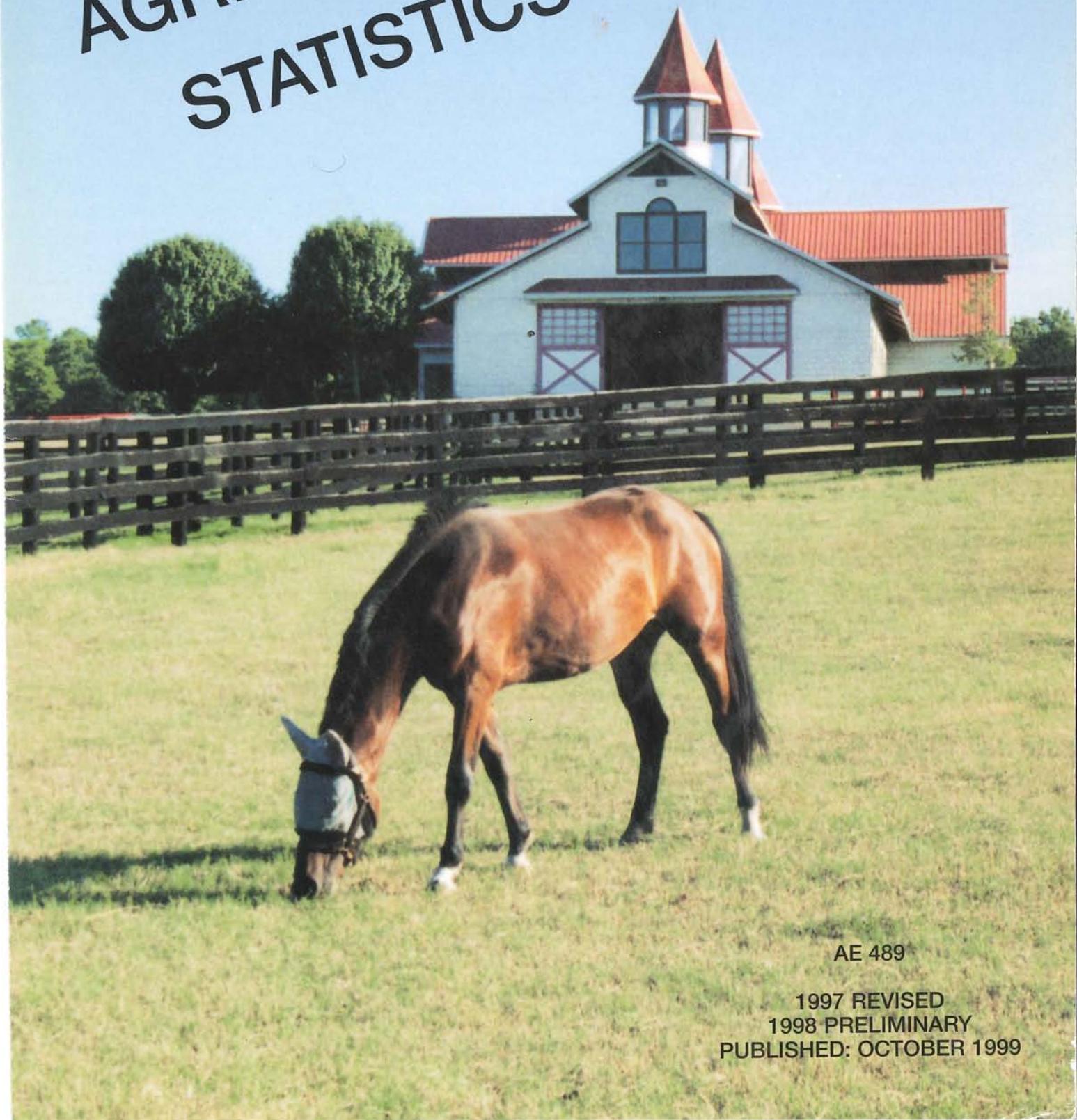


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FOREWORD

The equine industry in South Carolina has been extremely important to our state's economy for a long time. Aiken and Camden have had long, rich horse histories. The major population centers within the state have always been home to a large number of equine. Relatively new concentrations of horse farms, such as the Landrum area of Spartanburg County, are also becoming well known. The pictures on this year's publication are a salute to South Carolina's equine industry!

Our agency released its first national Equine publication on March 2, 1999 and you will find these statistics in this publication. The 1997 Census of Agriculture was also released earlier this year and horses and ponies were inventoried on operations classified as farms. The largest farm inventories of horses and ponies were found in the following counties: Anderson, Aiken, Spartanburg, Greenville, and Richland. Kershaw County had the largest dollar value of sales of horses and ponies.

This bulletin is a cooperative effort among the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Cooperative Extension Service of Clemson University. This cooperative relationship increases the amount of information available about agriculture. The Federal program provides comparable statistics for all states, which are released in national reports, while state funds make it possible to prepare and publish detailed statistics for South Carolina.

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

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SOUTH CAROLINA CROP SUMMARY

1998

JANUARY: An unusually wet month prevented many farmers from harvesting the last of the cotton and soybeans. The State received twice as much rainfall as normal. Small grains remained in good condition. Farmers used this down time to do maintenance activities and book work for taxes.

FEBRUARY: Above average precipitation and temperatures dominated this month with record rainfalls recorded in some areas. Some flooding was reported but damage was at a minimum. Small grains were in fair to good condition; wet fields delayed fertilizer application. Pasture and livestock remained in fair to good condition.

MARCH: Record-breaking lows occurred mid-month damaging early season variety peaches. Most field activities were delayed until mid-month due to rain and soil wetness. Delayed nitrogen applications brought on problems for small grains, specifically wheat. By month's end, the rain had tapered off which allowed the fields to dry out.

APRIL: Rain was very plentiful this month drenching the State with approximately 7 inches. The rainfall definitely hampered planting, leaving only 21.3 days suitable for field work. Corn planting was slightly behind normal but near completion. Cotton planting was well behind normal at month's end, reaching only 6% completed, 8% behind 1997. Apple bloom ended the month at 94%, well ahead of normal. The peach crop condition continued to improve, ending the month at 3% very poor, 7% poor, 15% fair, 51% good, 24% excellent.

MAY: The weather was ideal for field work this month with 27 days suitable. As fields dried up, some low level soil moisture occurred that stressed corn and delayed soybean

planting. Excellent progress was made planting peanuts but it still lagged behind the previous year's average as well as the 5-year average. Peach condition made great improvement this month ending at good to excellent; some early harvesting started. Small grain harvest was delayed in the early part of the month due to the wet field conditions but by month's end it was well underway. Hay harvest too was well underway but some hay was being harvested at a more mature stage than desired. Small grains and hay were in fair to good condition by month's end. Overall planting went well this month with corn, cucumbers, tobacco, and tomatoes completely planted. Soil moisture was rated at 4% very short, 32% short, 62% adequate, and 2% surplus at month's end.

JUNE: Most planting came to a close this month but crops were faced with scorching temperatures and inadequate moisture levels. Corn was the most susceptible to these hot and dry days ending the month in fair condition. As soil moisture continued to deteriorate, farmers were forced to postpone soybean planting until moisture levels increased. Cotton planting was completed and bolls began to set on earlier planted cotton. Peanut planting was at 98% complete. Early vegetable harvesting was well underway, with crops in fair to good condition. Peach harvest continued with the crop in fair to good condition. Small grain harvest was well ahead of normal and nearly completed by month's end. Hay harvest was ahead of normal as well. The dry spell and hot temperatures were taking a toll on pasture land.

JULY: An incipient drought warning was issued at the beginning of this month. Hot, dry days hampered crop growth, especially corn. By month's end, the non-irrigated corn was assumed a disaster with the overall condition at 30% very poor, 33% poor, 28% fair, and 9% good. Cotton was beginning to feel the drought

at month's end with the condition at 9% very poor, 22% poor, 42% fair, and 27% good. Many farmers were beginning to lose hope with cotton also. Peanuts were suffering as well with reported condition at 21% very poor, 32% poor, 35% fair, and 12% good. Tobacco harvest was well underway and tomato harvest was coming to a close with both crops in fair to good condition. Peach harvest was at its peak but the dry weather created a smaller yield. The crop was rated at 4% very poor, 9% poor, 24% fair, 58% good, and 5% excellent.

AUGUST: Crops, pastures, and livestock began to make a rebound this month, thanks to scattered showers. Overall the State received 4.8 inches of rain. Hurricane Bonnie visited the Coast bringing rain and causing minor crop damage to, Georgetown, Horry, and Marion counties. Temperatures this month averaged 79 degrees, a bit cooler than usual but few complaints were heard. Tobacco harvest continued though some farmers were reporting 20-30% leaf loss due to the hurricane. Peach harvest was 99% complete and the final acreage was in mostly good condition. The month's showers certainly improved the cotton condition but the prior drought ruined the chances of top crop potential. By the end of the month, the cotton condition was rated fair to good. Livestock benefitted tremendously, from the cooler temperatures and wet weather. Overall pasture and forage condition began to improve but army worm infestations held them back. Hope for a last hay crop or grazing was small.

SEPTEMBER: Following Hurricane Bonnie's departure, Tropical Storm Earl visited the Coast. Earl's rain delayed the final tobacco harvest early in the month but the following dry weather allowed completion by month's end. Cotton harvest was in full swing, made easier by the dry weather, but yields varied widely. Peanuts were being harvested as well but late planted peanuts were still in need of moisture. Peanut rating at the end of the month was 9% very poor, 28% poor, 50% fair, 13% good and the crop was 20% harvested.

Pecan harvest got off to a good start although growers were pessimistic about yield potentials.

OCTOBER: Hurricane George dropped in on the Coast during the early part of the month bringing needed moisture, though dry conditions followed. Cotton harvest was near completion and peanut and soybean harvests were in full swing. The Upstate and Midland areas experienced the first frost of the season. Peanut digging slowed by month's end, with 73% of the crop harvested, slightly behind the previous year's crop but close to the 5-year average. Army worms continued to be a problem in pastures. Small grains and winter grazing planting slowed due to the dry conditions in the State during the latter part of the month. While dry conditions allowed harvest to be ahead of normal, it was poor for land preparation and planting. Overall there were 25 days suitable for fieldwork.

NOVEMBER: An incipient drought was issued by the Department of Natural Resources at mid-month, but rain followed the announcement relieving some of the stress on small grains. The dry conditions allowed rapid crop harvest progress. Apple, sorghum, peanut, and sweet potato harvests were completed while cotton and soybeans were near completion. Farmers worked rapidly to plant small grains though the dry soils made some farmers hold back until more moisture was delivered. During the month, the State received only 1.4 inches of rain, resulting in the end of month's soil moisture at 18% very short, 55% short, and 27% adequate. The month's average temperature was 56 degrees.

DECEMBER: Overall, it was an unseasonably warm month with below normal precipitation. The lack of rainfall continued to stress small grains but allowed farmers to finish cotton and soybean harvesting. December 1998 was one of the warmest December's on record, while the year of 1998 was the warmest overall year on record. Pasture and livestock were slightly stressed from the dry spell but both remained in fair condition.

CROPS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

Crop and Unit	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Total Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Thou. Acres -----						----- Thou. -----	
Barley	4	4	3	3	60	47	180	141
Corn, Grain	350	350	325	275	95	40	30,875	11,000
Corn, Silage	--	--	20	25	15.0	7.0	300	175
Cotton	290	290	286	286	688	587	410	350
Cottonseed	--	--	--	--	--	--	142	122
Hay, All	--	--	300	320	2.1	2.0	630	640
Oats	50	40	25	25	56	45	1,400	1,125
Peanuts, Nuts	11.0	12.0	10.5	11.5	2,900	2,450	30,450	28,175
Rye	35	30	10	20	25	20	250	400
Sorghum, Grain	6	6	4	3	43	35	172	105
Sorghum, Silage	--	--	2	3	15	7	30	21
Soybeans, Beans	580	540	570	500	22.5	21	12,825	10,500
Sweetpotatoes	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	110	90	121	81
Tobacco	--	--	54.0	45.0	2,340	2,050	126,360	92,250
Wheat, Winter	310	265	300	240	50	32	15,000	7,680
Apples	--	--	2,900	2,700	20,700	16,700	60,000	45,000
Peaches	--	--	15,500	16,500	10,300	8,480	160,000	140,000
Pecans, All <u>1/</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,500	1,100
Cucumbers, Pickles	4.0	2.1	3.8	2.1	3.0	2.86	11.4	6.0
FRESH MARKET								
Cucumbers	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.0	110	80	187	160
Snapbeans	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	24	12	41	19
Tomatoes	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	200	280	640	896
Watermelons	10.5	11.0	9.2	8.8	150	150	1,380	1,320

1/ Utilized production.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Crops - Record Highs and Lows Through 1998

CROP	Unit	Date Series Began	Record	Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
				Year 1/	Acres (000)	Year 1/	Yield	Year 1/	Production (000)
BARLEY, GRAIN	Bu.	1929	High Low	1957 1936	40 2	1994 1955	72.0 13.3	1982 1936	1,650 28
CORN, GRAIN	Bu.	1924	High Low	1935 1993	1,826 240	1997 1866	95.0 6.5	1976 1866	52,026 6,175
CORN, SILAGE	Ton	1924	High Low	1976 1926	56 1	1982 1935	16.0 2.5	1975 1926	750 6
COTTON	Lb / Bale	1866	High Low	1918 1983	2,821 69	1994 1866	846 102	1911 1983	1,649 53
COTTONSEED	Ton	1866	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1911 1983	731 20
HAY, ALL	Ton	1909	High Low	1942 1974	766 200	1994 1925	2.60 0.24	1995 1925	720 49
OATS, GRAIN	Bu.	1866	High Low	1944 1998	707 25	1994 1871	71.0 8.0	1946 1866	18,753 450
PEANUTS, NUTS	Lb.	1909	High Low	1943 1921	63 6	1996 1925	3,100 480	1984 1921	39,150 3,750
RYE, GRAIN	Bu.	1866	High Low	1974 1910	39 3	1992 1874	27.0 2.5	1974 1894	780 14
SORGHUM, GRAIN	Bu.	1944	High Low	1985 1945	47 1	1996 1954	50.0 12.5	1985 1944	2,209 16
SORGHUM, SILAGE	Ton	1929	High Low	1985 1930	27 1	1997 1954	15.0 4.5	1985 1930	324 6
SOYBEANS, BEANS	Bu.	1924	High Low	1982 1934	1,800 4	1994 1926	27.0 5.0	1979 1934	39,840 24
SWEETPOTATOES	Cwt.	1868	High Low	1943 1998	79 0.9	1985 1881	125 19	1943 1998	3,780 81
TOBACCO	Lb.	1889	High Low	1928 1889	148 2	1997 1924	2,340 490	1955 1889	197,200 1,130
WHEAT	Bu.	1866	High Low	1982 1930	550 38	1997 1890	50.0 4.0	1982 1908	19,800 273
APPLES	Lb.	1965	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1992 1966	75,000 4,100
PEACHES	Lb.	1905	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1984 1955	480,000 Crop Failure
PECANS	Lb.	1919	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1963 1972	11,500 100

1/ These are the latest years that records were achieved. In some cases these records were equaled in several earlier years.

MAJOR CROPS - FIVE YEAR AVERAGE YIELDS

For 1994-1998, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA

County	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Cotton	Tobacco	Peanuts
	----- Bushels -----			----- Pounds -----		
Abbeville	*	*	*	*	--	--
Aiken	65	21	35	710	--	3,462
Allendale	74	23	40	742	--	3,433
Anderson	74	24	39	*	--	--
Bamberg	73	23	37	*	*	*
Barnwell	65	25	36	597	--	2,817
Beaufort	76	*	*	*	--	--
Berkeley	69	27	41	*	*	*
Calhoun	82	26	46	782	--	--
Charleston	75	*	*	*	--	--
Cherokee	*	26	*	*	--	--
Chester	*	*	44	592	--	--
Chesterfield	77	27	40	479	1,895	--
Clarendon	86	26	49	728	2,298	*
Colleton	75	24	36	*	*	*
Darlington	79	23	43	746	2,160	*
Dillon	73	24	43	752	2,089	*
Dorchester	79	25	41	*	2,538	*
Edgefield	*	23	38	*	--	--
Fairfield	*	*	*	*	--	--
Florence	78	23	41	640	2,142	2,495
Georgetown	78	26	39	*	2,590	*
Greenville	78	24	43	*	--	--
Greenwood	*	*	*	*	--	--
Hampton	75	22	39	609	*	3,181
Horry	85	24	40	*	2,292	--
Jasper	69	*	*	*	*	*
Kershaw	76	29	40	*	*	*
Lancaster	*	25	*	*	--	--
Laurens	*	*	33	*	--	--
Lee	73	23	46	556	2,075	2,469
Lexington	77	21	38	*	--	*
McCormick	*	*	*	*	--	--
Marion	87	23	40	599	2,107	--
Marlboro	79	24	43	709	2,113	*
Newberry	72	26	40	*	--	--
Oconee	71	26	40	*	--	--
Orangeburg	84	24	45	678	*	*
Pickens	*	*	*	*	--	--
Richland	73	22	46	*	--	*
Saluda	82	22	37	*	--	--
Spartanburg	78	26	42	*	--	--
Sumter	84	25	46	578	2,218	2,803
Union	*	*	*	*	--	--
Williamsburg	76	25	43	706	2,443	--
York	*	25	46	522	--	--
STATE	79	24	43	671	2,225	2,825

