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FOREWORD

The poultry industry has been extremely important to the South Carolina economy for a long time. Based on preliminary cash receipts data for 1999, poultry and eggs accounted for approximately 40 percent of total commodity cash receipts. Broilers generate more agricultural cash receipts than any other commodity in South Carolina, holding the number one ranking since 1994. Turkeys moved into third place in 1999, while eggs were ranked seventh based on cash receipts. In addition to providing income for contract growers, the poultry industry is an important purchaser of grain from many of our farmers and a source of various employment opportunities. The pictures on this year's publication are a recognition of this important industry to our State.

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SOUTH CAROLINA CROP SUMMARY

1999

JANUARY: Overall, an unseasonably warm month with Statewide temperatures ranging from 5-15 degrees above normal. The maximum observed temperature for the month was 81 degrees. Statewide precipitation was near normal making soil conditions favorable for fertilizer application and reducing stress on small grains. Pasture and livestock conditions were normal at the end of the month.

FEBRUARY: Above normal temperatures continued through the month as high temperatures peaked in the upper 70's and low 80's. Precipitation was average for most locations around the State. Normal rainfall made conditions fair to good for small grains. Fields were in good condition for fertilizer applications. Pasture and livestock conditions were fair to good.

MARCH: Winter and spring battled each other during the first part of the month. Statewide temperatures were below normal during mid-month. Temperatures as low as the 30's and 40's were reported. Peaches and other fruit crops were in fair condition. Field crop planting was in progress while rainfall deficits increased. Wheat field conditions were fair providing favorable conditions for nitrogen applications. Temperatures as high as the 80's were observed during the last part of the month.

APRIL: Moisture was not very plentiful during most of the month. Fortunately, the last week of April turned out to be a wet one, with one area of the State receiving 8" of rain within a 24-hour period. Corn, cotton, soybeans, tobacco, and peanuts planted were all slightly ahead of normal at the month's end. Tomatoes planted were well above normal at the month's end, reaching 99% planted compared to 81% in 1998.

MAY: Wet at the beginning, however the month ended up dry. Temperatures for the period were normal except for the last few

weeks when the average temperature was one degree below normal. Tomato planting came to an end, while peach harvesting was just beginning. Watermelon planting was nearing its final stages, with the crop in fair to good condition. Generally all crops were in fair to good condition. Cotton planting was slightly behind schedule compared to 1998. Soil moisture was rated at 8% very short, 48% short, and 44% adequate.

JUNE: An incipient drought warning was issued at the beginning of this month. After a very dry beginning, the heavens opened, allowing the rain to pour down. This new moisture salvaged many crops for a short time. Some isolated areas received rain in amounts of 3 to 4 inches. However, these showers were not enough to remove the drought status that had been placed on the State. Corn and cotton were the two crops hardest hit by the lack of moisture, but fortunately the late rains helped most of the cotton to recover. Hot days also helped the cotton to pull through. However, corn did not fare as well. Corn silking in June was 5% behind 1998, but conditions were mostly fair to good. Soybean growth was consistent, with conditions being mostly good. Peach harvest was ahead of normal, along with cucumber harvest. Pasture conditions consistently improved throughout the month.

JULY: At the beginning of the month, moisture was plentiful and the air was cool. There were even a few complaints about too much rain hindering farmers from entering their fields. However, by the end of the month morale had dropped with the return of dry conditions. In addition to dryness there were the above 100 degree days which combined to bring more stress to crops. Peaches and apples did remain in fair to good condition throughout the month. Tobacco harvesting was 10% behind 1998 and 13% behind the five year average at the month's end. Corn and blueberry harvesting was just starting, while the cucumber, tomato, and oat harvests were finished about mid-

July. Cotton conditions throughout the month were stable with the only problems coming from insects.

AUGUST: A moderate drought warning was issued by the Department of Natural Resources at mid-month. The hope was that Hurricane Dennis would partially relieve the State of its lack of moisture. However, the Coastal counties were the only beneficiaries of the storm. Most crops did not fare too well this month with the dry conditions. Tobacco harvesting continued and by the month's end was caught up with 1998 at 80% harvested. Field laborers had a hard time with the almost unbearable heat and humidity. Cotton was in mostly poor to fair condition by month's end, with the extremely hot temperatures causing some plants to drop bolls and squares. There were also three boll weevils reported caught in Lexington county during the month. Corn harvesting ended the month at 61% complete, with sub-par yields reported by many farmers. Watermelon harvesting at month's end was 99% complete, and cantaloupe harvest was 100% complete. Poor pasture and livestock conditions caused some farmers to feed hay and even prompted some to sell their cattle early. Fortunately, conditions did improve slightly by the end of August thanks to scattered thunderstorms during the final week, but more moisture was needed to show real improvement.

SEPTEMBER: During mid-month the Department of Natural Resources upgraded the drought conditions to severe in 43 counties. Most of the State's crops continued to deteriorate. Luckily a few scattered thunderstorms along with Hurricane Floyd started to turn things around as September came to a close. However, Floyd flooded many Coastal communities with heavy rains, and its damaging winds finished off the crops the drought had already damaged. The Central and Western parts of the State would have welcomed the excess water on their moisture depleted soils. At month's beginning, watermelon harvesting was complete; peach harvesting ending in mid-September. At month's end tobacco harvesting was completed, and corn was 99% harvested. Soybean conditions improved slightly throughout the month, but conditions were so bad in a few areas that farmers cut their soybean crop for hay. Cotton conditions were stable during the month and ended in the poor to fair category. Some plants did continue to lose small bolls due to the dry conditions. Pasture and livestock conditions varied greatly across the State

with pastures greening in some areas while others continued to lay dormant.

OCTOBER: The Drought Response Committee downgraded the drought status for all counties except those in the Upstate. October turned out to be a really wet month for the Eastern and Coastal parts of the State. This excessive moisture was caused by the remnants of Hurricane Floyd, and at mid-month, from Hurricane Irene. The Midlands, Highlands, and Piedmont regions did receive rains earlier in the month but hardly any from Irene. This abundant moisture caused some farmers to worry about the quality of their cotton and soybean crops, which they could not get into the fields to harvest. Fortunately, the last week in October allowed the wet fields to dry, and the farmers were able to begin harvesting again. The beginning of October brought an end to the harvesting of corn and a start to strawberry planting. The apple harvest was 91% complete, and the cotton harvest was half completed at month's end.

At the end of the month the peanut harvest was only 62% complete. This is approximately 23% behind the previous year's harvested amount. Pasture and livestock conditions continuously improved during the month and ended in fair to good condition.

NOVEMBER: The weather was great for harvesting activities because of the warm, sunny days and cool nights. At the beginning of the month thunderstorms provided moisture for emerging and soon to be planted crops. However, at the end of the month things dried off, and farmers worried that newly planted seeds would not have enough moisture to germinate. Sweet potato and apple harvesting finished up during the month. Sorghum harvesting ended the month at 95% complete, with cotton trailing closely behind at 92% complete. At the month's end soybeans were 70% harvested, 10% behind 1998, but 9% ahead of the five year average. Pasture and livestock conditions continued fair to good.

DECEMBER: Overall, temperatures for the month were above normal. Statewide precipitation was below normal. Farmers completed their harvesting of soybeans, pecans, peanuts, and cotton. They also completed their small grain planting. Pasture and livestock conditions remained fair to good.

CROPS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

Crop and Unit	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Total Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Thou. Acres -----						----- Thou. -----	
Barley Bu.	4	3	3	2	47	60	141	120
Corn, Grain Bu.	350	300	275	275	40	70	11,000	19,250
Corn, Silage Ton	--	--	25	15	7.0	13.0	175	195
Cotton Lb. & Bale	290	330	286	315	587	428	350	281
Cottonseed Ton	--	--	--	--	--	--	122	100
Hay, All Ton	--	--	320	300	2.0	2.1	640	630
Oats Bu.	40	55	25	35	45	52	1,125	1,820
Peanuts, Nuts Lb.	12.0	11.5	11.5	11.0	2,450	2,300	28,175	25,300
Rye Bu.	30	35	20	20	20	25	400	500
Sorghum, Grain Bu.	6	8	3	6	35	43	105	258
Sorghum, Silage Ton	--	--	3	2	7	7	21	14
Soybeans, Beans Bu.	540	480	500	450	21	20	10,500	9,000
Sweetpotatoes Cwt.	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.5	90	95	81	48
Tobacco Lb.	--	--	45.0	39.0	2,050	2,000	92,250	78,000
Wheat, Winter Bu.	265	225	240	220	32	43	7,680	9,460
Apples Lb.	--	--	2.7	2.4	16,700	13,300	45,000	32,000
Grapes Tons	--	--	0.25	0.30	1.20	1.20	0.30	0.36
Peaches Lb.	--	--	16.5	16.5	8,480	9,700	140,000	160,000
Pecans, All ^{1/} Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,100	2,700
Cucumbers, Pickles Ton	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	2.86	3.10	6.0	5.3
FRESH MARKET								
Cucumbers Cwt.	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	80	60	160	114
Snapbeans Cwt.	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	12	23	20	39
Tomatoes Cwt.	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.6	280	230	896	828
Watermelons Cwt.	11.0	11.0	8.8	9.5	150	130	1,320	1,235

