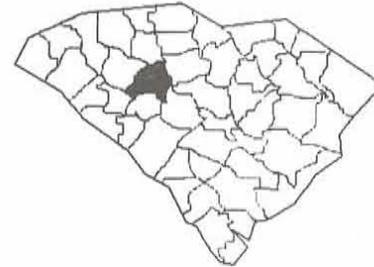


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	2,800	41
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	3,634	10T
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	*	*
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	29,079	11
Livestock	7,886	27
Total	36,965	20

## NEWBERRY

1996 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	540			
Land in Farms	105,100	Acres	195	Acres
Barley for Grain, Bu.	950	60	57,000	2
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,050	81	247,400	25
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All, Ton	17,000	2.0	34,500	3
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,150	50	57,500	10
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	650	40	26,100	2
Soybeans, Bu.	5,400	18	99,200	23
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	4,800	46	222,900	18
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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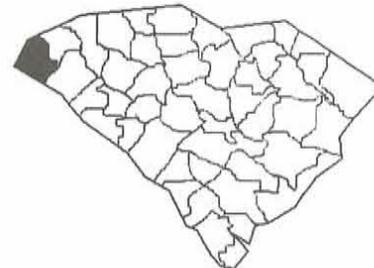


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	32,700	2
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	84,820	1
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	11,000	5T
1997 Egg Production (000)	183,300	2
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	1,312	21
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	477	8
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	5,471	35
Livestock	41,853	7
Total	47,324	16

## OCONEE

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	680			
Land in Farms	78,100	Acres	115	Acres
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	600	89	53,500	35
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	13,500	2.0	26,500	7
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,400	20	28,600	31
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,900	45	85,500	27
Apples, Lbs.	950	13,200	12,540,000	2
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	19,000	9
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	63,800	7
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	19,031	4
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	3,722	38
Livestock	42,794	6
Total	46,516	17

## ORANGEBURG

Number of Farms 970		Land in Farms 293,000 Acres		Average Size Farm 302 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	42,400	102	4,324,800	1	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	37,150	589	45,600	2	
Hay, All, Ton	10,000	2.3	23,300	10	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	4,200	70	294,000	1	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	900	36	32,400	5	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	38,500	22	864,800	7	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	21,200	53	1,123,600	5	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	500	8,400	4,200,000	7	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	23,500	6
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	82,538	2
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	36,000	3
1997 Egg Production (000)	24,600	12
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	8,372	7
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	53,255	3
Livestock	41,620	8
Total	94,875	1

## PICKENS

Number of Farms 530		Land in Farms 49,400 Acres		Average Size Farm 93 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	400	91	36,500	38	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	11,000	1.7	18,700	13	
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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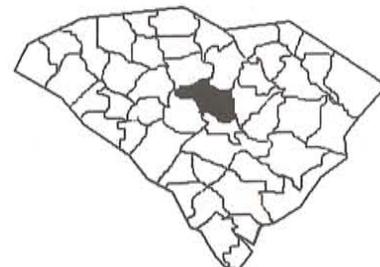


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	14,300	13
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	13,596	22
Livestock	3,886	35
Total	17,482	32

## RICHLAND

Number of Farms 360		Land in Farms 74,200 Acres		Average Size Farm 206 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,100	97	399,500	19	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	4,600	2.4	11,000	21	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	300	40	12,000	13	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	12,600	18	231,600	15T	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	7,000	60	420,000	10	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	6,000	27I
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	700	28T
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	1,038	22
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	10,554	28
Livestock	4,204	33
Total	14,758	36

## SALUDA

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,150	80	91,500	31
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,550	465	1,500	23T
Hay, All, Ton	13,800	2.0	27,600	6
Oats for Grain, Bu.	650	40	26,000	21
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,900	13	38,000	28
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,900	38	109,300	25
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	2,450	14,300	35,035,000	2

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	27,000	4
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	26,770	4
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	134,400	4
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	19,159	3
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	268	12
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	9,068	32
Livestock	55,288	3
Total	64,356	9

## SPARTANBURG

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,300	92	119,750	29
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All, Ton	20,500	1.8	37,500	2
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,000	50	50,000	13
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,500	20	29,500	30
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,200	51	61,300	30
Apples, Lbs.	800	11,200	8,960,000	3
Peaches, Lbs.	3,650	5,500	20,075,000	3

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	26,000	5
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	31,766	3
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	*	*
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	40,749	9
Livestock	11,897	19
Total	52,646	14

## SUMTER

1997 Crops	Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	32,800	100	3,282,200	3
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	10,000	576	12,000	12
Hay, All, Ton	3,800	1.6	6,000	30
Oats for Grain, Bu.	800	61	48,800	14
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,500	2,950	7,375,000	1
Rye, Bu.	350	35	12,300	12
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	40,500	23	951,100	6
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	1,210	2,240	2,713,000	9
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	19,200	58	1,113,600	6
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	5,500	29
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	*	*
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	10,500	7
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	16,064	6
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	*	*
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	35,439	10
Livestock	45,079	5
Total	80,518	5

## UNION

Number of Farms 290		Land in Farms 62,600 Acres		Average Size Farm 216 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	6,500	1.2	8,100	25	
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, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	10,500	19
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	490	45
Livestock	2,306	41
Total	2,796	44

## WILLIAMSBURG

Number of Farms 750		Land in Farms 193,600 Acres		Average Size Farm 258 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	21,400	95	2,033,000	4	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	23,650	619	30,500	5	
Hay, All, Ton	1,800	2.5	4,500	35	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	900	56	50,400	11	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	18,600	24	454,400	11	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	6,100	2,440	14,892,000	3	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	8,600	45	387,000	14	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	--

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	6,600	26
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	--	--
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	10,000	8
1997 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	2,530	14
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	48,842	6
Livestock	8,130	26
Total	56,972	12

## YORK

Number of Farms 720		Land in Farms 135,000 Acres		Average Size Farm 188 Acres	
1997 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	400	84	33,500	39	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	3,300	451	3,100	19	
Hay, All, Ton	15,000	1.9	28,200	4	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	700	63	44,300	15	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,400	19	27,200	32	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,200	60	72,000	28	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	350	9,900	3,465,000	9	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1998 All Cattle & Calves	23,000	7
1997 Milk Production (000 Lbs.)	13,259	10
Dec. 1, 1997 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1997 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1997 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Turkeys Raised (000)	1,376	3
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	11,008	26
Livestock	27,007	11
Total	38,015	18

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