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

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Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	4,250	4,700	3,950	2,500	74	21	291,600	52,500
Allendale	13,500	15,100	12,600	12,200	92	25	1,163,900	306,300
Anderson	1,300	1,200	1,000	1,000	68	37	68,000	37,000
Bamberg	13,900	13,300	13,000	8,500	90	16	1,167,800	136,000
Barnwell	8,900	8,500	8,300	6,800	83	17	688,000	116,500
Beaufort	1,700	1,400	1,550	1,100	89	45	138,100	49,500
Berkeley	6,300	6,300	5,900	4,100	74	36	439,000	147,600
Calhoun	13,800	12,500	12,800	10,700	95	54	1,218,300	577,800
Charleston	1,300	1,000	1,250	800	84	42	105,000	33,600
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	400	1/	350	1/	65	1/	22,700	1/
Chesterfield	4,700	4,700	4,500	3,950	89	39	401,300	154,000
Clarendon	37,800	36,800	35,000	31,900	110	47	3,833,400	1,510,700
Colleton	16,000	15,700	14,900	12,200	93	32	1,388,100	390,800
Darlington	13,600	13,500	13,000	11,500	95	48	1,236,800	552,000
Dillon	4,300	5,500	4,150	4,600	86	25	355,300	112,700
Dorchester	11,600	10,900	10,800	8,900	101	33	1,090,400	297,500
Edgefield	1/	500	1/	450	1/	24	1/	11,000
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	16,700	16,300	16,000	14,300	89	42	1,431,900	606,200
Georgetown	3,200	3,100	3,000	2,050	80	35	241,100	71,800
Greenville	500	600	450	550	95	33	42,800	18,300
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	15,900	15,900	14,800	11,600	87	36	1,290,900	417,600
Horry	22,200	22,100	21,300	17,200	102	36	2,168,600	620,000
Jasper	1,800	1,800	1,600	1,400	101	24	161,600	33,600
Kershaw	1,800	1,600	1,700	1,250	87	35	147,300	43,800
Lancaster	700	600	600	500	76	49	45,800	24,500
Laurens	1/	450	1/	300	1/	40	1/	12,000
Lee	13,000	13,000	12,100	11,700	94	35	1,142,500	405,600
Lexington	7,700	7,900	7,150	6,000	87	45	623,100	268,500
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	4,200	4,900	3,950	2,950	98	33	385,500	97,400
Marlboro	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,050	92	42	219,800	86,100
Newberry	2,800	4,900	1,300	2,600	87	29	112,500	75,000
Oconee	600	500	550	400	65	31	35,700	12,500
Orangeburg	42,300	40,500	39,300	28,500	101	52	3,950,800	1,482,000
Pickens	450	1/	400	1/	48	1/	19,200	1/
Richland	3,100	4,000	2,800	3,400	88	52	246,400	177,100
Saluda	2,500	1,500	1,250	1,000	100	32	124,700	32,000
Spartanburg	600	500	550	400	76	39	41,800	15,600
Sumter	31,000	30,200	28,850	26,600	103	52	2,975,500	1,370,000
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	21,600	24,000	20,700	18,000	86	34	1,772,900	610,500
York	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Other Counties	1,500	1,550	1,200	1,050	72	33	86,900	34,400
STATE	350,000	350,000	325,000	275,000	95	40	30,875,000	11,000,000

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COTTON

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production 480 Lb. Net Weight Bale	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		--- Bales ---	
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	6,400	5,800	6,300	5,750	800	593	10,500	7,100
Allendale	5,800	5,900	5,750	5,850	743	656	8,900	8,000
Anderson	900	500	900	450	800	427	1,500	400
Bamberg	10,000	10,500	9,900	10,450	936	689	19,300	15,000
Barnwell	8,600	8,500	8,400	8,500	617	339	10,800	6,000
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berkeley	1,200	1,000	1,200	1,000	400	384	1,000	800
Calhoun	24,800	28,000	24,500	27,600	792	703	40,400	40,400
Charleston	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	1,950	2,000	1,950	1,850	492	389	2,000	1,500
Chesterfield	700	1,100	700	1,000	549	336	800	700
Clarendon	11,800	9,900	11,500	9,500	818	490	19,600	9,700
Colleton	1,900	1,700	1,900	1,650	657	291	2,600	1,000
Darlington	23,900	26,800	23,650	26,500	771	686	38,000	37,900
Dillon	14,700	15,500	14,500	15,300	768	612	23,200	19,500
Dorchester	6,000	6,700	5,950	6,650	678	419	8,400	5,800
Edgefield	3,600	2,100	3,550	2,050	568	375	4,200	1,600
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	9,800	9,300	9,750	9,250	738	726	15,000	14,000
Georgetown	700	400	700	350	549	960	800	700
Greenville	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	14,800	15,700	14,600	15,650	690	509	21,000	16,600
Horry	500	600	500	550	768	611	800	700
Jasper	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/
Kershaw	800	1,000	800	950	720	404	1,200	800
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lee	25,100	26,600	24,900	26,400	586	495	30,400	27,200
Lexington	2,600	2,600	2,550	2,400	527	600	2,800	3,000
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	3,900	3,200	3,850	3,150	611	579	4,900	3,800
Marlboro	30,400	29,300	29,900	29,000	755	588	47,000	35,500
Newberry	1/	600	1/	600	1/	560	1/	700
Oconee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orangeburg	37,700	39,000	37,150	38,600	589	568	45,600	45,700
Pickens	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Saluda	1,600	1,500	1,550	1,500	465	480	1,500	1,500
Spartanburg	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Sumter	10,300	8,600	10,100	8,500	570	678	12,000	12,000
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	24,100	20,400	23,650	20,200	619	663	30,500	27,900
York	3,400	3,700	3,300	3,550	451	473	3,100	3,500
Other Counties	2,050	1,500	2,050	1,250	515	384	2,200	1,000
STATE	290,000	290,000	286,000	286,000	688	587	410,000	350,000

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ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----			
Abbeville	9,100	9,800	1.9	1.9	17,600	18,400
Aiken	12,400	13,000	2.6	2.3	32,500	30,300
Allendale	1,700	1,700	3.2	2.1	5,500	3,600
Anderson	27,000	29,200	1.9	1.9	50,500	54,500
Bamberg	3,000	3,100	2.8	2.0	8,500	6,300
Barnwell	2,100	2,200	2.9	2.4	6,000	5,300
Beaufort	800	800	2.9	2.3	2,300	1,800
Berkeley	1,700	1,800	2.3	3.0	3,900	5,400
Calhoun	2,800	3,000	2.4	2.2	6,600	6,700
Charleston	1,700	1,700	2.0	2.7	3,400	4,600
Cherokee	9,200	9,700	1.6	1.8	14,900	17,400
Chester	7,100	7,700	1.8	1.7	12,500	12,900
Chesterfield	11,500	12,000	2.4	2.1	27,400	25,000
Clarendon	1,400	1,500	3.1	2.3	4,300	3,400
Colleton	3,900	4,100	3.0	2.7	11,600	11,200
Darlington	2,600	3,200	2.5	1.9	6,600	6,100
Dillon	1,200	1,200	2.8	1.7	3,400	2,000
Dorchester	2,200	2,200	2.9	2.6	6,300	5,800
Edgefield	5,600	6,000	1.9	1.6	10,900	9,700
Fairfield	3,900	4,100	2.0	1.7	7,800	7,000
Florence	1,900	2,100	2.8	1.7	5,300	3,500
Georgetown	1,300	1,400	2.6	1.9	3,400	2,600
Greenville	10,700	11,600	1.5	1.8	16,200	20,800
Greenwood	8,700	9,400	1.5	2.0	13,100	18,600
Hampton	1,000	1,100	3.0	3.1	3,000	3,400
Horry	5,000	5,200	2.7	2.2	13,600	11,400
Jasper	1,700	2,100	2.6	3.2	4,500	6,700
Kershaw	4,900	5,000	2.2	2.0	10,700	10,200
Lancaster	10,500	11,400	2.1	1.9	22,000	22,100
Laurens	19,500	21,100	1.7	1.6	33,100	34,400
Lee	1,700	1,700	2.1	2.0	3,500	3,400
Lexington	11,000	11,700	2.2	2.3	24,600	26,600
McCormick	2,300	2,700	1.5	1.6	3,400	4,400
Marion	2,000	2,200	2.8	2.1	5,500	4,600
Marlboro	2,300	2,400	3.2	1.8	7,400	4,400
Newberry	12,400	13,300	2.2	2.3	27,300	30,600
Oconee	9,500	10,200	2.0	1.7	18,900	17,800
Orangeburg	9,900	10,400	3.0	2.2	29,900	23,100
Pickens	8,400	8,900	1.6	1.8	13,700	16,300
Richland	4,500	4,700	2.3	2.2	10,500	10,300
Saluda	14,600	15,300	2.2	2.0	31,500	30,900
Spartanburg	17,700	18,700	1.8	2.1	32,700	39,000
Sumter	4,000	4,300	2.5	2.3	10,100	9,900
Union	5,300	5,700	1.5	1.6	7,700	9,100
Williamsburg	2,800	3,100	2.3	2.1	6,500	6,500
York	15,500	16,300	1.9	2.0	29,400	32,000
STATE	300,000	320,000	2.1	2.0	630,000	640,000

OATS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	800	750	300	350	30	49	9,100	17,000
Allendale	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Anderson	3,000	2,350	1,200	1,200	56	42	67,700	50,800
Bamberg	2,600	2,250	1,850	2,000	56	47	103,600	94,000
Barnwell	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	500	350	300	300	55	40	16,600	12,000
Calhoun	1,200	900	900	850	56	36	50,500	31,000
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	500	450	350	350	64	59	22,500	20,700
Chesterfield	500	450	300	350	51	53	15,200	18,700
Clarendon	600	550	350	400	60	39	21,100	15,500
Colleton	2,000	1,450	1,100	1,100	65	41	71,100	45,500
Darlington	1,150	1,100	700	850	67	52	47,100	44,300
Dillon	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Dorchester	1,800	1,400	1,400	1,350	65	53	90,900	71,600
Edgefield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	1,000	750	750	700	51	54	38,000	38,100
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	600	450	550	53	49	24,000	27,000
Horry	3,000	2,300	2,100	1,950	64	48	134,100	93,000
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lancaster	600	450	300	300	44	54	13,100	16,200
Laurens	1,300	1,150	300	300	57	43	17,000	12,900
Lee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lexington	1,650	1,300	1,000	1,100	53	46	53,000	50,600
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	1,050	800	450	450	53	40	24,000	18,000
Marlboro	1,050	800	450	450	48	44	21,700	19,600
Newberry	3,800	2,900	750	700	43	50	32,200	34,900
Oconee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Orangeburg	5,000	3,850	3,400	3,150	61	37	208,300	117,300
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Saluda	2,100	1,750	500	500	47	51	23,600	25,600
Spartanburg	1,900	1,500	800	800	45	49	36,000	39,200
Sumter	1,200	850	850	800	59	38	49,800	30,000
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	1,350	1,000	650	650	45	48	29,500	31,200
York	1,000	850	400	400	64	54	25,600	21,400
Other Counties	8,650	7,150	3,100	3,100	50	42	154,700	128,900
STATE	50,000	40,000	25,000	25,000	56	45	1,400,000	1,125,000

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PEANUTS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>		Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production <u>2/</u>	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		-- Thou. Pounds --	
Aiken	950	1090	900	1040	3,075	2,965	2,767	3,082
Allendale	770	980	740	970	3,410	3,520	2,524	3,416
Barnwell	1,860	1,890	1,770	1,880	3,375	2,915	5,976	5,484
Florence	900	890	850	710	2,500	2,150	2,125	1,528
Hampton	930	930	900	930	3,020	2,500	2,718	2,323
Lee	2,340	2,720	2,200	2,720	2,460	1,870	5,407	5,091
Sumter	2,550	2,450	2,480	2,420	2,960	2,175	7,340	5,261
Other Counties	700	1050	660	830	2,415	2,400	1,593	1,990
STATE	11,000	12,000	10,500	11,500	2,900	2,450	30,450	28,175

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

BARLEY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Anderson	1,150	1,000	850	850	65	46	55,000	39,000
Newberry	1,200	1,150	1,050	900	55	56	58,000	50,000
Other Counties	1,650	1,850	1,100	1,250	61	42	67,000	52,000
STATE	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	60	47	180,000	141,000

RYE

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Aiken	3,600	3,200	1,000	2,500	22	22	21,800	56,000
Allendale	1/	1,400	1/	1,200	1/	23	1/	27,500
Bamberg	2,500	2,300	300	1,700	21	15	6,300	25,500
Barnwell	1,350	950	400	800	21	23	8,400	18,000
Calhoun	1/	600	1/	400	1/	23	1/	9,200
Chesterfield	2,500	2,300	1,900	1,800	31	18	58,100	32,700
Colleton	1/	750	1/	500	1/	20	1/	10,000
Darlington	3,500	2,800	500	2,200	25	23	12,600	50,600
Dillon	600	400	300	300	28	20	8,400	6,000
Edgefield	1,000	900	600	700	23	18	13,500	12,600
Hampton	1,400	1,100	600	850	27	23	16,200	19,500
Lexington	1,600	1,500	400	1,100	21	19	8,400	21,200
Marion	1/	450	1/	300	1/	18	1/	5,400
Marlboro	1,700	1,500	500	1,200	24	19	12,200	22,800
Orangeburg	1,400	1,200	300	800	29	15	8,700	12,000
Richland	1/	400	1/	300	1/	17	1/	5,100
Saluda	1/	600	1/	500	1/	23	1/	11,500
Sumter	800	400	300	300	22	20	6,600	6,000
Other Counties	13,050	7,250	2,900	2,550	24	19	68,800	48,400
STATE	35,000	30,000	10,000	20,000	25	20	250,000	400,000

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SORGHUM

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Anderson	1,150	1,300	900	800	67	35	60,400	28,000
Newberry	700	800	500	500	33	32	16,600	16,000
Other Counties	4,150	3,900	2,600	1,700	37	36	95,000	61,000
STATE	6,000	6,000	4,000	3,000	43	35	172,000	105,000

SOYBEANS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Beans		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Beans	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	8,500	7,800	8,300	6,250	18	13	146,000	81,300
Allendale	15,900	14,700	15,600	14,000	24	13	366,600	188,500
Anderson	3,300	3,000	3,150	2,850	19	18	60,000	51,500
Bamberg	11,100	10,200	10,800	8,400	25	14	269,600	121,700
Barnwell	8,900	8,400	8,700	6,400	22	22	188,100	143,900
Beaufort	400	1/	300	1/	12	1/	3,700	1/
Berkeley	2,900	2,700	2,850	2,350	23	23	65,600	55,200
Calhoun	9,700	9,000	9,500	8,200	22	25	204,500	209,000
Charleston	800	1/	750	1/	25	1/	18,800	1/
Cherokee	700	600	650	550	15	22	9,500	12,100
Chester	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chesterfield	13,400	12,500	13,300	10,600	26	19	340,800	206,500
Clarendon	46,200	41,500	45,600	38,500	27	22	1,208,500	865,800
Colleton	10,000	9,200	9,700	8,700	24	21	232,800	186,900
Darlington	57,100	53,000	56,500	51,500	20	23	1,103,000	1,201,500
Dillon	41,800	40,500	41,200	36,500	24	21	968,400	783,000
Dorchester	8,100	7,500	7,900	6,900	20	24	158,000	168,900
Edgefield	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,250	14	11	19,600	13,200
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	55,400	50,500	54,800	49,500	22	23	1,181,100	1,162,500
Georgetown	2,700	3,200	2,600	2,900	26	24	67,600	71,000
Greenville	1,000	900	900	850	23	18	20,300	15,100
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	15,800	14,500	15,400	12,700	22	15	355,000	196,700
Horry	50,300	46,500	49,700	45,500	25	20	1,218,500	930,500
Jasper	1,600	1,000	1,400	900	27	15	37,800	13,900
Kershaw	3,000	2,900	2,850	2,500	30	25	84,500	63,500
Lancaster	800	700	750	550	18	22	13,500	11,900
Laurens	800	700	750	650	14	18	10,500	11,800
Lee	38,600	36,000	38,000	33,500	20	21	741,000	719,400
Lexington	9,000	8,400	8,800	8,000	16	19	137,000	155,900
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	26,000	23,000	25,500	21,500	24	18	612,000	397,500
Marlboro	31,000	28,000	30,500	27,000	27	20	813,800	552,000
Newberry	4,700	4,300	4,650	4,250	18	22	81,800	95,400
Oconee	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,250	22	18	30,200	22,300
Orangeburg	34,100	31,500	33,700	27,000	22	22	729,000	580,700
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	8,000	8,300	7,900	7,400	18	22	138,500	166,400
Saluda	2,400	2,200	2,300	1,850	18	15	41,200	28,600
Spartanburg	2,300	2,200	2,200	1,950	20	22	43,500	42,900
Sumter	29,200	27,500	28,800	25,500	23	19	652,000	496,800
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	19,000	21,000	18,600	19,000	23	22	427,800	426,500
York	1,200	1,100	1,150	900 ⁹⁵⁰	18	15	20,700	14,200
Other Counties	1,300	2,200	1,150	1,850	21	19	24,200	35,500
STATE	580,000	540,000	570,000	500,000	22.5	21	12,825,000	10,500,000

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TOBACCO

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	--- Acres ---		--- Pounds ---		--- Thou. Pounds ---	
Chesterfield	400	340	2,255	1,475	902	502
Clarendon	2,730	2,470	2,155	2,240	5,889	5,532
Colleton	430	320	2,095	2,405	900	769
Darlington	4,680	3,750	2,265	2,185	10,592	8,203
Dillon	5,200	4,150	2,345	1,805	12,186	7,485
Dorchester	440	370	2,300	2,845	1,013	1,052
Florence	10,290	8,630	2,250	2,050	23,135	17,711
Georgetown	1,140	950	2,535	2,630	2,892	2,497
Horry	14,200	11,830	2,430	1,960	34,525	23,216
Lee	890	750	2,245	2,025	1,997	1,519
Marion	4,880	4,230	2,335	1,690	11,383	7,144
Marlboro	810	620	2,360	2,145	1,913	1,331
Sumter	1,210	1,020	2,240	2,295	2,713	2,341
Williamsburg	6,100	5,060	2,440	2,335	14,892	11,811
Other Counties	600	510	2,380	2,230	1,428	1,137
STATE	54,000	45,000	2,340	2,050	126,360	92,250