^{1/} Utilized production.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Crops - Record Highs and Lows Through 1999

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 1999	79 0.5	1985 1881	125 19	1943 1999	3,780 48
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 1995-1999, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA

County	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Cotton	Tobacco	Peanuts
	----- Bushels -----			----- Pounds -----		
Abbeville	*	*	*	*	--	--
Aiken	63	20	34	642	--	3,108
Allendale	71	21	38	644	--	3,396
Anderson	65	22	37	*	--	--
Bamberg	72	22	37	682	*	*
Barnwell	65	23	35	513	--	2,854
Beaufort	74	*	*	*	--	--
Berkeley	65	24	40	*	*	*
Calhoun	77	24	43	711	--	--
Charleston	75	*	*	*	--	*
Cherokee	*	23	*	*	--	--
Chester	*	*	40	497	--	--
Chesterfield	73	24	39	*	*	*
Clarendon	82	24	47	611	2,297	*
Colleton	73	23	35	512	*	*
Darlington	77	23	41	686	2,165	*
Dillon	71	23	40	635	2,084	*
Dorchester	76	24	40	572	2,457	*
Edgefield	*	19	36	528	--	*
Fairfield	*	*	*	*	--	--
Florence	74	22	39	575	2,067	2,238
Georgetown	72	23	39	*	2,594	*
Greenville	68	21	42	*	--	--
Greenwood	*	*	*	*	--	--
Hampton	70	21	37	565	*	2,926
Horry	82	23	39	*	2,201	*
Jasper	72	*	*	*	*	*
Kershaw	68	29	40	*	*	*
Lancaster	*	24	*	*	--	--
Laurens	*	*	31	*	--	--
Lee	71	23	45	489	1,993	2,348
Lexington	72	20	36	*	--	*
McCormick	*	*	*	*	--	--
Marion	76	21	36	550	2,051	--
Marlboro	75	23	42	628	2,137	*
Newberry	62	23	37	*	--	--
Oconee	67	23	38	*	--	--
Orangeburg	83	23	43	584	*	*
Pickens	*	*	*	*	--	--
Richland	74	21	41	*	--	*
Saluda	73	21	34	*	--	*
Spartanburg	70	23	39	*	--	--
Sumter	80	23	43	521	2,207	2,682
Union	*	*	*	*	--	--
Williamsburg	72	22	42	595	2,387	--
York	*	23	40	446	--	--
STATE	76	23	41	595	2,173	2,702

* 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, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	4,700	3,900	2,500	3,100	21	55	52,500	170,800
Allendale	15,100	14,300	12,200	14,000	25	69	306,300	961,800
Anderson	1,200	1,200	1,000	800	37	50	37,000	40,000
Bamberg	13,300	8,400	8,500	7,400	16	76	136,000	563,400
Barnwell	8,500	5,600	6,800	5,500	17	65	116,500	357,500
Beaufort	1,400	800	1,100	600	45	80	49,500	48,000
Berkeley	6,300	4,800	4,100	4,000	36	60	147,600	240,000
Calhoun	12,500	9,400	10,700	9,000	54	71	577,800	640,000
Charleston	1,000	900	800	800	42	85	33,600	68,100
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chesterfield	4,700	4,700	3,950	3,600	39	68	154,000	245,200
Clarendon	36,800	35,000	31,900	34,500	47	74	1,510,700	2,543,000
Colleton	15,700	12,200	12,200	11,200	32	74	390,800	830,200
Darlington	13,500	13,500	11,500	12,800	48	71	552,000	910,300
Dillon	5,500	5,500	4,600	5,400	25	66	112,700	357,000
Dorchester	10,900	10,500	8,900	10,000	33	70	297,500	701,200
Edgefield	500	500	450	400	24	63	11,000	25,200
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	16,300	13,000	14,300	11,700	42	60	606,200	703,200
Georgetown	3,100	2,200	2,050	1,800	35	60	71,800	108,200
Greenville	600	600	550	500	33	65	18,300	32,500
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	15,900	12,300	11,600	11,400	36	69	417,600	787,900
Horry	22,100	15,800	17,200	15,100	36	74	620,000	1,112,000
Jasper	1,800	1,700	1,400	1,600	24	80	33,600	128,200
Kershaw	1,600	1,500	1,250	1,400	35	55	43,800	77,000
Lancaster	600	500	500	400	49	65	24,500	26,000
Laurens	450	600	300	400	40	75	12,000	30,000
Lee	13,000	13,000	11,700	12,700	35	70	405,600	890,500
Lexington	7,900	5,500	6,000	5,200	45	71	268,500	369,800
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	4,900	5,500	2,950	4,900	33	65	97,400	318,500
Marlboro	2,500	1,800	2,050	1,600	42	75	86,100	120,200
Newberry	4,900	5,000	2,600	3,500	29	55	75,000	192,800
Oconee	500	500	400	300	31	52	12,500	15,600
Orangeburg	40,500	36,300	28,500	32,000	52	77	1,482,000	2,454,000
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	4,000	3,100	3,400	2,700	52	70	177,100	189,300
Saluda	1,500	1,200	1,000	950	32	51	32,000	48,600
Spartanburg	500	1,200	400	550	39	50	15,600	27,500
Sumter	30,200	27,800	26,600	26,000	52	70	1,370,000	1,823,000
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	24,000	18,000	18,000	16,100	34	65	610,500	1,048,300
York	1/	400	1/	300	1/	34	1/	10,200
Other Counties	1,550	1,300	1,050	800	33	44	34,400	35,000
STATE	350,000	300,000	275,000	275,000	40	70	11,000,000	19,250,000

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COTTON

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production 480 Lb. Net Weight Bale	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		--- Bales ---	
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	5,800	6,200	5,750	6,000	593	420	7,100	5,250
Allendale	5,900	5,900	5,850	5,700	656	522	8,000	6,200
Anderson	500	700	450	600	427	320	400	400
Bamberg	10,500	13,300	10,450	13,100	689	473	15,000	12,900
Barnwell	8,500	9,500	8,500	9,200	339	344	6,000	6,600
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berkeley	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,200	384	400	800	1,000
Calhoun	28,000	28,800	27,600	28,500	703	483	40,400	28,700
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	2,000	2,100	1,850	2,000	389	336	1,500	1,400
Chesterfield	1,100	1/	1,000	1/	336	1/	700	1/
Clarendon	9,900	9,600	9,500	9,400	490	286	9,700	5,600
Colleton	1,700	2,700	1,650	2,500	291	499	1,000	2,600
Darlington	26,800	32,800	26,500	31,000	686	595	37,900	38,450
Dillon	15,500	18,600	15,300	17,800	612	445	19,500	16,500
Dorchester	6,700	8,100	6,650	7,900	419	413	5,800	6,800
Edgefield	2,100	1,500	2,050	1,500	375	288	1,600	900
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	9,300	13,000	9,250	12,500	726	288	14,000	7,500
Georgetown	400	1/	350	1/	960	1/	700	1/
Greenville	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	15,700	17,200	15,650	16,900	509	469	16,600	16,500
Horry	600	1,200	550	1,100	611	349	700	800
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	1,000	800	950	700	404	480	800	700
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lee	26,600	29,700	26,400	27,600	495	344	27,200	19,800
Lexington	2,600	2,700	2,400	2,500	600	346	3,000	1,800
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	3,200	4,100	3,150	3,800	579	404	3,800	3,200
Marlboro	29,300	33,300	29,000	29,000	588	473	35,500	28,600
Newberry	600	1,000	600	900	560	453	700	850
Oconee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orangeburg	39,000	43,000	38,600	42,600	568	417	45,700	37,000
Pickens	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	--	400	--	400	--	360	--	300
Saluda	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	480	416	1,500	1,300
Spartanburg	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sumter	8,600	9,700	8,500	9,500	678	389	12,000	7,700
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	20,400	24,200	20,200	23,000	663	355	27,900	17,000
York	3,700	4,100	3,550	4,000	473	324	3,500	2,700
Other Counties	1,500	2,900	1,250	2,600	384	360	1,000	1,950
STATE	290,000	330,000	286,000	315,000	587	428	350,000	281,000