WHEAT

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	500	1/	400	1/	39	1/	15,600	1/
Aiken	4,700	4,000	4,300	3,000	37	32	157,600	94,800
Allendale	11,300	9,600	11,200	8,300	41	32	459,700	266,000
Anderson	4,600	4,500	4,400	3,600	46	30	200,500	106,600
Bamberg	5,700	4,400	5,600	3,700	44	27	244,700	100,000
Barnwell	4,400	3,600	4,300	3,000	37	32	160,000	96,500
Beaufort	900	1/	800	1/	40	1/	31,700	1/
Berkeley	1,800	1,300	1,700	1,200	46	35	77,400	42,300
Calhoun	6,100	5,000	6,000	4,600	54	36	326,700	165,600
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	500	400	400	300	47	34	18,800	10,200
Chester	1,200	1,100	1,100	900	47	37	52,000	33,300
Chesterfield	5,800	4,500	5,700	4,000	46	31	261,000	122,000
Clarendon	21,600	19,500	21,500	18,500	63	38	1,364,200	703,000
Colleton	3,100	2,500	3,000	2,100	40	25	118,600	53,300
Darlington	31,800	27,000	31,500	25,500	51	31	1,620,300	780,000
Dillon	24,600	23,000	24,000	21,500	49	30	1,186,000	651,000
Dorchester	3,400	2,600	3,300	2,300	48	31	157,500	71,400
Edgefield	900	700	700	500	34	30	24,000	15,000
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	24,700	21,000	23,500	19,000	46	32	1,091,800	600,000
Georgetown	1,200	1,000	1,000	900	50	26	50,300	23,400
Greenville	1,300	800	1,200	700	49	33	58,600	23,100
Greenwood	300	1/	300	1/	49	1/	14,600	1/
Hampton	8,600	6,900	8,500	6,500	38	25	320,800	163,000
Horry	17,300	15,000	16,500	13,500	47	32	783,000	426,800
Jasper	1/	400	1/	300	1/	25	1/	7,500
Kershaw	2,300	2,000	2,000	1,700	45	34	89,800	57,700
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	900	1,200	800	900	34	24	27,400	21,600
Lee	18,900	17,000	18,800	16,000	61	35	1,155,300	560,000
Lexington	3,700	3,000	3,600	2,800	38	33	138,400	92,400
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	12,700	11,500	12,500	10,500	46	27	580,500	283,500
Marlboro	14,500	12,500	14,300	11,500	55	32	779,500	362,900
Newberry	5,000	4,500	3,800	3,500	42	31	160,400	106,800
Oconee	1,400	1,000	1,100	800	44	35	48,800	28,000
Orangeburg	22,100	17,000	22,000	16,000	53	37	1,171,400	590,700
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	4,600	4,000	4,500	3,600	51	28	231,500	101,300
Saluda	2,600	2,000	1,800	1,400	42	29	74,800	40,400
Spartanburg	2,500	1,800	2,300	1,500	47	32	107,100	48,700
Sumter	20,600	17,500	20,500	16,500	53	32	1,092,500	528,000
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	7,900	7,000	7,500	6,100	50	34	378,600	207,400
York	2,000	1,600	1,800	1,300	53	32	96,000	41,500
Other Counties	2,000	2,600	1,800	2,000	40	27	72,600	54,300
STATE	310,000	265,000	300,000	240,000	50	32	15,000,000	7,680,000

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

APPLES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, South Carolina, 1997 and 1998

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre ^{1/}		Total Production		Utilized Production ^{2/}	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Oconee	950	900	13,200	10,500	12,540	9,405	12,084	8,778
Spartanburg	850	800	11,200	8,900	9,520	7,140	9,518	6,664
Other Counties	1,100	1,000	34,500	28,500	37,940	28,455	34,398	26,558
STATE	2,900	2,700	20,700	16,700	60,000	45,000	56,000	42,000

^{1/} Yield is calculated by dividing total production by total bearing acres with the published estimate rounded according to agency rounding rules. ^{2/} 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, 1997 and 1998

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre ^{1/}		Total Production		Utilization Production ^{2/}	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Aiken	850	920	14,800	11,500	12,600	10,570	9,450	7,930
Tri-County ^{3/}	1,870	1,860	6,400	5,430	11,965	10,109	8,971	7,583
Cherokee	440	500	7,200	6,890	3,150	3,445	2,360	2,580
Edgefield	3,750	4,000	12,900	9,000	48,510	35,980	36,385	26,985
Greenville	580	550	6,300	6,640	3,660	3,650	2,745	2,735
Lexington	390	360	8,400	7,750	3,280	2,790	2,460	2,095
Orangeburg	480	490	8,800	6,820	4,200	3,340	3,150	2,505
Saluda	2,350	2,900	14,900	11,000	35,035	32,005	26,275	24,005
Spartanburg	3,550	3,550	5,700	5,560	20,075	19,725	15,060	14,795
York	340	340	10,200	8,870	3,465	3,015	2,600	2,265
Other Counties	900	1,030	15,600	14,900	14,060	15,371	10,544	11,522
STATE	15,500	16,500	10,300	8,480	160,000	140,000	120,000	105,000

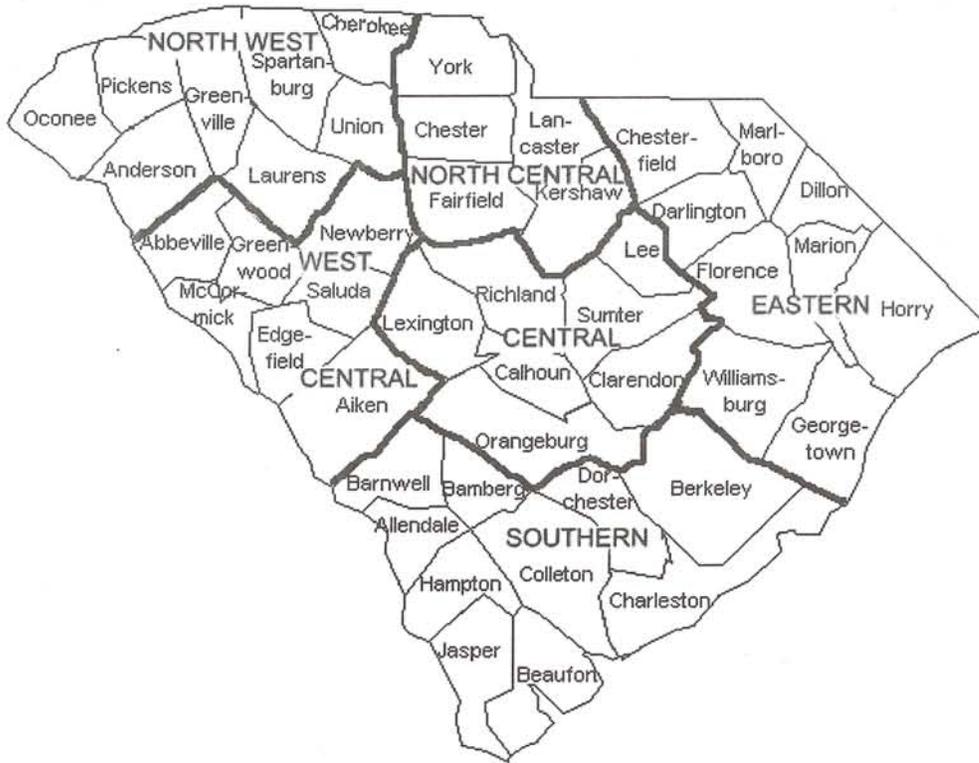
^{1/} Yield is calculated by dividing total production by total bearing acres with the published estimate rounded according to agency rounding rules. ^{2/} Utilized production by county is based on ratio of State utilized production to State total production. ^{3/} Tri-County area includes Allendale, Barnwell, and Hampton counties.

PECANS

Utilized Production and Price by Variety, by Years, 1993 - 1998

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 -----		
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	2,100	1,400	3,500	0.840	0.610	0.748	1,764	854	2,618
1998	800	300	1,100	1.240	1.020	1.180	992	306	1,298

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT REFERENCE MAP



BARLEY

Acres, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1997	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	2,400	1,700	64	108,600
West Central	1,200	1,050	55	58,000
Other Districts	400	250	54	13,400
STATE	4,000	3,000	60	180,000
1998				
North West	2,200	1,850	44	80,800
West Central	1,400	900	56	50,000
Other Districts	400	250	41	10,200
STATE	4,000	3,000	47	141,000

CORN

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1997	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	3,900	3,300	72	236,900
North Central	3,300	3,000	79	235,500
Eastern	93,000	89,000	92	8,213,200
West Central	10,200	7,000	81	566,600
Central	148,700	138,000	101	13,990,000
Southern	90,900	84,700	90	7,632,800
STATE	350,000	325,000	95	30,875,000
1998				
North West	3,600	2,900	36	105,400
North Central	3,000	2,300	38	87,500
Eastern	96,600	76,600	38	2,910,700
West Central	12,000	6,800	26	175,700
Central	144,900	118,800	49	5,791,700
Southern	89,900	67,600	29	1,929,000
STATE	350,000	275,000	40	11,000,000

COTTON

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production 480 Lb. Net Wt. Bale
1997	----- Acres -----		Pounds	Bales
Eastern	108,700	107,200	721	161,000
West Central	12,300	12,100	674	17,000
Central	112,500	110,900	654	151,000
Southern	48,300	47,700	725	72,000
Other Districts	8,200	8,100	533	9,000
STATE	290,000	286,000	688	410,000
1998				
Eastern	106,600	105,300	641	140,700
West Central	10,100	10,000	528	11,000
Central	114,700	113,000	586	138,000
Southern	50,200	49,900	514	53,400
Other Districts	8,400	7,800	425	6,900
STATE	290,000	286,000	587	350,000

ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
1997	Acres	----- Tons -----	
North West	107,300	1.7	187,700
North Central	41,900	2.0	82,400
Eastern	30,600	2.6	79,100
West Central	65,100	2.1	136,300
Central	35,300	2.5	89,500
Southern	19,800	2.8	55,000
STATE	300,000	2.1	630,000
1998			
North West	115,100	1.8	209,300
North Central	44,500	1.9	84,200
Eastern	32,800	2.0	66,100
West Central	69,500	2.1	142,900
Central	37,300	2.2	83,400
Southern	20,800	2.6	54,100
STATE	320,000	2.0	640,000

OATS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1997	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	8,600	3,000	52	156,300
North Central	2,600	1,300	56	73,300
Eastern	9,800	5,700	57	326,600
West Central	9,000	2,200	43	93,500
Central	10,500	7,000	58	406,800
Southern	9,500	5,800	59	343,500
STATE	50,000	25,000	56	1,400,000
1998				
North West	7,000	3,000	44	132,900
North Central	2,200	1,300	53	69,500
Eastern	7,700	5,700	48	276,300
West Central	7,400	2,200	48	104,800
Central	8,100	6,800	39	263,700
Southern	7,600	6,000	46	277,800
STATE	40,000	25,000	45	1,125,000

PEANUTS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>	Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production <u>2/</u>
1997	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----	
Eastern	990	940	2,400	2,255,000
West Central	950	900	3,075	2,767,000
Central	5,180	4,950	2,685	13,287,000
Southern	3,820	3,650	3,290	12,002,000
Other Districts	60	60	2,315	139,000
STATE	11,000	10,500	2,900	30,450,000
1998	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----	
Eastern	1,010	810	2,195	1,778,000
West Central	1,420	1,360	2,740	3,724,000
Central	5,470	5,280	2,025	10,680,000
Southern	4,040	4,000	2,960	11,839,000
Other Districts	60	50	3,080	154,000
STATE	12,000	11,500	2,450	28,175,000

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

RYE

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1997	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
Eastern	10,800	3,800	29	109,300
West Central	6,200	2,000	22	44,500
Central	6,000	1,500	23	34,700
Southern	8,400	2,000	24	48,200
Other Districts	3,600	700	19	13,300
STATE	35,000	10,000	25	250,000
1998	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
Eastern	9,100	6,500	20	130,400
West Central	5,500	3,900	22	83,900
Central	4,800	3,300	18	61,000
Southern	7,400	5,500	20	109,500
Other Districts	3,200	800	19	15,200
STATE	30,000	20,000	20	400,000

SORGHUM

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1997	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	2,200	1,350	57	77,400
West Central	1,150	800	35	27,600
Other Districts	2,650	1,850	36	67,000
STATE	6,000	4,000	43	172,000
1998				
North West	2,050	1,100	37	40,300
West Central	1,300	800	35	28,000
Other Districts	2,650	1,100	33	36,700
STATE	6,000	3,000	35	105,000

SOYBEANS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Beans	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Beans
1997	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	10,100	9,500	19	183,000
North Central	5,500	5,200	25	130,500
Eastern	296,700	292,700	23	6,733,000
West Central	17,400	16,900	17	292,000
Central	174,800	172,300	22	3,810,500
Southern	75,500	73,400	23	1,676,000
STATE	580,000	570,000	22.5	12,825,000
1998				
North West	9,200	8,500	19	163,400
North Central	5,200	4,400	22	98,100
Eastern	278,200	264,000	22	5,731,000
West Central	16,000	13,800	16	222,000
Central	162,200	148,100	22	3,194,000
Southern	69,200	61,200	18	1,091,500
STATE	540,000	500,000	21	10,500,000

TOBACCO

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
1997	Acres	Pounds	Thou. Lbs.
Eastern	47,700	2,355	112,420
Central	4,940	2,215	10,947
Other Districts	1,360	2,200	2,993
STATE	54,000	2,340	126,360
1998			
Eastern	39,560	2,020	79,900
Central	4,320	2,200	9,508
Other Districts	1,120	2,535	2,842
STATE	45,000	2,050	92,250

WHEAT

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1997	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	11,500	10,500	45	472,000
North Central	6,500	5,800	48	279,000
Eastern	140,500	136,500	49	6,731,000
West Central	14,000	11,300	40	447,000
Central	97,600	96,900	57	5,480,000
Southern	39,900	39,000	41	1,591,000
STATE	310,000	300,000	50	15,000,000
1998				
North West	10,000	8,000	31	244,000
North Central	5,500	4,500	34	151,000
Eastern	122,500	112,500	31	3,457,000
West Central	12,000	9,000	30	272,000
Central	83,000	78,000	35	2,741,000
Southern	32,000	28,000	29	815,000
STATE	265,000	240,000	32	7,680,000

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. -	- Dols./ Cwt. -	- 000 Dols. -
CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES - ^{2/}						
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
1998	2,100	2,100	2.86	6,010	200.00	1,202
CUCUMBERS - FRESH MARKET						
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
1998	2,300	2,000	80	160	28.00	4,480
SNAP BEANS - FRESH MARKET						
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 ^{3/}	1,900	1,700	24	41	36.00	1,476
1998	2,000	1,600	12	19	46.00	874
TOMATOES - FRESH MARKET						
1994	3,700	3,500	300	1,050	34.00	35,700
1995 ^{3/}	3,400	3,300	310	1,023	33.00	33,759
1996 ^{3/}	3,500	3,400	300	1,020	33.00	33,660
1997 ^{3/}	3,300	3,200	200	640	35.10	22,440
1998	3,300	3,200	280	896	27.00	24,192
WATERMELONS						
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 ^{3/}	10,500	9,200	150	1,380	6.50	8,970
1998	11,000	8,800	150	1,320	6.00	7,920

^{1/} South Carolina makes estimates for five vegetable commodities, fresh market and processing, through the Federal Estimates Program. ^{2/} Yield and production in tons; price in dollars per ton. ^{3/} Revised.

MUSHROOMS

UNITED STATES: The value of the 1998-99 mushroom crop totaled \$871 million, up 9 percent from 1997-98 and 14 percent above 1996-97. Sales of all mushrooms during the 1998-99 season were 861 million pounds, 5 percent above last year and 9 percent above 1996-97. Growers received an average \$1.01 per pound, up 3 cents from the previous season. The number of growers fell to 340 from last season's figure of 354.

The value of Agaricus crop for fresh market continued to rise, reaching a record of \$709 million, 6 percent above the 1997-98 season. Total production of Brown mushrooms, including Portobello and Crimini varieties, accounted for 50.1 million pounds, up 7 percent from 1997-98. The value of Brown mushroom crop for the 1998-99 season was \$67.5 million.

The Agaricus production totaled 848 million pounds, up 5 percent from 1997-98 and 9 percent above 1996-97. The number of growers totaled 150, down 6 from last season and 15 below two seasons ago. The growing area reached 35.2 million square feet, 2 percent above both the previous year and 1996-97. Yields averaged 5.65 pounds per square

foot the second highest on record, and producers received an average return of \$5.52 per square foot the highest on record. Fresh market production was 77 percent of the total sales volume with processed making up the remaining 23 percent, both unchanged from last year.

Volume of sales for commercially grown specialty mushrooms (Shiitake, Oyster, and all other exotics) in 1998-99 was 13.0 million pounds, up 36 percent from the 1997-98 season and 21 percent above the 1996-97 season. A specialty grower has at least 200 natural wood logs in production or some commercial indoor growing area. The average price per pound received by growers, at \$3.27 per pound, was 26 cents above last year.

Shiitake mushroom sales totaled 8.24 million pounds, up 31 percent from last year. Price per pound received by growers, at \$3.15, was unchanged from last season.

SOUTH CAROLINA was one of the 31 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, 1996 - June 30, 1999

Year	Growers 1/	All Sales		
		Volume of Sales	Price per Pound 2/	Value of Sales
	-- Number --	-- Thou. Pounds --	-- Dollars --	-- Thou. Dols. --
1996-97	341	787,365	0.973	766,434
1997-98 3/	354	818,200	0.981	802,290
1998-99	340	861,378	1.010	870,985

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, 1998 - June 30, 1999 1/

Year and Variety	Growers	All Sales		
		Total Production 2/	Volume of Sales 3/	Price per Pound 4/
	- Number -	--- Thou. Pounds ---	-- Dollars --	-- Thou. Dols. --
Shiitake	-	8,670	3.15	25,933
Oyster	-	3,714	3.24	11,438
Other	-	1,256	4.21	5,057
United States 5/	188	13,640	3.27	42,428

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 1998-99, AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, MA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MO, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV.

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Off-Farm and On Farm

Capacity of Off-Farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.01 billion bushels in the UNITED STATES on December 1, 1998, up less than 1 percent from December 1, 1997. Twenty-two States and New England showed decreases from a year earlier, 14 States recorded increases in capacity and three were unchanged. Expanded production of grains and oilseeds resulted in the need for increased capacity in Iowa where an additional 42.6 million bushels were added in 1998. Other states showing increases included Kansas 41.4, Wisconsin 14.6, and Illinois 12.5 million bushels. Capacity was taken off line in Texas where 36.8 million bushels were dropped during 1998. Oklahoma lost 7.8 and North Dakota 6.4 million bushels.