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ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----			
Abbeville	9,800	9,400	1.9	2.1	18,400	19,300
Aiken	13,000	13,000	2.3	2.5	30,300	33,000
Allendale	1,700	1,600	2.1	2.4	3,600	3,900
Anderson	29,200	27,600	1.9	1.9	54,500	51,500
Bamberg	3,100	2,900	2.0	2.7	6,300	7,800
Barnwell	2,200	2,000	2.4	2.4	5,300	4,800
Beaufort	800	700	2.3	3.0	1,800	2,100
Berkeley	1,800	1,700	3.0	2.9	5,400	4,900
Calhoun	3,000	2,600	2.2	2.0	6,700	5,300
Charleston	1,700	1,600	2.7	2.3	4,600	3,700
Cherokee	9,700	8,400	1.8	1.6	17,400	13,400
Chester	7,700	6,700	1.7	1.8	12,900	12,100
Chesterfield	12,000	11,300	2.1	2.0	25,000	22,600
Clarendon	1,500	1,500	2.3	2.5	3,400	3,800
Colleton	4,100	3,800	2.7	2.6	11,200	9,800
Darlington	3,200	3,200	1.9	2.7	6,100	8,500
Dillon	1,200	1,100	1.7	2.8	2,000	3,100
Dorchester	2,200	2,200	2.6	2.7	5,800	5,900
Edgefield	6,000	5,600	1.6	2.4	9,700	13,300
Fairfield	4,100	3,500	1.7	1.9	7,000	6,500
Florence	2,100	1,900	1.7	2.3	3,500	4,400
Georgetown	1,400	1,300	1.9	2.1	2,600	2,700
Greenville	11,600	10,900	1.8	1.9	20,800	20,700
Greenwood	9,400	9,200	2.0	2.1	18,600	18,900
Hampton	1,100	1,000	3.1	2.6	3,400	2,600
Horry	5,200	5,300	2.2	2.2	11,400	11,700
Jasper	2,100	1,900	3.2	3.0	6,700	5,700
Kershaw	5,000	4,700	2.0	2.3	10,200	10,800
Lancaster	11,400	9,500	1.9	2.1	22,100	20,000
Laurens	21,100	18,000	1.6	1.6	34,400	28,800
Lee	1,700	1,600	2.0	2.0	3,400	3,200
Lexington	11,700	11,500	2.3	2.4	26,600	27,800
McCormick	2,700	2,500	1.6	2.0	4,400	4,900
Marion	2,200	2,100	2.1	2.9	4,600	6,000
Marlboro	2,400	2,200	1.8	2.9	4,400	6,400
Newberry	13,300	13,000	2.3	2.2	30,600	28,500
Oconee	10,200	9,600	1.7	2.1	17,800	19,800
Orangeburg	10,400	10,000	2.2	2.2	23,100	22,400
Pickens	8,900	8,400	1.8	1.9	16,300	15,900
Richland	4,700	4,500	2.2	2.4	10,300	10,800
Saluda	15,300	14,200	2.0	2.3	30,900	32,100
Spartanburg	18,700	18,000	2.1	2.0	39,000	35,600
Sumter	4,300	4,100	2.3	2.3	9,900	9,300
Union	5,700	5,600	1.6	1.6	9,100	8,800
Williamsburg	3,100	3,100	2.1	2.9	6,500	9,000
York	16,300	15,500	2.0	1.8	32,000	27,900
STATE	320,000	300,000	2.0	2.1	640,000	630,000

OATS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1,500	1/	550	1/	45	1/	24,700
Aiken	750	1,100	350	550	49	41	17,000	22,600
Allendale	1/	750	1/	450	1/	52	1/	23,500
Anderson	2,350	3,400	1,200	1,600	42	46	50,800	73,600
Bamberg	2,250	2,750	2,000	2,200	47	50	94,000	110,300
Barnwell	1/	600	1/	350	1/	46	1/	16,100
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	350	600	300	450	40	41	12,000	18,500
Calhoun	900	1,100	850	850	36	60	31,000	51,100
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	900	1/	350	1/	42	1/	14,700
Chester	450	700	350	450	59	54	20,700	24,300
Chesterfield	450	550	350	450	53	56	18,700	25,300
Clarendon	550	800	400	550	39	53	15,500	29,200
Colleton	1,450	2,200	1,100	1,600	41	51	45,500	81,600
Darlington	1,100	1,300	850	1,050	52	62	44,300	65,300
Dillon	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Dorchester	1,400	1,650	1,350	1,400	53	53	71,600	74,200
Edgefield	1/	700	1/	350	1/	45	1/	15,800
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	750	950	700	650	54	54	38,100	35,400
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	600	750	550	600	49	53	27,000	32,000
Horry	2,300	3,300	1,950	2,900	48	65	93,000	189,500
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lancaster	450	750	300	350	54	50	16,200	17,500
Laurens	1,150	1,650	300	950	43	44	12,900	41,800
Lee	1/	500	1/	400	1/	52	1/	20,800
Lexington	1,300	1,800	1,100	1,500	46	53	50,600	79,500
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	800	1,050	450	750	40	52	18,000	39,300
Marlboro	800	950	450	650	44	54	19,600	35,400
Newberry	2,900	4,100	700	1,700	50	50	34,900	85,000
Oconee	1/	700	1/	300	1/	43	1/	12,900
Orangeburg	3,850	4,900	3,150	4,050	37	54	117,300	217,100
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	1/	700	1/	500	1/	49	1/	24,500
Saluda	1,750	2,250	500	850	51	49	25,600	41,500
Spartanburg	1,500	1,800	800	1,200	49	46	39,200	55,200
Sumter	850	1,000	800	750	38	52	30,000	39,000
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	1,000	1,650	650	1,150	48	53	31,200	61,500
York	850	1,250	400	500	54	51	21,400	25,500
Other Counties	7,150	4,350	3,100	2,050	42	47	128,900	95,800
STATE	40,000	55,000	25,000	35,000	45	52	1,125,000	1,820,000

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PEANUTS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>		Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production <u>2/</u>	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		-- Thou. Pounds --	
Aiken	1,090	840	1,040	830	2,965	1,915	3,082	1,591
Allendale	980	770	970	760	3,520	3,360	3,416	2,554
Barnwell	1,890	1,990	1,880	1,980	2,915	2,025	5,484	4,006
Florence	890	770	710	750	2,150	1,500	1,528	1,124
Hampton	930	900	930	890	2,500	3,000	2,323	2,672
Lee	2,720	2,120	2,720	2,110	1,870	2,195	5,091	4,631
Sumter	2,450	2,370	2,420	2,360	2,175	2,280	5,261	5,386
Other Counties	1,050	1,740	830	1,320	2,400	2,525	1,990	3,336
STATE	12,000	11,500	11,500	11,000	2,450	2,300	28,175	25,300

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, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Anderson	1,000	750	850	600	46	58	39,000	35,000
Newberry	1,150	850	900	650	56	62	50,000	40,100
Other Counties	1,850	1,400	1,250	750	42	60	52,000	44,900
STATE	4,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	47	60	141,000	120,000

RYE

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Aiken	3,200	3,700	2,500	2,300	22	22	56,000	49,800
Allendale	1,400	1,700	1,200	1,600	23	25	27,500	39,800
Bamberg	2,300	2,400	1,700	1,700	15	25	25,500	42,000
Barnwell	950	1,000	800	700	23	22	18,000	15,300
Calhoun	600	650	400	450	23	25	9,200	11,200
Chesterfield	2,300	2,500	1,800	1,700	18	26	32,700	44,200
Colleton	750	950	500	500	20	24	10,000	12,000
Darlington	2,800	3,000	2,200	2,000	23	26	50,600	51,500
Dillon	400	450	300	300	20	25	6,000	7,400
Edgefield	900	1,000	700	700	18	23	12,600	16,100
Hampton	1,100	1,200	850	700	23	25	19,500	17,500
Horry	1/	850	1/	400	1/	25	1/	9,800
Kershaw	1/	650	1/	450	1/	30	1/	13,700
Lexington	1,500	1,500	1,100	900	19	22	21,200	19,900
Marion	450	1/	300	1/	18	1/	5,400	1/
Marlboro	1,500	1,650	1,200	1,200	19	28	22,800	33,000
Orangeburg	1,200	1,600	800	900	15	24	12,000	21,300
Richland	400	1/	300	1/	17	1/	5,100	1/
Saluda	600	800	500	400	23	24	11,500	9,600
Sumter	400	1/	300	1/	20	1/	6,000	1/
Williamsburg	1/	600	1/	300	1/	25	1/	7,500
Other Counties	7,250	8,800	2,550	2,800	19	28	48,400	78,400
STATE	30,000	35,000	20,000	20,000	20	25	400,000	500,000

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SORGHUM

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Anderson	1,300	2,000	800	1,700	35	50	28,000	85,000
Newberry	800	1,000	500	500	32	45	16,000	22,500
Other Counties	3,900	5,000	1,700	3,800	36	40	61,000	150,500
STATE	6,000	8,000	3,000	6,000	35	43	105,000	258,000

SOYBEANS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Beans		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Beans	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	7,800	4,500	6,250	3,200	13	19	81,300	61,300
Allendale	14,700	14,500	14,000	13,500	13	17	188,500	232,000
Anderson	3,000	2,000	2,850	1,850	18	15	51,500	27,400
Bamberg	10,200	7,600	8,400	7,000	14	19	121,700	133,000
Barnwell	8,400	6,200	6,400	5,800	22	18	143,900	102,400
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	2,700	2,700	2,350	2,300	23	22	55,200	50,600
Calhoun	9,000	6,000	8,200	4,700	25	15	209,000	72,700
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	600	500	550	450	22	18	12,100	8,100
Chester	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chesterfield	12,500	8,500	10,600	8,350	19	21	206,500	173,000
Clarendon	41,500	35,000	38,500	34,000	22	17	865,800	594,200
Colleton	9,200	7,500	8,700	6,900	21	18	186,900	124,200
Darlington	53,000	44,000	51,500	42,600	23	22	1,201,500	919,300
Dillon	40,500	39,000	36,500	38,000	21	22	783,000	850,400
Dorchester	7,500	5,500	6,900	5,300	24	22	168,900	116,600
Edgefield	1,400	1,200	1,250	950	11	16	13,200	15,500
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	50,500	53,000	49,500	51,000	23	18	1,162,500	939,100
Georgetown	3,200	3,800	2,900	3,500	24	16	71,000	57,000
Greenville	900	700	850	650	18	18	15,100	11,700
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	14,500	8,200	12,700	6,500	15	19	196,700	123,500
Horry	46,500	50,000	45,500	47,300	20	23	930,500	1,066,200
Jasper	1,000	800	900	700	15	18	13,900	12,600
Kershaw	2,900	2,400	2,500	2,250	25	22	63,500	49,500
Lancaster	700	1,100	550	1,000	22	19	11,900	19,000
Laurens	700	700	650	600	18	18	11,800	10,800
Lee	36,000	29,000	33,500	28,100	21	23	719,400	645,700
Lexington	8,400	8,000	8,000	6,000	19	18	155,900	108,900
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	23,000	19,500	21,500	19,150	18	19	397,500	371,400
Marlboro	28,000	20,000	27,000	19,500	20	21	552,000	419,200
Newberry	4,300	3,000	4,250	2,500	22	22	95,400	55,000
Oconee	1,400	1,500	1,250	1,300	18	17	22,300	22,100
Orangeburg	31,500	28,000	27,000	24,600	22	18	580,700	444,900
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	8,300	9,000	7,400	8,700	22	15	166,400	130,500
Saluda	2,200	1,000	1,850	650	15	22	28,600	14,300
Spartanburg	2,200	1,900	1,950	1,550	22	17	42,900	26,400
Sumter	27,500	27,000	25,500	26,200	19	21	496,800	554,300
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	21,000	23,600	19,000	21,200	22	19	426,500	401,600
York	1,100	900	950	800	15	17	14,200	13,600
Other Counties	2,200	2,200	1,850	1,350	19	16	35,500	22,000
STATE	540,000	480,000	500,000	450,000	21	20	10,500,000	9,000,000

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TOBACCO

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	--- Acres ---		--- Pounds ---		--- Thou. Pounds ---	
Chesterfield	340	1/	1,475	1/	502	1/
Clarendon	2,470	1,930	2,240	2,405	5,532	4,639
Colleton	320	1/	2,405	1/	769	1/
Darlington	3,750	3,270	2,185	2,210	8,203	7,219
Dillon	4,150	3,680	1,805	2,185	7,485	8,048
Dorchester	370	310	2,845	1,815	1,052	563
Florence	8,630	7,700	2,050	1,745	17,711	13,442
Georgetown	950	810	2,630	2,365	2,497	1,917
Horry	11,830	9,860	1,960	1,960	23,216	19,327
Lee	750	640	2,025	1,700	1,519	1,088
Marion	4,230	3,450	1,690	1,935	7,144	6,679
Marlboro	620	520	2,145	2,040	1,331	1,061
Sumter	1,020	830	2,295	2,190	2,341	1,816
Williamsburg	5,060	5,030	2,335	2,090	11,811	10,515
Other Counties	510	970	2,230	1,740	1,137	1,686
STATE	45,000	39,000	2,050	2,000	92,250	78,000

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

SOUTH CAROLINA: USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES, BY CROPS 1/

Crop	Usual Planting Dates	Usual Harvesting Dates		
		Begin	Most Active	End
Barley	Oct 7 - Dec 15	May 25	Jun 5 - Jun 24	Jul 18
Corn for Grain	Mar 10 - May 15	Jul 25	Aug 20 - Sep 25	Oct 10
Cotton, Upland	Apr 24 - Jun 1	Sep 23	Oct 15 - Nov 13	Dec 5
Hay, All	--	May 15	--	Nov 13
Oats	Sep 23 - Dec 15	May 25	Jun 3 - Jun 20	Jul 3
Peanuts	Apr 20 - Jun 5	Sep 8	Oct 2 - Nov 1	Nov 10
Rye	Sep 23 - Dec 13	May 23	Jun 8 - Jun 28	Jul 10
Sorghum for Grain	Apr 25 - Jul 25	Jul 28	Sep 3 - Nov 6	Dec 7
Soybeans	May 10 - Jul 11	Oct 20	Nov 10 - Dec 10	Dec 30
Sweetpotatoes	Apr 11 - Jul 5	Aug 20	Sep 25 - Nov 6	Dec 8
Tobacco, FC	Apr 2 - May 10	Jun 30	Jul 18 - Aug 26	Sep 20
Wheat, Winter	Oct 15 - Dec 31	May 26	Jun 6 - Jun 25	Jul 1

1/ Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates, December 1997, Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA.

WHEAT

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1,300	1/	1,200	1/	32	1/	38,400
Aiken	4,000	2,400	3,000	2,300	32	40	94,800	92,400
Allendale	9,600	9,000	8,300	8,900	32	41	266,000	368,900
Anderson	4,500	4,100	3,600	4,000	30	38	106,600	152,000
Bamberg	4,400	2,200	3,700	2,000	27	40	100,000	79,200
Barnwell	3,600	2,200	3,000	2,000	32	44	96,500	87,100
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,200	35	46	42,300	55,300
Calhoun	5,000	3,200	4,600	3,100	36	48	165,600	149,600
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	400	1/	300	1/	34	1/	10,200	1/
Chester	1,100	1,300	900	1,100	37	43	33,300	47,300
Chesterfield	4,500	4,400	4,000	4,200	31	47	122,000	196,800
Clarendon	19,500	18,200	18,500	18,100	38	49	703,000	882,400
Colleton	2,500	2,200	2,100	2,000	25	40	53,300	80,600
Darlington	27,000	21,800	25,500	21,700	31	46	780,000	987,800
Dillon	23,000	22,700	21,500	22,600	30	39	651,000	881,900
Dorchester	2,600	1,000	2,300	900	31	42	71,400	37,500
Edgefield	700	700	500	600	30	44	15,000	26,400
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	21,000	15,400	19,000	15,300	32	38	600,000	573,800
Georgetown	1,000	700	900	600	26	42	23,400	25,100
Greenville	800	700	700	600	33	45	23,100	27,000
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	6,900	3,100	6,500	3,000	25	44	163,000	131,500
Horry	15,000	15,500	13,500	15,400	32	41	426,800	627,300
Jasper	400	1/	300	1/	25	1/	7,500	1/
Kershaw	2,000	1,900	1,700	1,800	34	48	57,700	86,000
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	1,200	1,000	900	900	24	36	21,600	32,400
Lee	17,000	16,500	16,000	16,400	35	49	560,000	798,700
Lexington	3,000	2,000	2,800	1,900	33	38	92,400	72,800
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	11,500	6,100	10,500	6,000	27	35	283,500	210,000
Marlboro	12,500	8,900	11,500	8,800	32	47	362,900	414,000
Newberry	4,500	3,500	3,500	3,400	31	45	106,800	152,400
Oconee	1,000	1,200	800	1,100	35	37	28,000	40,700
Orangeburg	17,000	13,300	16,000	13,200	37	43	590,700	569,300
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	4,000	5,500	3,600	5,400	28	37	101,300	201,000
Saluda	2,000	1,900	1,400	1,800	29	35	40,400	63,000
Spartanburg	1,800	1,000	1,500	900	32	38	48,700	34,600
Sumter	17,500	18,300	16,500	18,200	32	47	528,000	847,200
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	7,000	6,500	6,100	6,400	34	43	207,400	277,300
York	1,600	1,400	1,300	1,300	32	37	41,500	48,700
Other Counties	2,600	2,600	2,000	1,700	27	37	54,300	63,600
STATE	265,000	225,000	240,000	220,000	32	43	7,680,000	9,460,000

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APPLES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre ^{1/}		Total Production		Utilized Production ^{2/}	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Oconee	900	820	10,500	7,600	9,405	6,232	8,778	5,652
Spartanburg	800	730	8,900	9,700	7,140	7,081	6,664	6,489
Other Counties	1,000	850	28,500	22,000	28,455	18,687	26,558	17,859
STATE	2,700	2,400	16,700	13,300	45,000	32,000	42,000	30,000