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, 1998. South Carolina ranks 33rd among States reporting capacity, with 25.7 million bushels.

Off-Farm grain storage facilities in the UNITED STATES totaled 10,287 on December 1, 1998, 318 fewer than on December 1, 1997. States with the largest number of facilities are Illinois, 1,013; Kansas, 876; Minnesota, 676; Texas, 550; and Iowa, 552. SOUTH CAROLINA ranks 28th with 90 facilities.

The UNITED STATES On-Farm grain storage capacity totaled 11.1 billion bushels on December 1, 1998, up slightly from December 1, 1997. Iowa leads all States in on-farm storage capacity with 1.60 billion bushels followed by Illinois with 1.23 billion bushels; Minnesota, 1.18 billion bushels; Nebraska 1.05 billion bushels; and North Dakota at 750 million bushels. The top five States account for 52 percent of the Nation's on-farm grain storage capacity.

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Off-Farm and On-Farm, Selected States, December 1, 1997 and 1998

Selected State	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity <u>1/</u>		On-Farm Storage Capacity <u>2/</u>	
	Dec. 1 1997 <u>3/</u>	Dec. 1 1998	Dec. 1 1997 <u>3/</u>	Dec. 1 1998	Dec. 1 1997 <u>3/</u>	Dec. 1 1998
	----- Thou. Bushels -----					
Florida	30	29	8,940	8,060	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Georgia	206	202	50,430	49,930	90,000	80,000
North Carolina	229	219	73,340	71,810	90,000	90,000
SOUTH CAROLINA	103	90	25,350	25,710	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Tennessee	225	225	58,510	58,510	70,000	65,000
Virginia	130	101	32,410	31,460	45,000	45,000
UNITED STATES	10,605	10,287	7,961,340	8,005,580	10,950,000	11,125,000

1/ Off-farm grain storage capacity data includes all elevators, warehouses, terminals, merchant mills, other storage, and oilseed crushers which store grains, soybeans, sunflowers, or flaxseed. 2/ On-farm grain storage capacity includes all bins, cribs, sheds, and other structures normally used to store whole grains or oilseeds located on farms. 3/ Revised. 4/ Not published.

GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

On Farm, Off Farm, and in All Positions, SOUTH CAROLINA, Quarterly, 1994 - 1998 1/

Year	ON FARM STOCKS				OFF FARM STOCKS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1

----- Thousand Bushels -----

CORN

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/
1998	1/	1/	1/	1/	2,836	1,659	764	2,385	1/	1/	1/	1/

WHEAT

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/
1998	1/	1/	1/	1/	2,316	460	3,527	2,323	1/	1/	1/	1/

OATS

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/
1998	1/	1/	1/	1/	83	39	77	50	1/	1/	1/	1/

SOYBEANS

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
1998	1/	1/	1/	1/	5,149	2,275	*	6,832	1/	1/	1/	1/

ALL HAY - ON FARM

	MAY 1	DECEMBER 1
	----- Thousand Tons -----	
1994	44	332
1995	130	468
1996	72	308
1997	101	410
1998	82	415

1/ Per program modification: on-farm corn, oats and wheat stock estimates discontinued. Beginning in 1998, the on-farm soybean stock estimates were 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, 1997 - June 30, 1998 ^{1/}

County	Grand Total (Mixed and Materials)	Total Mixed Fertilizers	Total Materials <u>2/</u>	Total N in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total P ₂ O ₅ in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total K ₂ O in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials
	----- Tons -----					
Abbeville	11,151	4,077	7,073	1,108	499	631
Aiken	12,785	6,543	6,241	1,944	653	1,291
Allendale	17,621	4,479	13,141	1,128	451	825
Anderson	17,690	6,133	11,556	1,761	792	974
Bamberg	19,892	5,914	13,977	1,984	564	1,499
Barnwell	14,989	3,401	11,587	1,000	375	705
Beaufort	8,268	5,088	3,180	726	193	916
Berkeley	5,032	1,977	3,054	768	219	253
Calhoun	16,936	11,537	5,398	2,246	844	2,137
Charleston	15,191	8,797	6,393	1,798	573	1,741
Cherokee	5,867	1,858	4,008	394	243	271
Chester	6,848	3,927	2,921	1,019	510	622
Chesterfield	5,998	2,697	3,300	705	266	678
Clarendon	20,523	7,750	12,771	1,901	844	2,110
Colleton	14,068	7,739	6,327	1,912	716	1,615
Darlington	29,604	15,174	14,428	3,334	1,083	4,799
Dillon	29,274	8,214	21,059	2,047	753	1,997
Dorchester	10,239	4,289	5,949	1,652	412	1,094
Edgefield	5,649	2,206	3,442	605	152	477
Fairfield	248	144	103	51	10	16
Florence	34,843	12,943	21,900	2,745	1,005	3,136
Georgetown	2,508	1,589	918	388	139	279
Greenville	9,921	6,055	3,866	1,370	687	873
Greenwood	2,503	1,994	507	437	246	267
Hampton	39,344	8,713	30,638	1,911	808	1,985
Horry	32,167	11,243	20,924	2,379	980	2,491
Jasper	2,151	939	1,211	306	63	145
Kershaw	3,367	2,270	1,096	586	188	318
Lancaster	2,312	1,413	898	438	201	220
Laurens	5,395	3,339	2,054	1,213	373	380
Lee	17,239	3,106	14,132	2,003	494	1,166
Lexington	9,383	6,577	2,805	1,613	456	1,219
McCormick	1,677	1,244	433	220	129	226
Marion	9,952	5,495	4,455	1,165	440	1,170
Marlboro	10,137	3,092	7,043	1,228	287	957
Newberry	9,499	3,782	5,715	1,616	462	704
Oconee	5,358	2,559	2,797	803	305	370
Orangeburg	54,074	26,095	27,978	7,766	2,626	5,798
Pickens	2,640	1,726	913	307	201	270
Richland	12,235	6,094	6,141	1,551	568	946
Saluda	13,594	8,838	4,755	3,358	1,502	1,353
Spartanburg	17,149	10,251	6,897	2,734	1,217	1,801
Sumter	25,850	8,742	17,107	2,708	1,017	2,165
Union	1,806	1,318	487	335	164	192
Williamsburg	32,927	15,471	17,455	3,163	1,413	3,548
York	7,869	3,995	3,873	970	515	653
Unknown	92,834	7,105	85,728	1,605	683	853
STATE ^{3/}	726,627	277,956	448,670	73,024	27,340	58,157

^{1/} This data was taken from the South Carolina Annual Fertilizer Report, Department of Fertilizer and Seed Certification, Clemson University. For any questions you may, contact Don Adams - 864-646-2153. ^{2/} Includes secondary/micro, organic and miscellaneous materials. Excludes lime. ^{3/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

FARM NUMBERS AND LAND IN FARMS

FARM NUMBERS UNCHANGED

The number of farms in SOUTH CAROLINA in 1998 is estimated at 25,000, unchanged from 1997 and the same since the 24,500 farms in 1992. Land in farms in 1998 is estimated at 4.9 million acres, down 2 percent from the 5.0 millions acres in 1997.

The number of farms in the UNITED STATES in 1998 is estimated at 2.19 million, up fractionally from 1997. Total land in farms, at 653.8 million acres, was down 2.2 million acres from 1997. Texas remained the State with the most farms, at 226,000, followed by Missouri at 110,000 and Iowa at 97,000. Texas continued to lead the Nation in land in farms and ranches with 131.5 million acres.

A **farm** is defined as "any operation from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would be sold during the year." Government payments are included in sales. Institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian Reservations are included as farms. Places with only acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, set aside, or other government programs are considered operating farms if they receive \$1,000 or more in pay-

ments. Operations with 5 or more horses or ponies and no other agricultural sales also counted as farms. Operations with fewer than 5 equine with at least \$1,000 in agricultural sales qualified as farms.

Land in farms is all land operated by farms during the year. It includes crop and livestock acreage, wasteland, woodland, pasture, land in summer fallow, idle cropland, and land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program and other set aside or commodity acreage programs. It excludes all public, industrial, and grazing association land. It excludes all land operated by establishments not qualifying as farms.

Revision Policy: Farm numbers information is subject to revision the following year and following review of the five-year Census of Agriculture. The 1997 Census of Agriculture for South Carolina counted 20,189 farms. The "coverage total" number of farms was 5,612 resulting in an adjusted Census total of farms of 25,802 with a relative standard error of 3.7 percent. The "coverage total" is defined as the net difference between undercounted and overcounted farms.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size, SOUTH CAROLINA and NATION, 1987 - 1998 ^{1/}

Year	South Carolina			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
	- Thousand -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres -	- Thousand -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres
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 ^{2/ 3/}	25.0	5,150	206	2,202	968,845	440
1994 ^{2/ 3/}	25.0	5,100	204	2,198	965,935	440
1995 ^{2/ 3/}	25.0	5,050	202	2,196	962,515	438
1996 ^{2/ 3/}	25.0	5,000	200	2,191	958,675	438
1997 ^{2/ 3/}	25.0	5,000	200	2,191	956,010	436
1998 ^{4/}	25.0	4,900	196	2,192	953,765	435

^{1/} A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. ^{2/} Revised. ^{3/} Starting in 1993, the reference date has been changed from June 1 to include the entire year. ^{4/} Preliminary.

CENSUS FARM NUMBERS

Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Size, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 and 1997

County	1992			1997		
	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	491	89,935	183	471	81,245	172
Aiken	669	136,565	204	729	134,069	184
Allendale	114	81,257	713	131	91,891	701
Anderson	1,076	160,659	149	1,271	165,896	131
Bamberg	234	87,355	373	254	100,925	397
Barnwell	279	74,733	268	325	97,084	299
Beaufort	120	44,800	373	99	39,147	395
Berkeley	308	51,020	166	292	51,426	176
Calhoun	261	90,995	349	293	102,296	349
Charleston	216	32,392	150	266	44,082	166
Cherokee	388	66,165	171	412	64,770	157
Chester	373	94,193	253	340	80,691	237
Chesterfield	491	109,652	223	537	124,282	231
Clarendon	372	135,766	365	304	142,216	468
Colleton	502	126,370	252	416	154,829	372
Darlington	370	156,853	424	346	158,132	457
Dillon	259	108,848	420	199	91,088	458
Dorchester	321	62,108	193	314	65,333	208
Edgefield	262	68,858	263	271	71,425	264
Fairfield	189	55,712	295	172	46,609	271
Florence	781	194,822	249	615	168,600	274
Georgetown	220	37,287	169	206	53,168	258
Greenville	689	66,809	97	761	70,382	92
Greenwood	385	70,277	183	377	68,065	181
Hampton	242	97,241	402	207	117,387	567
Horry	1,048	195,697	187	896	183,590	205
Jasper	146	72,500	497	123	68,151	554
Kershaw	239	52,978	222	324	72,625	224
Lancaster	444	58,323	131	500	75,181	150
Laurens	666	128,124	192	686	126,761	185
Lee	280	136,151	486	222	119,741	539
Lexington	718	82,634	115	799	93,408	117
McCormick	84	19,486	232	92	20,306	221
Marion	265	78,382	296	200	80,158	401
Marlboro	174	104,862	603	180	116,548	647
Newberry	510	93,970	184	499	94,597	190
Oconee	646	69,897	108	611	66,497	109
Orangeburg	910	262,093	288	965	271,709	282
Pickens	496	44,200	89	532	46,862	88
Richland	339	66,355	196	350	56,579	162
Saluda	584	110,679	190	556	111,376	200
Spartanburg	1,015	107,058	105	1,067	106,937	100
Sumter	406	138,573	341	396	139,411	352
Union	278	55,992	201	255	53,142	208
Williamsburg	705	173,188	246	602	189,415	315
York	677	120,755	178	726	115,420	159
STATE	20,242	4,472,569	221	20,189	4,593,452	228

LIVESTOCK REVIEW

FARMS in SOUTH CAROLINA were estimated at 25,000 for 1998, many of which included livestock as part of the farm operation. The total livestock and poultry inventory value for 1998 was \$264,817,000 compared with \$279,885,000 in 1997 and \$252,581,000 in 1996.

There were 480,000 CATTLE and CALVES on South Carolina farms January 1, 1999, unchanged from January 1, 1998, but down 6 percent from 1997. Included in this inventory were 6,000 cattle and calves on feed, down 14 percent from a year ago. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 231,000 head, up slightly from last year. The milk cow inventory at 24,000 was down 4 percent from January 1, 1998. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 1999 was \$240,000,000 unchanged from 1998. The average value was \$500.00 per head, unchanged from 1998 but \$90.00 above 1997.

HOGS and PIGS on South Carolina farms December 1, 1998 totaled 270,000 head, down 11 percent from last year, and 8 percent below 1996. The inventory value was \$10,260,000 in 1998, down 55 percent from 1997's \$22,875,000, and down 61 percent from 1996's \$26,255,000. The value per head was \$38.00 in 1998, \$75.00 in 1997, and \$89.00 in 1996. South Carolina's hog inventory ranked 24th 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, 1998 totaled 5,599,000 birds, excluding broilers, down 1 percent from the previous December 1. The inventory value was \$14,557,000 in 1998, down 14 percent from 1997, and down 15 percent from 1996. BROILER PRODUCTION grossed \$335,118,000 in 1998, up 5 percent from 1997's \$319,512,000, and 9 percent more than 1996's \$306,657,000. There were 848,400,000 pounds produced in 1998 receiving an average of 39.5 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, January 1	1867	High	750,000	1977
		Low	265,000	1896
Milk Cows That Have Calved, January 1 <u>1/</u>	1867	High	195,000	1920
		Low	24,000	1999
Beef Cows That Have Calved, January 1 <u>1/</u>	1920	High	336,000	1977
		Low	15,000	1939
All Hogs and Pigs, December 1	1867	High	920,000	1923
		Low	270,000	1998
Broilers Raised <u>2/</u>	1934	High	182,800,000	1997
		Low	300,000	1934
Layers-All Flock Types <u>3/</u>	1934	High	6,785,000	1980
		Low	2,235,000	1938
Turkeys Raised <u>2/</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 number raised rather than inventory. 3/ Annual average number of layers, (December previous year through November current year) 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 1992 - 1998

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 Beef Cows	Number of Farms with Hogs and Pigs
1992	24,500	15,000	500	13,000	3,500
1993	25,000	15,000	450	13,000	3,000
1994	25,000	14,000	400	13,000	2,500
1995	25,000	14,000	350	13,000	2,000
1996	25,000	12,000	350	11,000	1,600
1997	25,000	11,500	350	10,500	1,300
1998	25,000	11,000	300	10,000	1,100

1/ Starting in 1993, 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, 1997-1999

Specie and Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value, January 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1997	1998 <u>1/</u>	1999 <u>2/</u>	1997	1998 <u>1/</u>	1999 <u>2/</u>	1997	1998 <u>1/</u>	1999 <u>2/</u>
	---- Thou. Head ----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Cattle & Calves	510	480	480	410.00	500.00	500.00	209,100	240,000	240,000
All Cows that have Calved . .	270	255	255	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	244	230	231	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	26	25	24	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over . . .	24	22	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	21	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calves under 500 lbs	124	116	120	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over . . .	71	67	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Beef Cow Replacement	45	42	42	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Milk Cow Replacement	10	10	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	16	15	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	6	7	6	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary.

HOGS AND POULTRY INVENTORY

Number of All Hogs, All Chickens, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1996-98

Specie and Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value, December 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 Hogs and Pigs	295	305	270	89.00	75.00	38.00	26,255	22,875	10,260
All Chickens <u>3/</u>	5,940	5,670	5,599	2.90	3.00	2.60	17,226	17,010	14,557
Hens & Pullets	4,850	4,629	4,745	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Inventory Value <u>4/</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	252,581	279,885	264,817

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 480,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 1999 with 11,000 cattle farms. There was a total of 231,000 beef cows while a decade ago 267,000 beef cows were on 14,000 farms.

The 1998 calf crop totaled 205,000 head, unchanged from 1997, but 7 percent below 1996. The calving rate for these years was 80 percent for both 1998 and 1997.

South Carolina ranks 38th in the Nation for all cattle and calves, with Texas ranking 1st, Nebraska ranks 2nd, Kansas ranks 3rd and Oklahoma ranks 4th. The leading county in South Carolina was Anderson followed by Saluda, Laurens, Newberry, and Spartanburg.

There were 6,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 1999, down 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1998 and 1999

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	1998	1999		1998	1999
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	17,800	17,900	Hampton	3,000	3,000
Aiken	13,100	13,000	Horry	11,100	11,000
Allendale	4,600	4,500	Jasper	1,000	1,000
Anderson	41,500	41,400	Kershaw	3,900	4,200
Bamberg	8,500	8,400	Lancaster	13,200	12,900
Barnwell	3,900	3,900	Laurens	27,900	27,800
Beaufort	1,300	1,300	Lee	2,200	2,200
Berkeley	2,800	2,800	Lexington	12,400	12,400
Calhoun	3,100	3,100	McCormick	3,400	3,500
Charleston	2,300	2,400	Marion	3,200	3,500
Cherokee	13,900	13,700	Marlboro	3,100	3,000
Chester	13,400	13,300	Newberry	26,500	26,700
Chesterfield	13,800	13,500	Oconee	19,900	19,800
Clarendon	3,000	3,100	Orangeburg	18,600	19,000
Colleton	7,200	7,200	Pickens	11,200	11,400
Darlington	5,200	5,200	Richland	6,900	6,600
Dillon	1,700	1,800	Saluda	29,300	28,900
Dorchester	6,400	6,400	Spartanburg	23,500	23,900
Edgefield	8,700	8,900	Sumter	5,800	5,900
Fairfield	6,700	6,600	Union	9,600	9,500
Florence	5,000	4,900	Williamsburg	5,800	5,800
Georgetown	2,600	2,500	York	22,500	22,300
Greenville	14,700	14,800	STATE	480,000	480,000
Greenwood	14,800	15,100			

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1998 and 1999

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1998	162,200	59,700	51,500	113,600	52,000	41,000	480,000
January 1, 1999	162,300	59,300	51,200	114,000	52,300	40,900	480,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number Calved , by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1998 and 1999

County	All Beef Cows that have Calved		County	All Beef Cows that have Calved	
	1998	1999		1998	1999
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	10,000	10,100	Hampton	1,300	1,400
Aiken	6,700	6,500	Horry	4,500	5,000
Allendale	2,100	2,100	Jasper	600	500
Anderson	21,000	20,600	Kershaw	2,100	2,500
Bamberg	2,700	2,600	Lancaster	6,900	6,800
Barnwell	1,900	2,200	Laurens	12,600	13,400
Beaufort	600	600	Lee	800	900
Berkeley	1,200	1,400	Lexington	6,800	6,600
Calhoun	1,500	1,700	McCormick	1,600	1,800
Charleston	1,300	1,400	Marion	1,800	2,000
Cherokee	7,100	7,000	Marlboro	1,700	1,700
Chester	6,900	6,700	Newberry	10,000	9,800
Chesterfield	6,500	6,800	Oconee	10,400	10,400
Clarendon	1,600	1,600	Orangeburg	6,700	6,000
Colleton	4,000	4,000	Pickens	5,900	6,200
Darlington	2,400	2,200	Richland	2,800	2,500
Dillon	1,000	1,000	Saluda	13,500	13,900
Dorchester	2,300	2,300	Spartanburg	10,700	11,000
Edgefield	4,600	4,800	Sumter	2,800	2,700
Fairfield	3,100	3,200	Union	4,500	4,600
Florence	2,500	2,500	Williamsburg	3,300	3,100
Georgetown	1,300	1,200	York	11,000	10,800
Greenville	7,800	7,300	STATE	230,000	231,000
Greenwood	7,600	7,600			

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1998 and 1999

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1998	80,000	30,000	25,000	54,000	23,000	18,000	230,000
January 1, 1999	80,500	30,000	25,500	54,500	22,000	18,500	231,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory, Supply and Disposition ^{1/}, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1998

Year	Inventory Jan. 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/}	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves	Cattle & Calves	Cattle	Calves
----- Thousand Head -----								
1993	520	220	15	172	40	3	12	18
1994	510	220	10	161	36	3	12	18
1995	510	225	20	165	42	3	10	15
1996	520	220	10	175	37	3	10	15
1997	510	205	4	175	36	3	10	15
1998	480	205	4	151	31	3	9	15

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

Production and Income, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1998

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-- Thousand Pounds --		--- Dollars ---		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
1993	192,434	204,590	61.20	91.50	123,195	130,527	4,664	135,191
1994	191,610	190,470	56.40	83.30	112,091	111,662	4,316	115,978
1995	196,941	196,050	48.70	65.50	98,860	98,576	3,469	102,045
1996	184,420	191,300	40.60	47.40	75,959	78,769	2,949	81,718
1997	176,130	191,450	54.00	76.50	97,642	106,533	4,293	110,826
1998	170,288	167,150	52.40	74.60	92,251	90,251	4,045	94,296

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

Number on Feed, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1988 - 1999 ^{1/}

Year	Number Head						
1988	20,000	1991	16,000	1994	10,000	1997	6,000
1989	20,000	1992	15,000	1995	7,000	1998	7,000
1990	17,000	1993	14,000	1996	8,000	1999	6,000

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

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number Calved, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1998 and 1999

County	All Milk Cows that have Calved		County	All Milk Cows that have Calved	
	1998	1999		1998	1999
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Anderson	1,600	1,500	Orangeburg	5,200	5,000
Bamberg	1,400	1,700	Saluda	1,650	1,700
Chester	750	750	Spartanburg	1,950	2,100
Edgefield	800	750	York	800	850
Greenville	1,000	700			
Laurens	950	1,000	Other Counties ^{1/}	3,200	2,650
Newberry	5,700	5,300	STATE	25,000	24,000

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

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1998 and 1999

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1998	6,150	1,800	^{1/}	9,150	5,850	^{1/}	25,000
January 1, 1999	5,800	1,850	^{1/}	8,500	5,650	^{1/}	24,000

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

Number Calved, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1980 - 1999

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1980	50,000	1985	46,000	1990	36,000	1995	27,000
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	29,000	1998	25,000
1984	47,000	1989	38,000	1994	28,000	1999	24,000

MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 300 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 1998 with an average 25,000 milk cows which produced 374 million pounds of milk. In 1997, the State had 350 farms with an average of 26,000 milk cows that produced 397 million pounds of milk. A decade ago in 1988, there were an estimated 1,500 farms with an average 38,000 milk cows that produced 477 million pounds of milk. South Carolina ranks 40th in the Nation for average milk cows, California ranks 1st, Wisconsin 2nd and New York 3rd. Newberry is the leading county with 5,500 milk cows, followed by Orangeburg, Spartanburg, and Saluda.

The 1998 milk production was 6 percent below 1997 and 2 percent below 1996. The annual average milk per cow at 14,960 pounds compares with 15,269 pounds in 1997 and 14,654 pounds in 1996. 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 \$61,821,000 in 1998 compared with \$58,003,000 in 1997, and \$62,185,000 in 1996. The average price of milk in 1998 was \$16.40 per cwt. compared with \$14.50 in 1997, and \$16.30 in 1996.

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production per Cow, and Total Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Average Number Cows Milked during Year		Milk Production per Cow ^{1/}		Total Milk Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Head -----		----- Pounds -----		---- Thou. Lbs. ----	
Anderson	1,700	1,600	15,754	15,241	26,782	24,386
Bamberg	1,600	1,750	15,184	14,403	24,295	25,206
Chester	750	750	16,543	15,907	12,407	11,930
Edgefield	900	800	15,004	15,178	13,504	12,142
Greenville	1,050	750	15,016	14,519	15,767	10,889
Laurens	1,000	1,050	14,824	14,330	14,824	15,047
Newberry	5,700	5,500	15,058	15,232	85,830	83,775
Orangeburg	5,200	5,200	16,079	15,173	83,611	78,897
Saluda	1,850	1,800	14,658	14,827	27,118	26,689
Spartanburg	1,900	2,150	16,936	16,375	32,179	35,206
York	850	850	15,801	15,176	13,431	12,900
Other Counties ^{2/}	3,500	2,800	13,501	13,190	47,252	36,933
STATE	26,000	25,000	15,269	14,960	397,000	374,000

^{1/} Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). ^{2/} 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, 1997 and 1998**

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
1997							
Cows Milked Head	6,300	1,900	1/	9,550	5,950	1/	26,000
Production .. Thou. Lbs.	97,333	29,214	1/	142,268	93,979	1/	397,000
1998							
Cows Milked Head	6,050	1,900	1/	8,900	5,900	1/	25,000
Production .. Thou. Lbs.	91,689	27,532	1/	134,398	88,145	1/	374,000

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

**Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production, and Marketings,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 - 1998**

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.-	
1992	31	13,419	416,000	409,000	14.92	61,036
1993	29	14,414	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	55,303
1996	26	14,654	381,000	378,000	16.45	62,185
1997	26	15,269	397,000	394,000	14.61	57,565
1998	25	14,960	374,000	371,000	16.53	61,325

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, 1997 and 1998**

Month	Ice Cream Mix		Hard Ice Cream		Total Ice Cream		Month	Ice Cream Mix		Hard Ice Cream		Total Ice Cream	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998		1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- Thousand Gallons -----							----- Thousand Gallons -----					
Jan.					820		Aug.					983	
Feb.					998		Sep.					739	
Mar.					1,170		Oct.					804	
Apr.					1,302		Nov.					506	
May					891		Dec.					573	
June					986		STATE	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	10,837
July					1,065								

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 270,000 on December 1, 1998 which was the lowest inventory on record, and down 35,000 from the previous year. This level ranks South Carolina 24th in the Nation, and occurred during a period of extremely low prices, in the fourth quarter of 1998.

The number of operations with hogs (an opera-

tion is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand anytime during the year) at 1,100 during 1998, was down 200 from the 1,300 in 1997 and down 500 from the 1,600 in 1996 .

Average litter rate for December 1997 - November 1998 was 8.21 pigs per litter compared to 8.32 pigs per litter the previous year.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1997 and 1998

County	All Hogs and Pigs		County	All Hogs and Pigs	
	1997	1998		1997	1998
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	1/	1/	Hampton	2,000	900
Aiken	2,900	2,000	Horry	36,500	1/
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	1/	1/	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	8,800	4,200	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	7,800	5,400	Laurens	1/	1/
Beaufort	1/	1/	Lee	1,500	800
Berkeley	2,800	2,100	Lexington	2,600	2,300
Calhoun	9,000	7,400	McCormick	1/	1/
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	1/	Marlboro	1/	1/
Chester	1/	1/	Newberry	11,000	8,000
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	1/	1/
Clarendon	28,000	22,800	Orangeburg	36,000	30,400
Colleton	7,000	5,000	Pickens	1/	1/
Darlington	1/	1/	Richland	700	800
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	1/	1/
Dorchester	6,000	4,900	Spartanburg	1/	1/
Edgefield	1/	1/	Sumter	10,500	7,000
Fairfield	1/	1/	Union	1/	1/
Florence	1/	1/	Williamsburg	10,000	1/
Georgetown	1/	1/	York	1/	1/
Greenville	1/	1/	Other Counties	121,900	166,000
Greenwood	1/	1/	STATE	305,000	270,000

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

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1997 and 1998

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
December 1, 1997	1/	1/	138,200	16,700	88,300	35,600	305,000
December 1, 1998	1/	1/	1/	12,300	71,500	23,600	270,000

1/ Not published due to established agency guidelines.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Number of Hogs and Pigs, Pig Crop, and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1998

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	7.72	656	100	704	7	35
1994	350	77	7.90	608	80	676	7	35
1995	350	83	8.34	692	78	734	6	30
1996	295	78	8.29	647	60	732	5	25
1997	305	73	8.32	607	85	653	4	25
1998	270	68	8.21	558	70	635	3	25

1/ Balance sheet estimates. The sum of inventory previous year plus pig crop (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 - 1998

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	260	295	95	68	53	44
1997	35	270	305	90	70	60	50
1998	30	240	270	70	65	55	50

Production and Income, by Years, South Carolina, 1993 - 1998

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Value of Production <u>3/</u>	Cash Receipts <u>3/ 4/</u>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	----- Thou. Pounds -----			----- Thousand Dollars -----		
1993	163,413	165,150	67,854	70,603	1,186	71,789
1994	148,020	151,770	55,396	58,031	1,383	59,414
1995	139,760	142,520	54,742	57,130	1,298	58,428
1996	131,665	137,960	65,663	69,828	1,419	71,247
1997	124,390	124,700	62,387	64,158	1,298	65,456
1998	116,587	121,330	38,830	41,188	800	41,988

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 1998 totaled 1.19 billion eggs from an average 4,640,000 layers. This is 3 percent below the 1.23 billion eggs produced in 1997 and the 1.22 produced in 1996.

The average number of layers on hand during 1998 was 4,640,000, down 2 percent from the 4,753,000 on hand in 1997 and 1 percent below 1996's 4,707,000 layers. The annual average rate of lay per layer

(including breeders) was 256 eggs in 1998 and 258 in 1997.

South Carolina ranked 19th in the nation for egg production in 1998 with Ohio 1st, Georgia 6th, and North Carolina 11th. Within the State, Kershaw County ranked 1st followed by Newberry, Saluda, Greenwood and Darlington counties.

**Average Number of Layers, Rate of Lay, and Egg Production, by Counties,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998**

County	Average Number Layers during Year		Rate of Lay per Layer during Year		Total Egg Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	--- Thou. Head ---		--- Eggs ---		--- Thou. Eggs ---	
Abbeville	167	95	265	285	44,200	27,100
Aiken	130	133	245	223	31,800	29,600
Anderson	57	106	265	284	15,100	30,100
Barnwell	19	18	211	222	4,000	4,000
Berkeley	37	35	278	277	10,300	9,700
Chester	96	60	222	218	21,300	13,100
Chesterfield	60	74	220	219	13,200	16,200
Darlington	407	407	244	257	99,500	104,400
Edgefield	104	78	227	224	23,600	17,500
Greenwood	489	425	281	277	137,500	117,600
Kershaw	951	937	253	246	240,500	230,100
Laurens	117	114	279	276	32,700	31,500
Lexington	356	401	244	241	86,900	96,700
Newberry	652	572	281	277	183,300	158,300
Oconee	242	268	264	284	63,800	76,100
Saluda	478	535	281	277	134,400	148,000
Other Counties ^{1/}	391	382	220	207	85,900	79,000
STATE	4,753	4,640	258	256	1,228,000	1,189,000

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

Average Number of Layers and Egg Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

Year and Commodity	District						State
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
1997							
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
1998							
No. Layers ... Thou. Head	491	997	508	1,838	541	265	4,640
Production ... Thou. Eggs	138,500	243,200	126,500	498,100	125,500	57,200	1,189,000

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Layers, Eggs per 100 Layers, and Egg Production, by Months,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1992 - 1998

Item & Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
ALL LAYERS: <u>1/</u>							
December <u>2/</u>	5,585	5,044	5,033	5,088	4,678	4,888	4,705
January	5,496	5,166	4,965	5,035	4,703	4,913	4,731
February	5,564	5,118	5,013	5,049	4,808	4,816	4,700
March	5,703	4,963	5,033	5,075	4,781	4,701	4,752
April	5,728	4,931	5,116	5,065	4,681	4,716	4,696
May	5,676	4,906	5,098	5,040	4,723	4,608	4,637
June	5,703	4,903	4,968	4,841	4,675	4,691	4,572
July	5,701	4,929	4,886	4,706	4,598	4,779	4,529
August	5,451	4,871	4,940	4,715	4,660	4,674	4,560
September	5,511	4,826	5,043	4,748	4,718	4,795	4,544
October	5,601	4,946	5,083	4,851	4,705	4,789	4,579
November	5,247	5,101	5,076	4,809	4,763	4,667	4,676
ANNUAL AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	5,581	4,975	5,021	4,918	4,707	4,753	4,640
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS:							
December <u>2/</u>	2,184	2,201	2,205	2,221	2,266	2,209	2,210
January	2,129	2,207	2,175	2,244	2,148	2,056	2,156
February	1,977	1,973	1,995	2,020	1,913	1,910	1,957
March	2,157	2,196	2,265	2,207	2,175	2,191	2,189
April	2,112	2,129	2,209	2,152	2,179	2,120	2,129
May	2,220	2,201	2,275	2,222	2,181	2,192	2,157
June	2,139	2,121	2,194	2,190	2,053	2,132	2,078
July	2,175	2,130	2,251	2,231	2,175	2,176	2,186
August	2,220	2,176	2,247	2,206	2,232	2,246	2,149
September	2,196	2,134	2,181	2,148	2,183	2,169	2,113
October	2,267	2,163	2,243	2,206	2,274	2,234	2,162
November	2,154	2,137	2,167	2,163	2,225	2,207	2,096
EGGS PER LAYER <u>4/</u>	259	258	264	262	260	258	256
EGGS PRODUCED:							
December <u>2/</u>	122	111	111	113	106	108	104
January	117	114	108	113	101	101	102
February	110	101	100	102	92	92	94
March	123	109	114	112	104	103	104
April	121	105	113	109	102	100	100
May	126	108	116	112	103	101	100
June	122	104	109	106	96	100	95
July	124	105	110	105	100	104	99
August	121	106	111	104	104	105	98
September	121	103	110	102	103	104	96
October	127	107	114	107	107	107	99
November	113	109	110	104	106	103	98
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,447	1,282	1,326	1,289	1,224	1,228	1,189

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 180,500,000 broilers in 1998. This is 1 percent less than 1997 but 2 percent more than 1996. Pounds produced totaled 848,400,000 in 1998, up 2 percent from 1997. The average price received for broilers in 1998 was 39.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, up 1.0 cent from 1997. Value of production, which includes home consumption, was \$335,118,000, up 5 percent from 1997's \$319,512,000

and 9 percent above 1996's \$306,657,000.

On a county wide basis during 1998, Lexington, Aiken, Oconee, Sumter and Saluda are the leading broiler-producing counties in the State. South Carolina ranks 12th in the Nation with Georgia holding the top and Arkansas placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd, Mississippi 4th, and North Carolina 5th.

Number and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Number Produced		Pounds Produced	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
	--- Thousand Head ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Aiken	25,060	26,193	113,771	123,107
Anderson	1,331	1,795	6,043	8,437
Calhoun	596	1,128	2,706	5,302
Chesterfield	3,634	4,117	16,497	19,362
Clarendon	16,206	14,110	73,574	66,317
Darlington	2,849	2,681	12,934	12,607
Dillon	5,905	5,601	26,808	26,331
Dorchester	3,568	2,822	16,197	13,263
Edgefield	1,577	1,704	7,160	8,009
Florence	2,229	1,129	10,120	5,310
Horry	1,816	1,318	8,245	6,197
Kershaw	2,376	2,258	10,786	10,613
Lee	7,731	6,773	35,099	31,833
Lexington	34,966	34,986	158,744	164,434
Marion	1,816	1,977	8,245	9,298
Marlboro	3,634	2,471	16,498	11,620
Newberry	1,312	1,326	5,956	6,233
Oconee	19,031	23,701	86,399	111,394
Orangeburg	8,372	5,367	38,008	25,225
Richland	1,038	1,693	4,713	7,957
Saluda	19,159	16,932	86,981	79,580
Sumter	16,064	18,160	72,930	85,352
Williamsburg	2,530	2,258	11,486	10,619
STATE	182,800	180,500	829,900	848,400

Number Produced, Disposition and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1994 - 1998 ^{1/}

Year	Number Produced	Avg. Liveweight per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ^{2/}	Value of Production ^{3/}
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
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
1998	180,500	4.7	848,400	39.5	335,118

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

TURKEYS RAISED

Turkeys raised in SOUTH CAROLINA during 1998 totaled 10,600,000 birds, 5 percent below the 11,200,000 birds raised in 1997.

Value of production was \$135,341,000 during

1998, 6 percent less than 1997. During 1998 the average price received was 38.0 cents per pound, 1.0 cent less than 1997.