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, 1998 and 1999

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre ^{1/}		Total Production		Utilization Production ^{2/}	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Aiken	920	950	11,500	8,460	10,570	8,037	7,930	5,425
Tri-County ^{3/}	1,860	1,840	5,430	3,450	10,109	6,352	7,583	5,503
Cherokee	500	500	6,890	13,000	3,445	6,500	2,580	4,881
Edgefield	4,000	4,100	9,000	10,100	35,980	41,410	26,985	32,552
Greenville	550	550	6,640	10,600	3,650	5,830	2,735	5,774
Lexington	360	360	7,750	10,300	2,790	3,708	2,095	1,733
Orangeburg	490	470	6,820	3,840	3,340	1,804	2,505	1,462
Saluda	2,900	3,000	11,000	14,000	32,005	42,000	24,005	32,546
Spartanburg	3,550	3,320	5,560	8,700	19,725	28,899	14,795	26,854
York	340	300	8,870	15,100	3,015	4,530	2,265	4,039
Other Counties	1,030	1,110	14,900	9,850	15,371	10,930	11,522	9,231
STATE	16,500	16,500	8,480	9,700	140,000	160,000	105,000	130,000

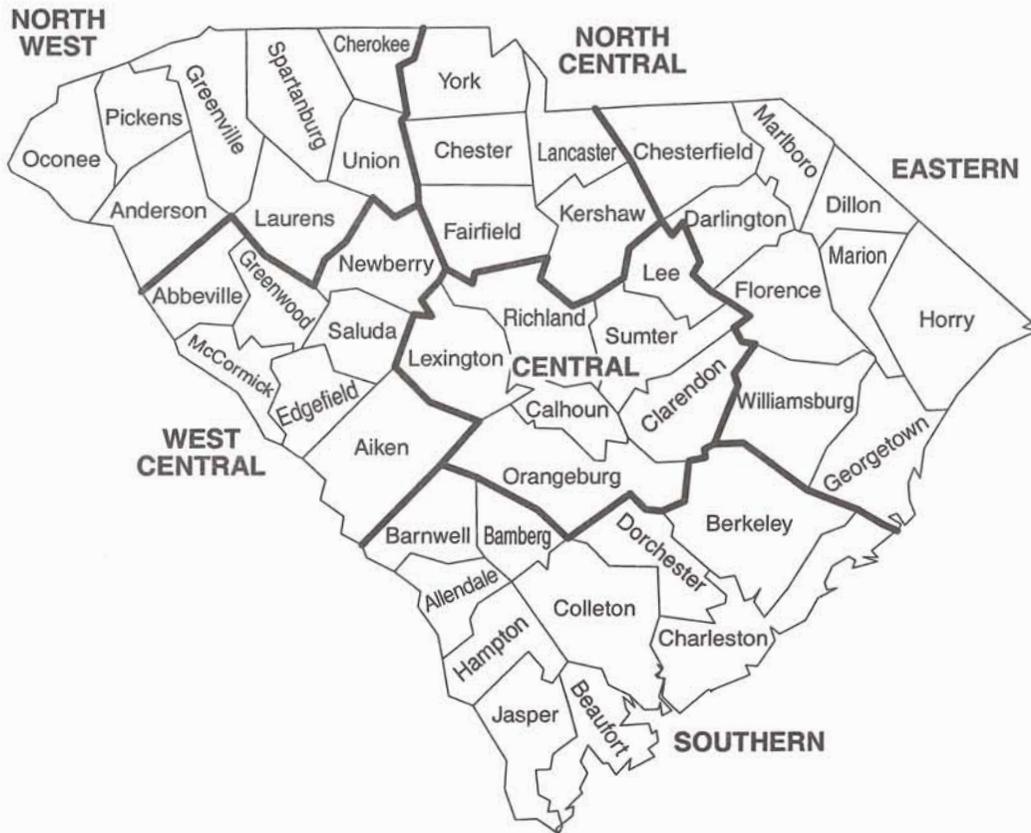
1/ Yield is calculated by dividing total production by total bearing acres with the published estimate rounded according to agency rounding rules. 2/ Utilized production by county is based on ratio of State utilized production to State total production. 3/ Tri-County area includes Allendale, Barnwell,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

PECANS

Utilized Production and Price by Variety, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1994 - 1999

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 -----		
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
1999	1,800	900	2,700	0.840	0.750	0.810	1,512	675	2,187

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT REFERENCE MAP



BARLEY

Acres, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1998	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
1999				
North West	1,500	1,150	59	68,200
West Central	1,000	650	62	40,100
Other Districts	500	200	59	11,700
STATE	3,000	2,000	60	120,000

CORN

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1998	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
1999	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	4,500	2,800	57	159,300
North Central	3,000	2,500	51	127,200
Eastern	80,000	73,000	67	4,922,900
West Central	10,900	8,100	55	444,700
Central	130,100	122,100	73	8,909,600
Southern	71,500	66,500	70	4,686,300
STATE	300,000	275,000	70	19,250,000

COTTON

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production 480 Lb. Net Wt. Bale
1998	----- Acres -----		Pounds	Bales
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
1999	----- Acres -----		Pounds	Bales
Eastern	128,600	119,400	454	113,000
West Central	10,500	10,200	400	8,500
Central	123,900	120,500	402	100,900
Southern	58,600	56,900	446	52,900
Other Districts	8,400	8,000	342	5,700
STATE	330,000	315,000	428	281,000

ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
1998	Acres	----- Tons -----	
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
1999			
North West	106,500	1.8	194,500
North Central	39,900	1.9	77,300
Eastern	31,500	2.4	74,400
West Central	66,900	2.2	150,000
Central	35,800	2.3	82,600
Southern	19,400	2.6	51,200
STATE	300,000	2.1	630,000

OATS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1998	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
1999				
North West	9,700	4,800	45	214,600
North Central	3,400	1,700	51	87,200
Eastern	10,400	8,100	59	481,800
West Central	10,500	4,300	47	201,900
Central	10,800	8,600	54	461,200
Southern	10,200	7,500	50	373,300
STATE	55,000	35,000	52	1,820,000

PEANUTS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>	Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production <u>2/</u>
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
1999	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----	
Eastern	915	840	1,460	1,226,000
West Central	1,290	1,280	2,135	2,732,000
Central	5,200	4,930	2,300	11,342,000
Southern	4,080	3,940	2,530	9,972,000
Other Districts	15	10	2,800	28,000
STATE	11,500	11,000	2,300	25,300,000

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, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
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
1999	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
Eastern	10,100	6,300	26	164,300
West Central	6,500	3,600	22	80,100
Central	5,500	3,000	24	70,900
Southern	8,500	5,650	24	137,400
Other Districts	4,400	1,450	33	47,300
STATE	35,000	20,000	25	500,000

SORGHUM

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1998				
	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
1999				
North West	2,700	2,100	48	101,000
West Central	1,400	700	42	29,500
Other Districts	3,900	3,200	40	127,500
STATE	8,000	6,000	43	258,000

SOYBEANS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Beans	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Beans
1998				
	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
1999				
North West	7,700	6,600	17	109,700
North Central	4,900	4,300	20	86,200
Eastern	261,400	250,600	21	5,197,200
West Central	10,000	7,500	20	148,700
Central	142,000	132,300	19	2,551,200
Southern	54,000	48,700	19	907,000
STATE	480,000	450,000	20	9,000,000

TOBACCO

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
1998	Acres	Pounds	Thou. Lbs.
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
1999			
Eastern	34,610	1,985	68,697
Central	3,460	2,195	7,593
Other Districts	930	1,840	1,710
STATE	39,000	2,000	78,000

WHEAT

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
1998	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
1999				
North West	8,600	7,800	38	298,000
North Central	5,500	5,000	42	211,000
Eastern	102,000	101,000	42	4,194,000
West Central	10,300	9,600	40	383,000
Central	77,000	76,300	46	3,521,000
Southern	21,600	20,300	42	853,000
STATE	225,000	220,000	43	9,460,000

VEGETABLES

Acreage, Yield, Production, Unit Price and Value of Production ^{1/}, 1995 - 1999

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/}						
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
1999	1,700	1,700	3.10	5,270	215.00	1,133
CUCUMBERS - FRESH MARKET						
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
1999	2,200	1,900	60	114	23.50	2,679
SNAP BEANS - FRESH MARKET						
1995	2,000	1,700	25	43	42.60	1,832
1996	2,100	1,800	22	40	45.00	1,800
1997	1,900	1,700	24	41	36.00	1,476
1998 ^{3/}	2,000	1,700	12	20	46.00	920
1999	2,000	1,700	23	39	36.00	1,404
TOMATOES - FRESH MARKET						
1995	3,400	3,300	310	1,023	33.00	33,759
1996	3,500	3,400	300	1,020	33.00	33,660
1997	3,300	3,200	200	640	35.10	22,440
1998	3,300	3,200	280	896	27.00	24,192
1999	3,700	3,600	230	828	22..00	18,216
WATERMELONS						
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	10,500	9,200	150	1,380	6.50	8,970
1998	11,000	8,800	150	1,320	6.00	7,920
1999	11,000	9,500	130	1,235	6.70	8,275

^{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 sales for the 1999-00 mushroom crop was a record high \$867 million, up slightly from 1998-99 and 8 percent above 1997-98. The volume of sales of all mushrooms during the 1999-00 season was a record high 867 million pounds, 1 percent above last year and 6 percent above 1997-98. Growers received an average \$1.00 per pound, down 1 cent from the previous season. The number of growers fell to 304 from last season's figure of 341.

The value of the Agaricus crop was estimated at \$829 million, up slightly from the 1998-99 season. Agaricus mushroom sales totaled 854 million pounds, 1 percent above the 1998-99 season and up 6 percent from 1997-98. Brown mushrooms, including Portabello and Crimini varieties, accounted for 67.3 million pounds, 8 percent of total Agaricus volume sold. The value of sales of the Brown mushroom crop for the 1999-2000 season was \$86.8 million, 10 percent of total Agaricus sales.

The number of Agaricus growers totaled 147, down 4 from last season and 9 below two seasons ago. The growing area reached 36.9 million square feet, 4 percent above the previous year and 7 percent above 1997-98. Yields averaged 5.64 pounds per

square foot, down slightly from 1998-99. Producers received an average return of \$5.47 per square foot, down 5 cents from last season's record high \$5.52 per square foot. Fresh market production was 78 percent of total sales volume with processed making up the remaining 22 percent, both unchanged from last year.

Value of sales for commercially grown specialty mushrooms (Shiitake, Oyster, and all other exotics) in 1999-00 was \$38.8 million, up slightly from the 1998-99 season and 35 percent above the 1997-98 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 \$3.05 per pound, is up 7 cents above last year.

Shiitake mushroom sales totaled 8.17 million pounds, down 1 percent from last year. Price per pound received by growers, at \$3.29, is up 14 cents 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, 1997 - June 30, 2000**

Year	Growers <u>1/</u>	All Sales		
		Volume of Sales	Price per Pound <u>2/</u>	Value of Sales
	-- Number --	-- Thou. Pounds --	-- Dollars --	-- Thou. Dols. --
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1999-00	304	867,124	1.000	867,351

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SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS

**Number of Growers, Total Production, Volume of Sales, Price, and Value of Sales, by Variety
UNITED STATES, July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000 1/**

Year and Variety	Growers <u>2/</u>	All Sales			
		Total Production <u>3/</u>	Volume of Sales <u>4/</u>	Price per Pound <u>5/</u>	Value of Sales
	- Number -	--- Thou. Pounds ---		-- Dollars --	-- Thou. Dols. --
Shiitake	153	8,635	8,173	3.29	26,893
Oyster	68	3,573	3,346	2.16	7,218
Other	21	1,326	1,211	3.87	4,689
United States <u>6/</u>	180	13,534	12,730	3.05	38,800

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GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Off-Farm and On Farm

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GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Off-Farm and On-Farm, Selected States, December 1, 1998 and 1999

Selected State	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity <u>1/</u>		On-Farm Storage Capacity <u>2/</u>	
	Dec. 1 1998 <u>3/</u>	Dec. 1 1999	Dec. 1 1998 <u>3/</u>	Dec. 1 1999	Dec. 1 1998 <u>3/</u>	Dec. 1 1999
	----- Thou. Bushels -----					
Florida	29	28	8,060	7,560	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Georgia	202	187	49,930	45,840	80,000	85,000
North Carolina	212	203	69,180	68,440	90,000	90,000
SOUTH CAROLINA	90	89	25,710	24,380	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
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MUSHROOMS

UNITED STATES: The value of sales for the 1999-00 mushroom crop was a record high \$867 million, up slightly from 1998-99 and 8 percent above 1997-98. The volume of sales of all mushrooms during the 1999-00 season was a record high 867 million pounds, 1 percent above last year and 6 percent above 1997-98. Growers received an average \$1.00 per pound, down 1 cent from the previous season. The number of growers fell to 304 from last season's figure of 341.

The value of the Agaricus crop was estimated at \$829 million, up slightly from the 1998-99 season. Agaricus mushroom sales totaled 854 million pounds, 1 percent above the 1998-99 season and up 6 percent from 1997-98. Brown mushrooms, including Portabello and Crimini varieties, accounted for 67.3 million pounds, 8 percent of total Agaricus volume sold. The value of sales of the Brown mushroom crop for the 1999-2000 season was \$86.8 million, 10 percent of total Agaricus sales.

The number of Agaricus growers totaled 147, down 4 from last season and 9 below two seasons ago. The growing area reached 36.9 million square feet, 4 percent above the previous year and 7 percent above 1997-98. Yields averaged 5.64 pounds per

square foot, down slightly from 1998-99. Producers received an average return of \$5.47 per square foot, down 5 cents from last season's record high \$5.52 per square foot. Fresh market production was 78 percent of total sales volume with processed making up the remaining 22 percent, both unchanged from last year.

Value of sales for commercially grown specialty mushrooms (Shiitake, Oyster, and all other exotics) in 1999-00 was \$38.8 million, up slightly from the 1998-99 season and 35 percent above the 1997-98 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 \$3.05 per pound, is up 7 cents above last year.

Shiitake mushroom sales totaled 8.17 million pounds, down 1 percent from last year. Price per pound received by growers, at \$3.29, is up 14 cents from last season.

SOUTH CAROLINA was one of the 31 States reporting. Individual State estimates are not published.

AGARICUS AND SPECIALTY MUSHROOMS

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GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

On Farm, Off Farm, and in All Positions, SOUTH CAROLINA, Quarterly, 1995 - 1999 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												
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/
1999	1/	1/	1/	1/	1,980	1,406	410	3,717	1/	1/	1/	1/
WHEAT												
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/
1999	1/	1/	1/	1/	1,279	318	3,251	2,449	1/	1/	1/	1/
OATS												
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/
1999	1/	1/	1/	1/	*	12	64	54	1/	1/	1/	1/
SOYBEANS												
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/
1999	1/	1/	1/	1/	5,751	3,136	*	4,112	1/	1/	1/	1/
ALL HAY - ON FARM												
	MAY 1						DECEMBER 1					
----- Thousand Tons -----												
1995	130						468					
1996	72						308					
1997	101						410					
1998	82						415					
1999	96						410					

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, 1998 - June 30, 1999 ^{1/}

County	Grand Total (Mixed and Materials)	Total Mixed Fertilizers	Total Materials ^{2/}	Total N in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total P ₂ O ₅ in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total K ₂ O in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials
	----- Tons -----					
Abbeville	9,538	4,105	5,432	941	512	632
Aiken	13,794	6,928	6,866	1,921	670	1,239
Allendale	27,598	5,902	21,695	2,403	1,168	2,048
Anderson	18,997	6,950	12,047	2,718	1,232	1,264
Bamberg	27,290	5,885	21,404	1,885	664	1,462
Barnwell	39,324	3,883	35,439	1,059	428	786
Beaufort	14,413	6,018	8,394	816	286	826
Berkeley	4,385	1,594	2,790	568	125	278
Calhoun	14,920	9,652	5,267	1,990	848	1,806
Charleston	23,765	11,878	11,887	2,612	2,334	1,659
Cherokee	2,561	1,676	884	419	214	258
Chester	6,042	3,696	2,345	916	496	588
Chesterfield	6,257	2,784	3,472	799	255	804
Clarendon	28,868	7,891	20,976	4,252	1,544	3,219
Colleton	19,918	7,980	11,937	1,980	685	1,540
Darlington	30,766	14,145	16,620	3,744	1,223	4,316
Dillon	34,953	11,663	23,289	3,181	1,847	4,766
Dorchester	10,522	4,075	6,447	1,585	906	963
Edgefield	7,193	2,747	4,446	1,036	434	913
Fairfield	252	199	52	45	55	14
Florence	51,332	16,311	35,020	6,091	2,416	6,522
Georgetown	3,863	2,465	1,397	433	221	466
Greenville	14,029	9,184	4,844	2,064	933	1,172
Greenwood	2,821	2,361	459	431	271	341
Hampton	145,198	5,009	140,188	1,393	660	1,249
Horry	44,254	17,165	27,088	4,235	1,959	4,266
Jasper	1,504	731	772	98	51	86
Kershaw	2,677	1,833	842	444	187	307
Lancaster	2,040	1,697	342	349	201	271
Laurens	6,231	4,085	2,144	1,278	479	525
Lee	24,528	3,848	20,679	3,312	915	2,771
Lexington	13,111	9,404	3,705	2,251	664	1,610
McCormick	1,043	644	398	148	67	100
Marion	10,152	5,555	4,596	1,127	417	1,230
Marlboro	13,091	3,081	10,009	2,024	638	1,693
Newberry	11,378	5,258	6,120	2,316	908	1,343
Oconee	3,540	2,382	1,156	587	291	317
Orangeburg	60,125	25,403	34,722	9,208	3,468	6,959
Pickens	3,798	2,712	1,086	440	295	332
Richland	10,308	5,281	5,026	1,477	498	795
Saluda	13,530	8,312	5,218	2,799	1,628	1,104
Spartanburg	16,250	9,812	6,437	2,489	1,108	1,474
Sumter	29,068	9,319	19,747	4,660	1,302	2,362
Union	2,212	1,622	590	412	207	231
Williamsburg	32,612	16,790	15,821	3,290	1,623	3,888
York	11,699	6,950	4,748	2,860	1,455	707
Unknown	9,817	4,087	5,729	1,174	402	610
STATE ^{3/}	881,593	300,971	580,621	92,279	39,212	72,136

^{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 1999 is estimated at 25,000, unchanged from 1998 and 1997. Land in farms in 1999 is estimated at 4.85 million acres, down fractionally from the 4.90 millions acres in 1998 and down 3 percent from 1997.