Number Raised by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
	---- Thousand Head ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Cherokee	918	463	30,202	15,557
Chester	387	365	12,732	12,264
Chesterfield	1,289	1,086	42,408	36,490
Darlington	321	363	10,561	12,197
Fairfield	719	765	23,655	25,704
Kershaw	2,753	3,153	90,574	105,941
Lancaster	1,435	1,573	47,212	52,853
Lee	682	771	22,438	25,906
Newberry	477	585	15,693	19,656
Saluda	268	168	8,817	5,645
Sumter	1/	414	1/	13,910
York	1,376	680	45,270	22,848
Other Counties	575	214	18,918	7,189
STATE	11,200	10,600	368,480	356,160

Number Raised by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Thousand Head -----						
1997	1,067	6,670	1,670	745	1,048	--	11,200
1998	628	6,536	1,498	753	1,185	--	10,600

Number Raised, Disposition, and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1994 - 1998

Year	Number Raised	Average Liveweight	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
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
1998	10,600	33.6	356,160	38.0	135,341

BEES AND HONEY

Honey production in the UNITED STATES in 1998 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 220 million pounds, up 12 percent from 1997. There were 2.63 million colonies producing honey in 1998, up slightly from 1997. Yield per colony averaged 83.7 pounds, up 9.0 pounds from 74.7 pounds in 1997. 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 80.8 million pounds on December 15, 1998, up 14 percent from a year earlier.

Prices for the 1998 crop averaged 65.5 cents per pound, down 13 percent from 75.2 cents in 1997. Prices are based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and co-ops.

SOUTH CAROLINA participated in the survey, however, the estimates are included in other states totals for 1997 and 1998.

CATFISH PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA catfish growers had an estimated 920 surface acres of water in commercial operations on January 1, 1999, down from January 1, 1998 and 1997. The value of sales of all foodsize catfish (large, medium and small categories) on commercial operations during 1998 totaled \$1,786,000, down 33 percent from the \$2,676,000 in 1997. This level ranks South Carolina 8th 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

1998 was \$0.98 compared with \$1.01 in 1997. The number of commercial catfish operations on January 1, 1999 was estimated at 22, up 2 operations from 1998, but down 3 from 1997. Total sales of all stockers in 1998 were estimated at \$61,000 down from \$73,000 in 1997 and the average price per pound increased to \$1.33 from \$0.55 the previous year. Fingerlings and fry sales were down from a year ago to \$41,000 from \$69,000. The average value per pound for fingerlings and fry was down to \$1.58 from \$1.77 in 1997.

Number of Operations and Water Surface Acreage, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1995 - 1999

Item	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Operations	Number	35	25	25	20	22
Water Surface Area	Acres	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,100	920

Number, Weight, and Value of Sales, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 1998 Preliminary

Commodity	Number Sold		Pounds Sold		Value of Sales		Avg. Value per Pound	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	----- 1,000 -----				--- 1,000 Dollars ---		--- Dollars ---	
All Food size	1,533	1,374	2,646	1,820	2,676	1,786	1.01	0.98
All Stockers	452	152	132	46	73	61	.55	1.33
Fingerlings & Fry	1,368	979	39	26	69	41	1.77	1.58

FLORICULTURE

Total value of all floriculture crops at wholesale for SOUTH CAROLINA growers with \$100,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$33.0 million for 1998, down 9 percent from the \$36.4 million for 1997. The number of growers dropped to 41 from 50 growers the previous year.

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

more, bedding and garden plants accounted for 66 percent of the total with a value of \$21.8 million and potted flowering plants accounted for 22 percent of the total at \$7.1 million. Cut flowers and foliage for indoor and patio use accounted for 12 percent of the total with a value of \$4.0 million.

EQUINE INVENTORY AND SALES

The inventory of equine (horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys) in SOUTH CAROLINA as of January 1, 1999 was estimated at 65,000 head. This level is 2 percent above the 64,000 head estimated for January 1, 1998. South Carolina ranked 34th in equine inventory among all states. The number of equine sold in South Carolina during 1998 was estimated at 5,500 head compared with 4,500 head in 1997. The value of sales from equine sold in 1998 was \$9.4 million, up 4 percent from the \$9.0 million in 1997.

Equine inventory in the UNITED STATES as of January 1, 1999 totaled 5.32 million head, up 1 percent from the 5.25 million head on January 1, 1998. Value of sales from equine sold in 1998 was \$1.75 billion, up 7 percent from the \$1.64 billion in 1997.

Survey Procedures: The 1998 U.S. equine estimates were based on the 1997 Census of Agriculture and two additional surveys. The 1997 Census of Agriculture, adjusted for coverage, was utilized to provide an on-farm estimate of equine inventory and sales. An area frame sample of randomly selected segments of land, measuring approximately one square mile, was screened to locate places with equine. The area frame sample produced an indication of total equine inventory and a measure of completeness of the coverage of the 1997 Census of Agriculture and commercial operations. A list survey of larger commercial operations (stables, training facilities, etc.) was also conducted. Operations found in the area frame sample were compared to names from the list of commercial operations to remove duplication.

Information collected during the area frame and commercial list surveys was used to determine if sampled places were represented in the Census of Agriculture. Data from the two surveys were combined with the Census of Agriculture to provide a complete picture of the U.S. equine inventory and sales.

**Equine: Inventory, 1998-99; Value of Sales, 1997-98; Rank;
Selected States and United States**

State	Inventory as of January 1		Rank	Value of Sales		Rank
	1998	1999		1997	1998	
	-- 1,000 Head --			-- 1,000 Dollars --		
California	235.0	240.0	2	55,000	60,000	4T
Florida	170.0	170.0	4	108,000	111,600	2
Georgia	69.0	70.0	31	20,700	20,700	20
Kentucky	150.0	155.0	8	570,000	650,000	1
North Carolina	138.0	140.0	15	30,000	30,000	12
South Carolina	64.0	65.0	34	9,000	9,400	38
Tennessee	185.0	190.0	3	49,400	48,600	7
Texas	595.0	600.0	1	86,000	90,000	3
Virginia	145.0	150.0	12	58,000	60,000	4T
UNITED STATES	5,250.4	5,317.4	--	1,641,196	1,753,996	--

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

LIVESTOCK

Commercial Red Meat Production, SOUTH CAROLINA 1997 and 1998 1/

Month	1997	1998	Month	1997	1998
	--- Thousand Pounds ---			--- Thousand Pounds ---	
January	14,900	14,300	August	12,700	14,300
February	12,900	13,400	September	14,300	15,500
March	13,000	14,300	October	15,600	16,900
April	12,800	14,200	November	14,100	16,800
May	13,000	13,600	December	16,000	18,800
June	12,400	13,900			
July	13,200	14,500	STATE	164,900	180,600

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

POULTRY

YOUNG CHICKENS

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA 1997 and 1998

Month	Number Inspected		Pounds Inspected (Live Weight)		Average Live Weight Inspected 1/	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	-- Thousand Head --		-- Thousand Pounds --		----- Pounds -----	
January	19,970	19,462	89,667	92,148	4.49	4.73
February	17,390	16,832	77,825	80,223	4.48	4.77
March	17,841	18,746	81,717	87,369	4.58	4.66
April	19,835	17,026	91,231	81,259	4.60	4.77
May	20,203	16,241	90,747	77,473	4.49	4.77
June	19,042	19,774	85,951	88,527	4.51	4.48
July	18,524	18,395	80,838	83,985	4.36	4.57
August	19,298	18,112	86,022	83,248	4.46	4.60
September	16,779	17,249	77,395	81,441	4.61	4.72
October	21,223	19,206	95,892	88,765	4.52	4.62
November	14,461	16,080	68,104	76,017	4.71	4.73
December	18,912	15,891	89,432	76,700	4.73	4.83

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

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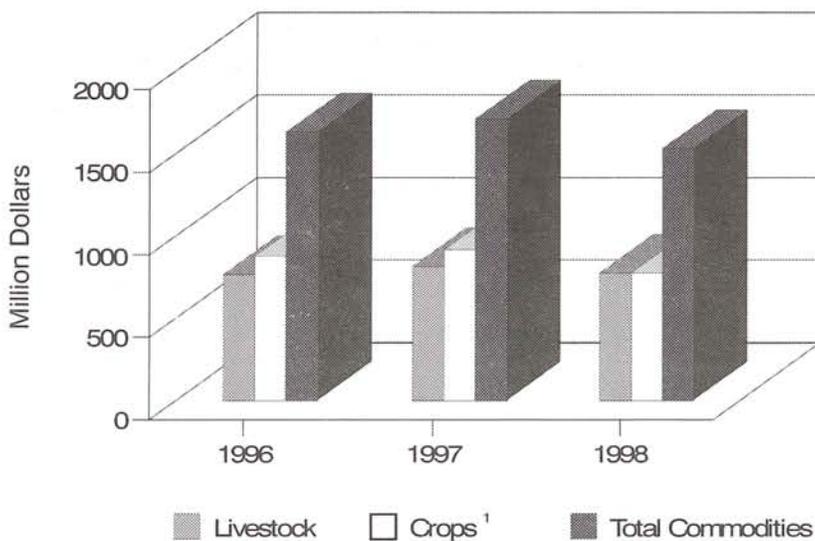
CASH RECEIPTS

Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings in South Carolina during 1998, including government payments, totaled \$1,586,515,000. The \$1.6 billion is 9 percent (\$156 million) below 1997 and 5 percent (\$82 million) below 1996. Government payments for 1998 were 45 percent above 1997, and 1996. The number one commodity in terms of cash receipts during 1998 was broilers, accounting for 22 percent of the total.

CROPS cash receipts, at \$761 million, accounted for 50 percent of the total commodity cash receipts during 1998 compared with 53 percent in 1997 and 54 percent in 1996. Preliminary 1998 crops cash receipts decreased \$136 million from 1997 and were \$111 million below 1996. Greenhouse & nursery, tobacco and cotton were the top three crop commodities in 1998 in terms of cash receipts.

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, with cash receipts of \$763 million in 1998, accounting for 50 percent of the commodity total, decreased 5 percent from 1997 but were 1 percent above 1996. Broilers, turkeys, cattle and calves were the top three commodities.

South Carolina Cash Receipts, 1996 - 1998
Livestock, Crops, and Total Commodities



¹ Includes farm forest products.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings by Commodity and Government Payments SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 - 1998

Commodity	1996 <u>1/</u>	1997 <u>1/</u>	1998 <u>2/</u>
	----- Thousand Dollars -----		
FIELD CROPS:			
Corn	78,715	66,823	33,650
Cotton Lint	136,413	134,228	116,742
Cottonseed	9,556	10,026	8,721
Hay	10,791	12,444	12,968
Oats	2,007	1,476	914
Peanuts	7,975	8,739	8,058
Soybeans	87,647	91,616	67,896
Tobacco	214,650	213,298	175,466
Wheat	57,659	50,313	23,975
VEGETABLES :			
Cucumbers, Fresh	5,520	4,675	4,480
Cucumbers, Processing	2,952	2,622	1,202
Snap Beans, Fresh	1,800	1,476	874
Sweetpotatoes	1,851	1,830	1,451
Tomatoes, Fresh	33,660	22,440	24,192
Watermelons	4,180	8,970	7,920
Other Vegetables	23,937	28,449	27,387
FRUITS AND NUTS :			
Apples	3,874	6,844	8,278
Peaches	3,901	24,900	27,258
Pecans	1,631	2,618	1,298
Other Fruits and Nuts <u>3/</u>	2,621	3,245	3,167
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS :			
Forest Products <u>4/</u>	13,000	14,000	15,100
Greenhouse, Nursery and Floriculture	160,478	179,065	183,101
Other Crops <u>5/</u>	7,288	7,155	6,813
TOTAL CROPS	872,106	897,252	760,911
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS :			
Broilers	306,657	319,512	335,118
Cattle and Calves	78,769	106,533	90,251
Eggs	87,006	78,592	68,962
Farm Chickens	1,401	1,613	1,414
Hogs <u>6/</u>	69,828	64,158	41,188
Milk	62,185	57,565	61,325
Turkeys	118,100	143,707	135,341
Other Poultry <u>7/</u>	9,500	10,500	10,600
Other Livestock <u>8/</u>	19,372	19,719	19,005
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	752,818	801,899	763,204
TOTAL COMMODITIES	1,624,924	1,699,151	1,524,115
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	43,100	43,000	62,400
STATE	1,668,024	1,742,151	1,586,515

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, 1997 Revised

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank Excluding Government Payments	Government Payments
	----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	804	8,359	9,163	43	84
Aiken	11,239	50,911	62,150	11	862
Allendale	13,782	1,323	15,105	36	1,466
Anderson	8,686	17,753	26,439	23	646
Bamberg	16,177	7,406	23,583	26	1,126
Barnwell	11,381	2,936	14,317	37	1,169
Beaufort	11,955	516	12,471	42	87
Berkeley	15,193	2,737	17,930	32	267
Calhoun	20,196	3,951	24,147	24	1,793
Charleston	52,326	1,532	53,858	13	161
Cherokee	4,169	15,159	19,328	30	627
Chester	2,570	11,417	13,987	38	183
Chesterfield	9,776	27,144	36,920	20	1,275
Clarendon	46,401	35,191	81,592	4	1,893
Colleton	12,270	4,306	16,576	34	690
Darlington	48,755	17,911	66,666	8	1,892
Dillon	40,926	25,765	66,691	7	1,743
Dorchester	14,662	12,053	26,715	22	583
Edgefield	10,441	8,758	19,199	31	1,644
Fairfield	929	11,826	12,755	41	61
Florence	72,857	6,924	79,781	5	1,872
Georgetown	10,176	2,666	12,842	40	257
Greenville	17,635	6,303	23,938	25	221
Greenwood	3,342	13,181	16,523	35	60
Hampton	16,900	2,788	19,688	28	1,124
Horry	81,221	14,129	95,350	1	2,314
Jasper	1,346	781	2,127	45	135
Kershaw	4,603	58,162	62,765	10	470
Lancaster	1,398	21,696	23,094	27	164
Laurens	7,400	12,159	19,559	29	336
Lee	27,548	23,962	51,510	15	2,385
Lexington	17,363	71,125	88,488	3	355
McCormick	405	1,052	1,457	46	517
Marion	29,300	6,834	36,134	21	1,993
Marlboro	30,289	8,016	38,305	18	430
Newberry	4,620	41,340	45,960	17	397
Oconee	3,408	43,443	46,851	16	320
Orangeburg	51,168	41,013	92,181	2	3,751
Pickens	13,134	3,535	16,669	33	51
Richland	8,827	4,527	13,354	39	505
Saluda	9,590	56,493	66,083	9	1,208
Spartanburg	40,379	12,002	52,381	14	1,156
Sumter	32,598	45,010	77,608	6	1,810
Union	488	2,357	2,845	44	61
Williamsburg	47,766	8,046	55,812	12	2,558
York	10,853	27,401	38,254	19	298
STATE	897,252	801,899	1,699,151	--	43,000
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	52.8	47.2	100.0	--	--

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, and Government Payments, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 1998 Preliminary

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank Excluding Government Payments	Government Payments
	----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	767	6,524	7,291	43	149
Aiken	9,067	54,400	63,467	8	873
Allendale	10,122	1,129	11,251	41	1,741
Anderson	7,962	17,985	25,947	22	639
Bamberg	10,834	6,482	17,316	28	1,271
Barnwell	7,791	1,932	9,723	42	1,303
Beaufort	11,255	440	11,695	40	92
Berkeley	14,542	2,242	16,784	30	537
Calhoun	18,703	4,127	22,830	25	2,277
Charleston	51,694	1,437	53,131	13	143
Cherokee	4,438	8,757	13,195	35	132
Chester	2,319	10,132	12,451	37	297
Chesterfield	7,592	25,307	32,899	18	1,191
Clarendon	34,109	30,515	64,624	7	3,826
Colleton	9,186	3,246	12,432	38	985
Darlington	42,546	17,920	60,466	10	3,015
Dillon	29,151	20,179	49,330	14	3,505
Dorchester	12,376	9,491	21,867	26	809
Edgefield	9,038	8,240	17,278	29	681
Fairfield	931	12,055	12,986	36	26
Florence	63,173	4,212	67,385	5	3,559
Georgetown	9,678	2,026	11,704	39	438
Greenville	17,921	5,333	23,254	24	94
Greenwood	3,462	10,586	14,048	33	77
Hampton	12,111	2,346	14,457	32	1,698
Horry	60,218	13,627	73,845	4	6,864
Jasper	1,059	706	1,765	45	169
Kershaw	4,214	60,817	65,031	6	470
Lancaster	1,384	22,811	24,195	23	151
Laurens	8,420	11,111	19,531	27	445
Lee	22,013	23,877	45,890	16	3,599
Lexington	16,575	74,260	90,835	1	424
McCormick	457	956	1,413	46	30
Marion	19,897	6,424	26,321	21	3,681
Marlboro	21,865	5,937	27,802	20	1,976
Newberry	4,599	39,622	44,221	17	504
Oconee	3,483	53,716	57,199	11	275
Orangeburg	43,302	33,599	76,901	2	4,469
Pickens	13,438	3,024	16,462	31	32
Richland	8,499	5,508	14,007	34	866
Saluda	9,554	52,465	62,019	9	932
Spartanburg	41,781	12,562	54,343	12	356
Sumter	26,297	49,805	76,102	3	2,920
Union	518	2,016	2,534	44	38
Williamsburg	41,545	6,402	47,947	15	4,476
York	11,025	16,916	27,941	19	365
STATE	760,911	763,204	1,524,115	--	62,400
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	49.9	50.1	100.0	--	--

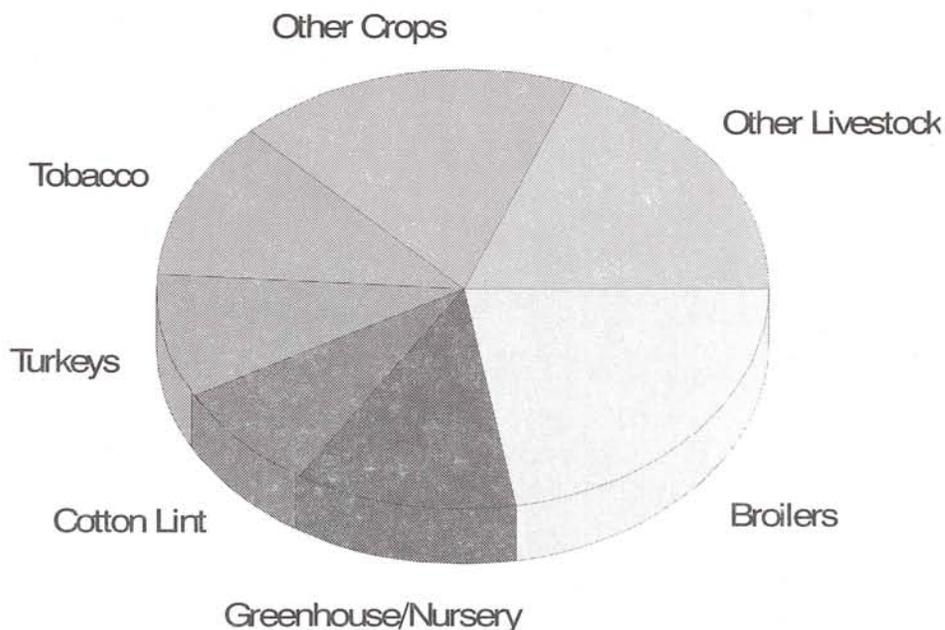
CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings Top Ten Commodities, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 Preliminary, with Rank

Commodity	Cash Receipts	Percent of Total	Rank in State	
			1998	1997
-- Thou. Dollars --				
Broilers	335,118	22.0	1	1
Greenhouse, Nursery, & Floriculture	183,101	12.0	2	3
Tobacco	175,466	11.5	3	2
Turkeys	135,341	8.9	4	5
Cotton Lint / Seed	125,463	8.2	5	4
Cattle and Calves	90,251	5.9	6	6
Eggs	68,962	4.5	7	8
Soybeans	67,896	4.5	8	7
Vegetables	67,506	4.4	9	--
Milk Production	61,325	4.0	10	--
Other Crops <u>1/</u>	141,479	9.3	--	--
Other Livestock and Livestock Products <u>2/</u>	72,207	4.7	--	--
STATE	1,524,115	100.0	--	--

1/ Peanuts, hay, oats, wheat, fresh and processing cucumbers, fresh tomatoes, sweetpotatoes, snap beans, 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, aquaculture, honey and beeswax, horses, lambs, and miscellaneous.

Top Commodities



CASH RECEIPTS FROM TIMBER HARVEST, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY COUNTY, 1997 1/

County	Nonindustrial Private Forest		Stumpage Value Paid to All Owners	Delivered Value of Timber	Value Rank by County
	Number of Owners	Percent Forests Owned			
	--- Number ---	--- Percent ---	----- Dollars -----		
Abbeville	2,236	63	15,196,227	27,337,188	9
Aiken	1,771	73	12,257,260	19,314,664	23
Allendale	600	72	13,284,052	19,821,772	21
Anderson	3,071	90	9,240,306	16,964,748	26
Bamberg	706	85	8,512,400	12,351,770	36
Barnwell	540	44	11,225,488	15,311,935	28
Beaufort	452	70	8,139,591	11,582,670	37
Berkeley	869	32	8,480,575	13,426,468	33
Calhoun	729	95	6,936,065	10,460,669	38
Charleston	773	57	5,926,671	9,288,161	42
Cherokee	2,152	86	5,662,548	9,750,703	40
Chester	3,226	67	15,966,148	26,615,019	10
Chesterfield	1,195	66	12,925,465	22,248,744	15
Clarendon	852	77	4,941,768	7,626,706	44
Colleton	1,604	70	31,019,456	46,153,708	2
Darlington	784	83	5,264,560	9,326,357	41
Dillon	558	77	7,503,835	12,580,990	35
Dorchester	876	68	13,446,047	20,449,402	19
Edgefield	2,778	68	10,528,457	14,616,778	31
Fairfield	4,667	73	23,229,790	36,763,402	3
Florence	1,203	82	19,239,906	29,723,266	6
Georgetown	828	44	20,552,393	31,676,060	5
Greenville	3,956	96	4,482,884	7,902,826	43
Greenwood	2,620	78	14,756,902	21,426,683	16
Hampton	884	70	18,644,117	27,844,035	8
Horry	1,705	76	34,827,350	50,420,555	1
Jasper	969	65	14,763,379	23,509,905	14
Kershaw	5,064	81	11,849,941	19,852,891	20
Lancaster	3,643	83	7,528,376	12,771,454	34
Laurens	4,090	78	16,009,071	23,901,515	13
Lee	614	90	1,363,907	2,271,177	46
Lexington	1,250	98	7,328,243	10,145,432	39
McCormick	2,068	57	11,170,728	17,002,470	27
Marion	634	69	12,108,234	16,306,609	12
Marlboro	382	38	16,505,391	24,225,607	25
Newberry	2,853	59	21,684,351	35,523,062	4
Oconee	3,329	73	8,607,124	24,351,795	11
Orangeburg	1,700	85	16,634,193	28,357,747	7
Pickens	3,253	92	8,617,106	18,572,210	24
Richland	1,129	75	8,768,960	14,204,713	32
Saluda	2,645	84	15,178,270	21,354,547	17
Spartanburg	4,159	95	8,677,001	15,140,651	29
Sumter	885	75	4,345,197	7,059,565	45
Union	2,535	57	11,365,208	19,510,663	22
Williamsburg	1,616	79	12,634,381	20,584,220	18
York	3,729	85	9,124,818	14,980,661	30
STATE	88,192	72	566,454,137	900,612,175	--

1/ Data provided by Richard A. Harper, Extension Forester, Forest Resource Analyst, Department of Forest Resources, Clemson University, 864-656-6287.

FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1994 - 1998 1/

COMMODITY	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	--- Thousand Dollars ---				
FINAL CROP OUTPUT	859,525	792,831	897,099	896,027	696,713
Food Grains	52,265	39,281	58,559	50,871	24,836
Feed Crops	50,431	66,545	92,247	81,189	47,809
Cotton	127,427	131,782	145,969	144,254	125,463
Oil Crops	71,011	90,900	95,776	101,156	76,779
Tobacco	182,689	186,795	214,650	213,298	175,466
Fruits and Tree Nuts	53,610	48,092	12,027	37,607	40,001
Vegetables	88,620	80,812	73,703	70,343	67,498
All Other Crops	153,456	164,331	168,675	186,534	190,059
Home Consumption	1,672	1,672	1,672	1,672	1,672
Value of Inventory Adjustment 2/	78,344	(17,379)	33,821	9,103	(52,870)
FINAL ANIMAL OUTPUT	594,679	634,857	752,983	788,976	765,833
Meat Animals	169,738	155,706	148,651	170,745	131,493
Dairy Products	60,745	55,303	62,185	57,565	61,325
Poultry and Eggs	355,337	390,946	522,664	553,924	551,435
Miscellaneous Livestock	16,382	18,900	19,318	19,665	18,951
Home Consumption	5,699	4,767	4,368	5,591	4,845
Value of Inventory Adjustment 2/	(13,222)	9,235	(4,203)	(18,514)	(2,216)
SERVICES AND FORESTRY	154,779	174,117	182,584	210,983	220,997
Machine Hire and Customwork	12,841	11,988	13,433	16,270	14,441
Forest Products Sold	8,400	9,000	10,500	12,000	13,000
Other Farm Income	35,556	50,876	53,801	74,595	78,587
Gross Imputed Rental Value of Farm Dwellings	97,982	102,253	104,850	108,117	114,968
FINAL AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OUTPUT	1,608,983	1,601,805	1,832,666	1,895,986	1,683,543
LESS: INTERMEDIATE CONSUMPTION OUTLAYS	760,362	852,620	966,535	1,009,204	969,565
FARM ORIGIN	236,768	266,183	343,887	351,565	343,378
Feed Purchased	163,404	185,138	254,979	255,203	248,617
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	38,113	43,010	44,186	49,008	46,675
Seed Purchased	35,251	38,035	44,722	47,354	48,086
MANUFACTURED INPUTS	218,248	242,132	255,937	276,369	256,149
Fertilizers and Lime	95,723	100,010	107,514	111,059	95,080
Pesticides	63,253	72,269	79,094	88,079	85,891
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	45,071	49,796	56,263	58,229	52,947
Electricity	14,201	20,057	13,066	19,002	22,231
OTHER INTERMEDIATE EXPENSES	305,346	344,305	366,711	381,270	370,038
Repair and Maintenance of Capital Items	86,889	91,392	101,336	94,207	90,744
Machine Hire and Customwork	23,810	28,421	32,548	25,508	25,138
Marketing, Storage, and Transportation Expenses	60,766	66,638	90,473	83,680	88,651
Contract Labor	8,666	11,838	15,124	15,219	15,581
Miscellaneous Expenses	125,215	146,016	127,230	162,656	149,924
PLUS: NET GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS	32,835	5,492	15,338	14,358	31,575
+ Direct Government Payments	60,188	33,771	43,080	43,050	62,366
- Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing Fees	3,436	3,676	2,467	2,873	4,078
- Property Taxes	23,917	24,603	25,275	25,819	26,713
GROSS VALUE ADDED	881,456	754,678	881,469	901,140	745,553
LESS: CAPITAL CONSUMPTION	150,093	152,946	155,877	156,704	158,026
NET VALUE ADDED	731,363	601,732	725,592	744,436	587,527
LESS: FACTOR PAYMENTS	219,692	226,917	250,509	251,723	257,066
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	99,154	106,804	111,559	119,100	125,141
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator Landlords	52,015	51,385	61,826	52,587	47,919
Real Estate and Nonreal Estate Interest	68,523	68,728	77,124	80,036	84,006
NET FARM INCOME	511,671	374,815	475,083	492,713	330,461

1/ Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. 2/ A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 1. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. SOURCE: Economic Research Service - USDA.

FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES

Selected Quarters, SOUTHEAST and UNITED STATES, 1998 and 1999 ^{1/}

Region	Number of Workers				Hours Worked per Week			Farm Wage Rates		
	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	All Farm Workers	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	Field Workers	Livestock Workers	All Hired Workers
----- Thousand -----				----- Hours -----			----- Dollars per Hour -----			
July 1998										
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	7.25
October 1998										
S.E.	NA	NA	38	NA	NA	NA	38.6	6.46	6.45	6.63
U.S.	NA	NA	983	NA	NA	NA	42.7	7.15	7.28	7.60
April 1999										
S.E.	NA	NA	33	NA	NA	NA	41.5	6.61	7.59	7.12
U.S.	NA	NA	867	NA	NA	NA	39.5	7.23	7.39	7.83
July 1999										
S.E.	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	NA	37.7	6.44	6.59	6.83
U.S.	NA	NA	1,143	NA	NA	NA	39.8	7.05	7.15	7.58

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

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES AND CASH RENTS

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1980-1999 ^{1/} ^{2/}

Year	Farm Real Estate	Cash Rents - Acreage Rented for Cash			
	Average Value per Acre	Pasture Average Rent per Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value	Cropland Average Rent per 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	1,200	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	23.90	<u>3/</u>
1995	1,340	16.11	1.7	23.50	<u>3/</u>
1996	1,360	<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 *	1,480	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.50	<u>3/</u>
1999	1,520	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.00	<u>3/</u>

^{1/} Data provided by the Economic Research Service. A farm is an establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would be sold during the year. ^{2/} Prior to 1997, farm land and cash rent data were published by USDA-Economic Research Service in the periodic AREI UPDATE series. 3/ Insufficient information. * Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED

CROPS

Monthly Average Prices Received by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1994-1998

TOBACCO

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Pound -----												
1994	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.435	1.600	1.795	1.795	--	--
1995	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.725	1.750	1.830	1.805	--	--
1996	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.600	1.740	1.895	1.915	--	--
1997	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.630	1.670	1.805	1.795	--	--
1998	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.745	1.585	1.770	1.795	--	--

SOYBEANS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Bushel -----												
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/
1998	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 -----												
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/
1998	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 -----												
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	--	--	--	--
1998	--	--	--	--	--	36.6	36.5	28.2	--	--	--	--

1/ Fresh sales only.

PRICES RECEIVED

CROPS

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1994-1998

Year Crop Harvested	Tobacco	Peanuts	Cotton Lint	Cotton Seed	All Hay Baled	Sweet- potatoes
	----- Cents/Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----		-- Dol./Cwt. --
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	70.1	108.00	85.00	15.40
1998	171.1	28.6	68.1	108.00	85.00	12.50

Year Crop Harvested	Soybeans	Corn	Sorghum Grain	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Barley
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----						
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	6.55	2.79	2.30	3.20	1.55	3.00	2.05
1998	5.35	2.30	1.85	2.50	1.30	2.50	1.80

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1994-1998

Year Crop Harvested	Pecans	All Peaches	All Apples	All Grapes	Cucumbers Processed
	----- Cents/Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----	
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	74.8	20.8	12.2	1,220.00	230.00
1998	118.0	26.0	19.7	1,520.00	200.00

Year Crop Harvested	Cucumbers Fresh Market	Tomatoes	Snap Beans Fresh Market	Cabbage	Watermelons	Cantaloups
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----					
1994	22.60	34.00	38.50	N/A	4.80	N/A
1995	24.20	33.00	42.60	13.30	5.00	23.00
1996	23.00	33.00	45.00	N/A	4.00	N/A
1997	25.00	35.10	36.00	N/A	6.50	N/A
1998	28.00	27.00	46.00	N/A	6.00	N/A

N/A Not available.

PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Monthly Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1994-1998

ALL HOGS ^{1/}

Year	Dec. <u>2/</u>	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
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
1998	37.10	32.70	33.70	34.30	34.30	40.80	41.20	36.10	33.70	26.40	24.00	16.40

BARROWS AND GILTS

Year	Dec. <u>2/</u>	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
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
1998	37.30	32.80	34.10	34.80	34.80	41.60	42.00	36.70	34.40	26.90	24.30	16.10

SOWS

Year	Dec. <u>2/</u>	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
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
1998	35.00	30.90	28.60	27.30	26.80	28.00	28.90	26.80	22.10	19.30	19.50	18.50

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

PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Monthly Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1994-1998

MARKET EGGS ^{1/}

Year	Dec. <u>2/</u>	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	----- Cents per Dozen -----											
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
1998	63.0	55.8	52.4	51.9	50.9	44.0	40.3	44.0	48.0	48.0	53.6	57.5

^{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 -----											
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
1998	15.90	16.20	16.10	15.90	15.30	14.80	13.60	15.90	17.80	18.20	18.20	19.00

PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1994-1998

Year	Beef Cattle	Steers and Heifers	Calves	Cows	Milk Cows	All Milk Wholesale
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				-- Dol./Head --	-- Dol./Cwt. --
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
1998	52.40	59.30	74.60	29.20	1,170.00	16.40

Year	All Hogs ^{1/}	Barrows and Gilts ^{1/}	Sows ^{1/}	Honey
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----			-- Dols./Lb. --
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
1998	32.60	33.10	26.00	N/A

Year	Chickens ^{1/}	Turkeys	Broilers ^{1/}	All Eggs ^{1/}	Market Eggs ^{1/}
	----- Cents per Pound -----			----- Cents per Dozen -----	
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	85.3	70.0
1997	11.1	39.0	38.5	76.8	59.3
1998	11.1	38.0	39.5	69.6	50.9

^{1/} 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

CENSUS: Farms 20,189		Land in Farms 4,593,452 Acres		Average Size Farm 228 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	US Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	3,000	47	141,000	27	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	275,000	40	11,000,000	32	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	286,000	587	350,000	11	
Hay, All, Ton	320,000	2.0	640,000	38	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	25,000	45	1,125,000	24	
Peanuts, Lbs.	11,500	2,450	28,175,000	9	
Rye, Bu.	20,000	20	400,000	10	
Sorghum, Bu.	3,000	35	105,000	18	
Soybeans, Bu.	500,000	21	10,500,000	22	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	45,000	2,050	92,250,000	2	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	240,000	32	7,680,000	26	
Apples, Lbs.	2,700	16,700	45,000,000	17	
Peaches, Lbs.	16,500	8,480	140,000,000	2	

Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	US Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	480,000	38
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	374,000	41
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	270,000	24
1998 Egg Production (000)	1,189,000	19
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	180,500	12
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	10,600	9
1998 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	760,911	33
Livestock	763,204	33
Total	1,524,115	36

ABBEVILLE

CENSUS: Farms 471		Land in Farms 81,245 Acres		Average Size Farm 172 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	9,800	1.9	18,400	14	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	



Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	17,900	9
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	27,100	12
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	767	44
Livestock	6,524	26
Total	7,291	43

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AIKEN

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
729		134,069 Acres		184 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,500	21	52,500	25	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	5,750	593	7,100	14	
Hay, All, Ton	13,000	2.3	30,300	7	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	49	17,000	22	
Peanuts, Lbs.	1,040	2,965	3,082,000	5	
Rye, Bu.	2,500	22	56,000	1	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	6,250	13	81,300	23	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,000	32	94,800	21	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	920	11,500	10,570,000	5	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	13,000	15
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	2,000	20
1998 Egg Production (000)	29,600	11
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	26,193	2
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	9,067	28
Livestock	54,400	3
Total	63,467	8

ALLENDALE

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
131		91,891 Acres		701 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	12,200	25	306,300	12	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	5,850	656	8,000	13	
Hay, All, Ton	1,700	2.1	3,600	39	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	970	3,520	3,416,000	4	
Rye, Bu.	1,200	23	27,500	4	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	14,000	13	188,500	15	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	8,300	32	266,000	11	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	4,500	31
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	10,122	24
Livestock	1,129	43
Total	11,251	41

ANDERSON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
1,271		165,896 Acres		131 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	850	46	39,000	2	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,100	37	37,000	28	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	450	427	400	30	
Hay, All, Ton	29,200	1.9	54,500	1	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,200	42	50,800	5	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	800	35	28,000	1	
Soybeans, Bu.	2,850	18	51,500	27	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,600	30	106,600	17	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	41,400	1
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs	24,386	6
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	30,100	10
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	1,795	17
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	7,962	32
Livestock	17,985	14
Total	25,947	22

BAMBERG

CENSUS: Farms 254		Land in Farms 100,925 Acres		Average Size Farm 397 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	8,500	16	136,000	18	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	10,450	689	15,000	9	
Hay, All, Ton	3,100	2.0	6,300	30	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	2,000	47	94,000	2	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	1,700	15	25,500	5	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	8,400	14	121,700	21	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,700	27	100,000	19	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	8,400	22
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	25,206	5
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	4,200	16
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	10,834	23
Livestock	6,482	27
Total	17,316	28