The number of farms in the UNITED STATES in 1999 is estimated at 2.19 million, up fractionally from 1998. The increase in farm numbers can be attributed to the continued rise in the number of small farms. Total land in farms, at 947.3 million acres, was down 0.7 or 6.2 million acres from last year. Texas continues to lead the Nation with 130.5 million acres of land in farms and ranches, down 1 million acres from the previous year. The average farm size decreased 3 acres from 1998 to 432 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 payments. 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, 1988 - 1999 ^{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
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/}	25.0	5,150	206	2,202	968,845	440
1994	25.0	5,100	204	2,198	965,935	440
1995	25.0	5,050	202	2,196	962,515	438
1996	25.0	5,000	200	2,191	958,675	438
1997	25.0	5,000	200	2,191	956,010	436
1998 ^{3/}	25.0	4,900	196	2,191	953,500	435
1999 ^{4/}	25.0	4,850	194	2,194	947,340	432

^{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/} Starting in 1993, the reference date has been changed from June 1 to include the entire year. ^{3/} Revised. ^{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
	----- Acres -----			----- 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 1999, many of which included livestock as part of the farm operation. The total livestock and poultry inventory value for 1999 was \$301,230,000 compared with \$265,357,000 in 1998 and \$279,885,000 in 1997.

There were 465,000 CATTLE and CALVES on South Carolina farms January 1, 2000, down 3 percent from January 1, 1999, and 1998. Included in this inventory were 6,000 cattle and calves on feed, unchanged from a year ago. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 227,000 head, down 2 percent from last year. The milk cow inventory at 23,000 was down 4 percent from January 1, 1999. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 2000 was \$269,700,000 up 12 percent from 1999. The average value was \$580.00 per head, up \$80.00 from 1999 and 1998.

HOGS and PIGS on South Carolina farms December 1, 1999 totaled 245,000 head, down 9 percent from last year, and 20 percent below 1997. The inventory value was \$15,435,000 in 1999, up 43 percent from 1998's \$10,800,000, but down 33 percent from 1997's \$22,875,000. The value per head was \$63.00 in 1999, \$40.00 in 1998, and \$75.00 in 1997. 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, 1999 totaled 5,961,000 birds, excluding broilers, up 6 percent from the previous December 1. The inventory value was \$16,095,000 in 1999, up 11 percent from 1998, but down 5 percent from 1997. BROILER PRODUCTION grossed \$341,880,000 in 1999, up 2 percent from 1998's \$335,118,000, and 7 percent more than 1997's \$319,512,000. There were 924,000,000 pounds produced in 1999 receiving an average of 37.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers

SOUTH CAROLINA

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory	Date
All Cattle and Calves, January 1	1867	High	750,000	1977
		Low	265,000	1896
Milk Cows That Have Calved, January 1 ^{1/}	1867	High	195,000	1920
		Low	23,000	2000
Beef Cows That Have Calved, January 1 ^{1/}	1920	High	336,000	1977
		Low	15,000	1939
All Hogs and Pigs, December 1	1867	High	920,000	1923
		Low	245,000	1999
Broilers Raised ^{2/}	1934	High	191,300,000	1999
		Low	300,000	1934
Layers-All Flock Types ^{3/}	1934	High	6,785,000	1980
		Low	2,235,000	1938
Turkeys Raised ^{2/}	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 1993 - 1999

Year	Total Farms ^{1/} 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
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	1,000
1999	25,000	11,000	260	10,000	700

^{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, 1998-2000

Specie and Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value, January 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	---- Thou. Head ----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Cattle & Calves	480	480	465	500.00	500.00	580.00	240,000	240,000	269,700
All Cows that have Calved . .	255	255	250	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	230	231	227	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	25	24	23	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over . . .	22	20	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	20	20	19	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calves under 500 lbs	116	120	117	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over . . .	67	65	64	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Beef Cow Replacement	42	42	40	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Milk Cow Replacement	10	10	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	15	13	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	7	6	6	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY INVENTORY

Number of All Hogs, All Chickens, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1997-1999

Specie and Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value, December 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	----- Thou. Head -----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Hogs and Pigs	305	270	245	75.00	40.00	63.00	22,875	10,800	15,435
All Chickens <u>1/</u>	5,670	5,599	5,961	3.00	2.60	2.70	17,010	14,557	16,095
Hens & Pullets	4,629	4,745	4,878	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Inventory Value <u>2/</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	279,885	265,357	301,230

1/ Excludes commercial broilers. 2/ Includes cattle, hogs, and chickens.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

The South Carolina cattle industry had a total of 465,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 2000 with 11,000 cattle farms. There was a total of 227,000 beef cows while a decade ago 279,000 beef cows were on 14,000 farms.

The 1999 calf crop totaled 200,000 head, down 2 percent from 1998 and 1997. The calving rate for these years was 80 percent for both 1999 and 1998.

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, 2000, the same as 1999, but down 1,000 head from 1998.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1999 and 2000

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	1999	2000		1999	2000
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	17,900	17,500	Hampton	3,000	3,000
Aiken	13,000	12,600	Horry	11,000	10,700
Allendale	4,500	4,300	Jasper	1,000	1,000
Anderson	41,400	41,200	Kershaw	4,200	4,200
Bamberg	8,400	8,400	Lancaster	12,900	12,300
Barnwell	3,900	3,400	Laurens	27,800	27,100
Beaufort	1,300	1,300	Lee	2,200	2,400
Berkeley	2,800	2,800	Lexington	12,400	12,400
Calhoun	3,100	2,800	McCormick	3,500	3,500
Charleston	2,400	2,200	Marion	3,500	3,500
Cherokee	13,700	13,100	Marlboro	3,000	2,900
Chester	13,300	13,000	Newberry	26,700	26,500
Chesterfield	13,500	13,500	Oconee	19,800	19,700
Clarendon	3,100	3,300	Orangeburg	19,000	18,800
Colleton	7,200	6,900	Pickens	11,400	11,000
Darlington	5,200	5,000	Richland	6,600	5,000
Dillon	1,800	1,800	Saluda	28,900	27,500
Dorchester	6,400	6,200	Spartanburg	23,900	23,300
Edgefield	8,900	8,800	Sumter	5,900	5,900
Fairfield	6,600	6,400	Union	9,500	8,400
Florence	4,900	4,700	Williamsburg	5,800	5,000
Georgetown	2,500	2,400	York	22,300	21,500
Greenville	14,800	13,200	STATE	480,000	465,000
Greenwood	15,100	14,600			

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1999 and 2000

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
----- Head -----							
January 1, 1999	162,300	59,300	51,200	114,000	52,300	40,900	480,000
January 1, 2000	157,000	57,400	49,500	111,000	50,600	39,500	465,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number Calved , by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1999 and 2000

County	All Beef Cows that have Calved		County	All Beef Cows that have Calved	
	1999	2000		1999	2000
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	10,100	9,900	Hampton	1,400	1,500
Aiken	6,500	6,400	Horry	5,000	5,200
Allendale	2,100	2,000	Jasper	500	500
Anderson	20,600	20,000	Kershaw	2,500	2,800
Bamberg	2,600	2,500	Lancaster	6,800	6,500
Barnwell	2,200	2,100	Laurens	13,400	13,800
Beaufort	600	600	Lee	900	1,100
Berkeley	1,400	1,400	Lexington	6,600	6,400
Calhoun	1,700	1,700	McCormick	1,800	1,900
Charleston	1,400	1,400	Marion	2,000	2,200
Cherokee	7,000	6,700	Marlboro	1,700	1,600
Chester	6,700	6,600	Newberry	9,800	9,700
Chesterfield	6,800	6,900	Oconee	10,400	10,000
Clarendon	1,600	1,700	Orangeburg	6,000	5,200
Colleton	4,000	4,000	Pickens	6,200	6,100
Darlington	2,200	2,100	Richland	2,500	2,000
Dillon	1,000	1,000	Saluda	13,900	13,600
Dorchester	2,300	2,300	Spartanburg	11,000	11,000
Edgefield	4,800	4,700	Sumter	2,700	2,400
Fairfield	3,200	3,200	Union	4,600	4,500
Florence	2,500	2,500	Williamsburg	3,100	2,900
Georgetown	1,200	1,100	York	10,800	10,400
Greenville	7,300	7,100	STATE	231,000	227,000
Greenwood	7,600	7,800			