BARNWELL

CENSUS: Farms 325		Land in Farms 97,084 Acres		Average Size Farm 299 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	6,800	17	116,500	19	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	8,500	339	6,000	15	
Hay, All, Ton	2,200	2.4	5,300	34	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	1,880	2,915	5,484,000	1	
Rye, Bu.	800	23	18,000	9	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	6,400	22	143,900	20	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,000	32	96,500	20	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	3,900	33
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	5,400	12
1998 Egg Production (000)	4,000	20
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	7,791	33
Livestock	1,932	41
Total	9,723	42

BEAUFORT

CENSUS: Farms 99		Land in Farms 39,147 Acres		Average Size Farm 395 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,100	45	49,500	26	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	800	2.3	1,800	46	
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, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	1,300	45
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	11,255	21
Livestock	440	46
Total	11,695	40

BERKELEY

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
292		51,426 Acres		176 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,100	36	147,600	17	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,000	384	800	24T	
Hay, All, Ton	1,800	3.0	5,400	33	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	300	40	12,000	26	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	2,350	23	55,200	26	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,200	35	42,300	27	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	2,800	40
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	2,100	19
1998 Egg Production (000)	9,700	18
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	14,542	17
Livestock	2,242	38
Total	16,784	30

CALHOUN

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
293		102,296 Acres		349 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	10,700	54	577,800	7	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	27,600	703	40,400	2	
Hay, All, Ton	3,000	2.2	6,700	28	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	850	36	31,000	13	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	400	23	9,200	14	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	8,200	25	209,000	12	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	4,600	36	165,600	13	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	3,100	36T
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	7,400	8
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	1,128	23
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	18,703	14
Livestock	4,127	34
Total	22,830	25

CHARLESTON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
266		44,082 Acres		166 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	800	42	33,600	29T	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	1,700	2.7	4,600	35T	
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, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	2,400	42
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	51,694	3
Livestock	1,437	42
Total	53,131	13

CHEROKEE

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
412		64,770 Acres		157 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	9,700	1.8	17,400	16	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	550	22	12,100	36	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	300	34	10,200	37	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	500	6,890	3,445,000	8	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	13,700	12
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	463	8
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	4,438	36
Livestock	8,757	24
Total	13,195	35

CHESTER

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
340		80,691 Acres		237 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,850	389	1,500	21T	
Hay, All, Ton	7,700	1.7	12,900	18	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	59	20,700	18	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	900	37	33,300	30	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	13,300	14
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	11,930	10
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	13,100	16
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	365	10
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	2,319	40
Livestock	10,132	22
Total	12,451	37

CHESTERFIELD

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
537		124,282 Acres		231 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,950	39	154,000	16	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,000	336	700	26T	
Hay, All, Ton	12,000	2.1	25,000	9	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	53	18,700	20	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	1,800	18	32,700	3	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	10,600	19	206,500	13	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	340	1,475	502,000	14	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	4,000	31	122,000	15	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	13,500	13
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	16,200	15
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	4,117	10
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	1,086	3
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	7,592	34
Livestock	25,307	10
Total	32,899	18

CLARENDON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
304		142,216 Acres		468 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	31,900	47	1,510,700	1	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	9,500	490	9,700	12	
Hay, All, Ton	1,500	2.3	3,400	41T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	400	39	15,500	24	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	38,500	22	865,800	4	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	2,470	2,240	5,532,000	7	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	18,500	38	703,000	2	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	3,100	36T
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	22,800	4
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	14,110	6
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	*	*
1998 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	34,109	8
Livestock	30,515	9
Total	64,624	7

COLLETON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
416		154,829 Acres		372 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	12,200	32	390,800	11	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,650	291	1,000	23	
Hay, All, Ton	4,100	2.7	11,200	20	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,100	41	45,500	7	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	500	20	10,000	13	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	8,700	21	186,900	16	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	320	2,405	769,000	13	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,100	25	53,300	25	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	7,200	23
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	5,000	13T
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	9,186	27
Livestock	3,246	35
Total	12,432	38

DARLINGTON

Number of Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
346		158,132 Acres		457 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,500	48	552,000	8	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	26,500	686	37,900	3	
Hay, All, Ton	3,200	1.9	6,100	31	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	850	52	44,300	8	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	2,200	23	50,600	2	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	51,500	23	1,201,500	1	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	3,750	2,185	8,203,000	4	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	25,500	31	780,000	1	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	5,200	29
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	104,400	5
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	2,681	12
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	363	11
1998 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	42,546	5
Livestock	17,920	15
Total	60,466	10

DILLON

CENSUS: Farms Land in Farms Average Size Farm
199 91,088 Acres 458 Acres

1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,600	25	112,700	20
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	15,300	612	19,500	7
Hay, All, Ton	1,200	1.7	2,000	45
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	300	20	600	15T
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Soybeans, Bu.	36,500	21	783,000	5
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	4,150	1,805	7,485,000	5
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	21,500	30	651,000	3
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	1,800	44
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	5,601	8
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	29,151	9
Livestock	20,179	13
Total	49,330	14

DORCHESTER

CENSUS: Farms Land in Farms Average Size Farm
314 65,333 Acres 208 Acres

1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	8,900	33	297,500	13
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	6,650	419	5,800	16
Hay, All, Ton	2,200	2.6	5,800	32
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,350	53	71,600	4
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,900	24	168,900	17
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	370	2,845	1,052,000	12
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,300	31	71,400	23
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	6,400	26
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	4,900	15
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	2,822	11
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	12,376	19
Livestock	9,491	23
Total	21,867	26

EDGEFIELD

CENSUS: Farms Land in Farms Average Size Farm
271 71,425 Acres 264 Acres

1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	450	24	11,000	37
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	2,050	375	1,600	20
Hay, All, Ton	6,000	1.6	9,700	24
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.	700	18	12,600	10
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Soybeans, Bu.	1,250	11	13,200	34
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	500	30	15,000	35T
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	4,000	9,000	35,980,000	1

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	8,900	21
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	12,142	9
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	17,500	14
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	1,704	18
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	9,038	29
Livestock	8,240	25
Total	17,278	29

FAIRFIELD

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
172		46,609 Acres		271 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	4,100	1.7	7,000	26	
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, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	6,600	24T
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	765	5
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	931	43
Livestock	12,055	19
Total	12,986	36

FLORENCE

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
615		168,600 Acres		274 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	14,300	42	606,200	6	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	9,250	726	14,000	10	
Hay, All, Ton	2,100	1.7	3,500	40	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	700	54	38,100	10	
Peanuts, Lbs.	710	2,150	1,528,000	7	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	49,500	23	1,162,500	2	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	8,630	2,050	17,711,000	2	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	19,000	32	600,000	4	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	4,900	30
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	1,129	22
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	63,173	1
Livestock	4,212	33
Total	67,385	5

GEORGETOWN

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
206		53,168 Acres		258 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,050	35	71,800	24	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	350	960	700	26T	
Hay, All, Ton	1,400	1.9	2,600	44	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	2,900	24	71,000	24	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	950	2,630	2,497,000	8	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	900	26	23,400	32	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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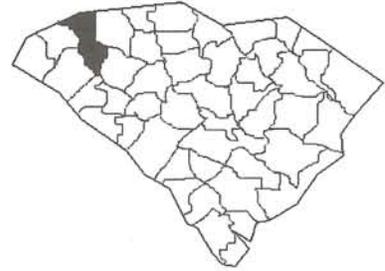


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	2,500	41
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	9,678	25
Livestock	2,026	39
Total	11,704	39

GREENVILLE

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
761		70,382 Acres		92 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	550	33	18,300	33	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	11,600	1.8	20,800	12	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	850	18	15,100	31	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	700	33	23,100	33	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	550	6,640	3,650,000	7	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	14,800	11
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	10,889	11
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	17,921	15
Livestock	5,333	32
Total	23,254	24

GREENWOOD

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
377		68,065 Acres		181 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	9,400	2.0	18,600	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, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	15,100	10
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	117,600	4
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	3,462	39
Livestock	10,586	21
Total	14,048	33

HAMPTON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
207		117,387 Acres		567 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,600	36	417,600	9	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	15,650	509	16,600	8	
Hay, All, Ton	1,100	3.1	3,400	41T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	550	49	27,000	15	
Peanuts, Lbs.	930	2,500	2,323,000	6	
Rye, Bu.	850	23	19,500	8	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	12,700	15	196,700	14	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	6,500	25	163,000	14	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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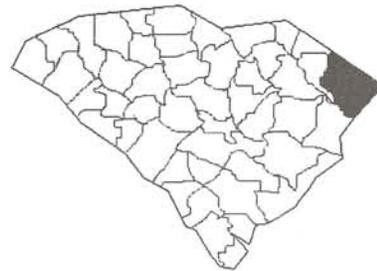


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	3,000	38T
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	900	24
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	12,111	20
Livestock	2,346	37
Total	14,457	32

HORRY

CENSUS: Farms 896		Land in Farms 183,590 Acres		Average Size Farm 205 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	17,200	36	620,000	4	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	550	611	700	26T	
Hay, All, Ton	5,200	2.2	11,400	19	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,950	48	93,000	3	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	45,500	20	930,500	3	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	11,830	1,960	23,216,000	1	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	13,500	32	426,800	8	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	11,000	19
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	1,318	21
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	60,218	2
Livestock	13,627	17
Total	73,845	4

JASPER

CENSUS: Farms 123		Land in Farms 68,151 Acres		Average Size Farm 554 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,400	24	33,600	29T	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	2,100	3.2	6,700	27	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	900	15	13,900	33	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	300	25	7,500	39T	
Apples Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	1,000	46
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	1,059	42
Livestock	706	45
Total	1,765	45

KERSHAW

CENSUS: Farms 324		Land in Farms 72,625 Acres		Average Size Farm 224 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,250	35	43,800	27	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	950	404	800	24T	
Hay, All, Ton	5,000	2.0	10,200	22	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500	25	63,500	25	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,700	34	57,700	24	
Apples Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	4,200	32
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	230,100	1
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	2,258	14T
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	3,153	1
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	4,214	37
Livestock	60,817	2
Total	65,031	6

LANCASTER

CENSUS: Farms 500		Land in Farms 75,181 Acres		Average Size Farm 150 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	500	49	24,500	32	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	11,400	1.9	22,100	11	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	300	54	16,200	23	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	550	22	11,900	37	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	12,900	16
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	1,573	2
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	1,384	41
Livestock	22,811	12
Total	24,195	23

LAURENS

CENSUS: Farms 686		Land in Farms 126,761 Acres		Average Size Farm 185 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	300	40	12,000	36	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	21,100	1.6	34,400	3	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	300	43	12,900	25	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	650	18	11,800	38	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	900	24	21,600	34	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	27,800	3
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	15,047	7
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	31,500	9
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	*	*
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	8,420	31
Livestock	11,111	20
Total	19,531	27

LEE

CENSUS: Farms 222		Land in Farms 119,741 Acres		Average Size Farm 539 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,700	35	405,600	10	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	26,400	495	27,200	6	
Hay, All, Ton	1,700	2.0	3,400	41T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,720	1,870	5,091,000	3	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	33,500	21	719,400	6	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	750	2,025	1,519,000	10	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	16,000	35	560,000	6	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	2,200	43
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	800	25T
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	6,773	7
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	771	4
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	22,013	11
Livestock	23,877	11
Total	45,890	16

LEXINGTON

CENSUS: Farms 799		Land in Farms 93,408 Acres		Average Size Farm 117 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	6,000	45	268,500	14	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	2,400	600	3,000	19	
Hay, All, Ton	11,700	2.3	26,600	8	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,100	46	50,600	6	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	1,100	19	21,200	7	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	8,000	19	155,900	19	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,800	33	92,400	22	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	360	7,750	2,790,000	11	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	12,400	17
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	2,300	18
1998 Egg Production (000)	96,700	6
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	34,986	1
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	16,575	16
Livestock	74,260	1
Total	90,835	1

MCCORMICK

CENSUS: Farms 92		Land in Farms 20,306 Acres		Average Size Farm 221 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	2,700	1.6	4,400	37T	
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, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	3,500	34T
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	457	46
Livestock	956	44
Total	1,413	46

MARION

CENSUS: Farms 200		Land in Farms 80,158 Acres		Average Size Farm 401 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,950	33	97,400	21	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	3,150	579	3,800	17	
Hay, All, Ton	2,200	2.1	4,600	35T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	450	40	18,000	21	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	300	18	5,400	17	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	21,500	18	397,500	11	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	4,230	1,690	7,144,000	6	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	10,500	27	283,500	10	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	3,500	34T
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	1,977	16
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	19,897	13
Livestock	6,424	28
Total	26,321	21

MARLBORO

CENSUS: Farms 180 Land in Farms 116,548 Acres Average Size Farm 647 Acres

1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,050	42	86,100	22
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	29,000	588	35,500	4
Hay, All, Ton	2,400	1.8	4,400	37T
Oats for Grain, Bu.	450	44	19,600	19
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.1	1,200	19	22,800	6
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Soybeans, Bu.	27,000	20	552,000	8
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	620	2,145	1,331,000	11
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	11,500	32	362,900	9
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	3,000	38T
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	2,471	13
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	21,865	12
Livestock	5,937	30
Total	27,802	20

NEWBERRY

CENSUS: Farms 499 Land in Farms 94,597 Acres Average Size Farm 190 Acres

1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	900	56	50,000	1
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,600	29	75,000	23
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	600	560	700	26T
Hay, All, Ton	13,300	2.3	30,600	6
Oats for Grain, Bu.	700	50	34,900	11
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	500	32	16,000	2
Soybeans, Bu.	4,250	22	95,400	22
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,500	31	106,800	16
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	26,700	4
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	83,775	1
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	8,000	7
1998 Egg Production (000)	158,300	2
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	1,326	20
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	585	7
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	4,599	35
Livestock	39,622	7
Total	44,221	17

OCONEE

CENSUS: Farms 611 Land in Farms 66,497 Acres Average Size Farm 109 Acres

1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	400	31	12,500	35
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	10,200	1.7	17,800	15
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,250	18	22,300	30
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	800	35	28,000	31
Apples, Lbs.	900	10,500	9,405,000	2
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	19,800	7
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	76,100	7
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	23,701	3
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	3,483	38
Livestock	53,716	4
Total	57,199	11

ORANGEBURG

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
965		271,709 Acres		282 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	28,500	52	1,482,000	2	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	38,600	568	45,700	1	
Hay, All, Ton	10,400	2.2	23,100	10	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	3,150	37	117,300	1	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	800	15	12,000	11	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	27,000	22	580,700	7	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	16,000	37	590,700	5	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	490	6,820	3,340,000	9	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	19,000	8
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	78,897	2
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	30,400	3
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	5,367	9
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	43,302	4
Livestock	33,599	8
Total	76,901	2

PICKENS

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
532		46,862 Acres		88 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	8,900	1.8	16,300	17	
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, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	11,400	18
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	13,438	18
Livestock	3,024	36
Total	16,462	31

RICHLAND

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
350		56,579 Acres		162 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,400	52	177,100	15	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	4,700	2.2	10,300	21	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	300	17	5,100	18	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	7,400	22	166,400	18	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,600	28	101,300	18	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	6,600	24T
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	800	25T
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	1,693	19
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	8,499	30
Livestock	5,508	31
Total	14,007	34

SALUDA

CENSUS: Farms 556 Land in Farms 111,376 Acres Average Size Farm 200 Acres

1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,000	32	32,000	31
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,500	480	1,500	21T
Hay, All, Ton	15,300	2.0	30,900	5
Oats for Grain, Bu.	500	51	25,600	16
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Rye, Bu.	500	23	11,500	12
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,850	15	28,600	29
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,400	29	40,400	29
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	2,900	11,000	32,005,000	2

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	28,900	2
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	26,689	4
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	148,000	3
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	16,932	5
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	168	12
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	9,554	26
Livestock	52,465	5
Total	62,019	9

SPARTANBURG

CENSUS: Farms 1,067 Land in Farms 106,937 Acres Average Size Farm 100 Acres

1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	400	39	15,600	34
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	18,700	2.1	39,000	2
Oats for Grain, Bu.	800	49	39,200	9
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,950	22	42,900	28
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,500	32	48,700	26
Apples, Lbs.	800	8,900	7,140,000	3
Peaches, Lbs.	3,550	5,560	19,725,000	3

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	23,900	5
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	35,206	3
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	*	*
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	41,781	6
Livestock	12,562	18
Total	54,343	12

SUMTER

CENSUS: Farms 396 Land in Farms 139,411 Acres Average Size Farm 352 Acres

1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	26,600	52	1,370,000	3
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	8,500	678	12,000	11
Hay, All, Ton	4,300	2.3	9,900	23
Oats for Grain, Bu.	800	38	30,000	14
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,420	2,175	5,261,000	2
Rye, Bu.	300	20	6,000	15T
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	25,500	19	496,800	9
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	1,020	2,295	2,341,000	9
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	16,500	32	528,000	7
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	5,900	27
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	7,000	9
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	18,160	4
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	414	9
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	26,297	10
Livestock	49,805	6
Total	76,102	3

UNION

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
255		53,142 Acres		208 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	5,700	1.6	9,100	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, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	9,500	20
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	518	45
Livestock	2,016	40
Total	2,534	44

WILLIAMSBURG

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
602		189,415 Acres		315 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	18,000	34	610,500	5	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	20,200	663	27,900	5	
Hay, All, Ton	3,100	2.1	6,500	29	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	650	48	31,200	12	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	19,000	22	426,500	10	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	5,060	2,335	11,811,000	3	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	6,100	34	207,400	12	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	5,800	28
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	2,258	14T
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1997 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	41,545	7
Livestock	6,402	29
Total	47,947	15

YORK

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
726		115,420 Acres		159 Acres	
1998 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	3,550	473	3,500	18	
Hay, All, Ton	16,300	2.0	32,000	4	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	400	54	21,400	17	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	950	15	14,200	32	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,300	32	41,500	28	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	340	8,870	3,015,000	10	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	22,300	6
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	12,900	8
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	680	6
1998 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	11,025	22
Livestock	16,916	16
Total	27,941	19

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