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1999 and 2000

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1999	80,500	30,000	25,500	54,500	22,000	18,500	231,000
January 1, 2000	79,200	29,500	25,500	54,000	20,500	18,300	227,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory, Supply and Disposition 1/, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1994 - 1999

Year	Inventory Jan. 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <u>2/</u>		Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves	Cattle & Calves	Cattle	Calves
----- Thousand Head -----								
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
1999	480	200	4	161	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, 1994 - 1999

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <u>3/</u>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-- Thousand Pounds --		--- Dollars ---		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
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
1999	172,325	177,850	58.00	82.20	102,609	106,057	4,611	110,668

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, 1989 - 2000 1/

Year	Number Head						
1989	20,000	1992	15,000	1995	7,000	1998	7,000
1990	17,000	1993	14,000	1996	8,000	1999	6,000
1991	16,000	1994	10,000	1997	6,000	2000	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, 1999 and 2000

County	All Milk Cows that have Calved		County	All Milk Cows that have Calved	
	1999	2000		1999	2000
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Anderson	1,500	1,300	Orangeburg	5,000	4,500
Bamberg	1,700	1,500	Saluda	1,700	1,650
Chester	750	700	Spartanburg	2,100	2,000
Edgefield	750	650	York	850	900
Greenville	700	600	Other Counties ^{1/}	2,650	2,450 <i>2,800</i>
Laurens	1,000	1,400	STATE	24,000	23,000
Newberry	5,300	5,000			

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

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1999 and 2000

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 1999	5,800	1,850	^{1/}	8,500	5,650	^{1/}	24,000
January 1, 2000	5,800	1,800	^{1/}	7,800	5,550	^{1/}	23,000

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

Number Calved, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1981 - 2000

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1981	48,000	1986	45,000	1991	34,000	1996	26,000
1982	48,000	1987	41,000	1992	33,000	1997	26,000
1983	48,000	1988	38,000	1993	30,000	1998	25,000
1984	47,000	1989	38,000	1994	28,000	1999	24,000
1985	46,000	1990	36,000	1995	28,000	2000	23,000

MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 260 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 1999 with an average 24,000 milk cows which produced 369 million pounds of milk. In 1998, the State had 300 farms with an average of 25,000 milk cows that produced 374 million pounds of milk. A decade ago in 1989, there were an estimated 1,300 farms with an average 37,000 milk cows that produced 462 million pounds of milk. South Carolina ranks 41th in the Nation for average milk cows, California ranks 1st, Wisconsin 2nd and New York 3rd. Newberry is the leading county with 5,300 milk cows, followed by Orangeburg, Spartanburg, and Saluda.

The 1999 milk production was 1 percent below 1998 and 7 percent below 1997. The annual average milk per cow at 15,375 pounds compares with 14,960 pounds in 1998 and 15,269 pounds in 1997. 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 \$60,147,000 in 1999 compared with \$61,215,000 in 1998, and \$58,003,000 in 1997. The average price of milk in 1999 was \$16.30 per cwt. compared with \$16.50 in 1998, and \$14.61 in 1997.

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production per Cow, and Total Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Average Number Cows Milked during Year		Milk Production per Cow ^{1/}		Total Milk Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- Head -----		----- Pounds -----		---- Thou. Lbs. ----	
Anderson	1,600	1,400	15,241	15,484	24,386	21,678
Bamberg	1,750	1,600	14,403	14,468	25,206	23,148
Chester	750	700	15,907	16,311	11,930	11,418
Edgefield	800	700	15,178	15,490	12,142	10,843
Greenville	750	650	14,519	15,448	10,889	10,041
Laurens	1,050	1,300	14,330	14,477	15,047	18,820
Newberry	5,500	5,300	15,232	15,529	83,775	82,306
Orangeburg	5,200	4,700	15,173	16,631	78,897	78,166
Saluda	1,800	1,700	14,827	14,938	26,689	25,395
Spartanburg	2,150	2,100	16,375	16,411	35,206	34,463
York	850	850	15,176	15,738	12,900	13,377
Other Counties ^{2/}	2,800	3,000	13,190	13,115	36,933	39,345
STATE	25,000	24,000	14,960	15,375	374,000	369,000

^{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, 1998 and 1999**

Year	District						
	North- west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
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
1999							
Cows Milked Head	5,950	1,850	1/	8,200	5,800	1/	24,000
Production . . . Thou. Lbs.	91,428	27,578	1/	126,193	93,246	1/	369,000

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

**Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production, and Marketings,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1999**

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.-
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	16.50	61,215
1999	24	15,375	369,000	366,000	16.30	59,658

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, 1998 and 1999**

Month	Ice Cream Mix		Hard Ice Cream		Total Ice Cream		Month	Ice Cream Mix		Hard Ice Cream		Total Ice Cream	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999		1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
----- 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								
July					1,065		STATE	1/	1/	1/	1/	10,837 1/	

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 245,000 on December 1, 1999 which was the lowest inventory on record, and down 25,000 from the previous year. This level ranks South Carolina 24th in the Nation.

The number of operations with hogs (an operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand anytime during the year) at 700 during 1999, was down 300 from the 1,000 in 1998 and down 600 from the 1,300 in 1997.

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

County	All Hogs and Pigs		County	All Hogs and Pigs	
	1998	1999		1998	1999
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	1/	1/	Hampton	900	800
Aiken	2,000	1,400	Horry	1/	1/
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	1/	1/	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	4,200	3,500	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	5,400	1,000	Laurens	1/	1/
Beaufort	1/	1/	Lee	800	500
Berkeley	2,100	2,000	Lexington	2,300	2,000
Calhoun	7,400	6,000	McCormick	1/	1/
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	1/	Marlboro	1/	1/
Chester	1/	1/	Newberry	8,000	7,500
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	1/	1/
Clarendon	22,800	23,000	Orangeburg	30,400	29,000
Colleton	5,000	4,000	Pickens	1/	1/
Darlington	1/	1/	Richland	800	700
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	1/	1/
Dorchester	4,900	3,500	Spartanburg	1/	1/
Edgefield	1/	1/	Sumter	7,000	2,000
Fairfield	1/	1/	Union	1/	1/
Florence	1/	1/	Williamsburg	1/	1/
Georgetown	1/	1/	York	1/	1/
Greenville	1/	1/	Other Counties	166,000	158,100
Greenwood	1/	1/	STATE	270,000	245,000

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

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

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Head -----						
December 1, 1998	1/	1/	1/	12,300	71,500	23,600	270,000
December 1, 1999	1/	1/	1/	10,600	63,200	15,400	245,000

1/ Not published due to established agency guidelines.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Number of Hogs and Pigs, Pig Crop, and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1994 - 1999

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 -----								
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
1999	245	55	8.78	483	60	541	2	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.

Production and Income, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1994 - 1999

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 -----			
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
1999	100,728	104,850	29,538	31,351	645	31,996

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.

Number of Hogs and Pigs for Breeding and Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Class, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1994 - 1999

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 -----							
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
1999	25	220	245	57	62	55	46

EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA egg production in 1999 totaled 1.22 billion eggs from an average 4,908,000 layers. This is 3 percent above the 1.19 billion eggs produced in 1998 but 1 percent below the 1.23 produced in 1997.

The average number of layers on hand during 1999 was 4,908,000, up 6 percent from the 4,640,000 on hand in 1998 and 3 percent above 1997's 4,753,000 layers. The annual average rate of lay per layer

(including breeders) was 248 eggs in 1999 and 256 in 1998, and 258 in 1997.

South Carolina ranked 19th in the nation for egg production in 1999 with Ohio 1st, Georgia 6th, and North Carolina 12th. Within the State, Kershaw County ranked 1st followed by Newberry, Saluda, Darlington, and Greenwood counties.

**Average Number of Layers, Rate of Lay, and Egg Production, by Counties,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999**

County	Average Number Layers during Year		Rate of Lay per Layer during Year		Total Egg Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	--- Thou. Head ---		--- Eggs ---		--- Thou. Eggs ---	
Abbeville	95	103	285	266	27,100	27,400
Aiken	133	133	223	205	29,600	27,300
Anderson	106	111	284	265	30,100	29,400
Barnwell	18	32	222	225	4,000	7,200
Berkeley	35	36	277	286	9,700	10,300
Chester	60	65	218	215	13,100	14,000
Chesterfield	74	77	219	216	16,200	16,600
Darlington	407	540	257	241	104,400	130,400
Edgefield	78	66	224	205	17,500	13,500
Greenwood	425	395	277	249	117,600	98,400
Kershaw	937	984	246	280	230,100	275,200
Laurens	114	120	276	249	31,500	29,900
Lexington	401	406	241	225	96,700	91,500
Newberry	572	653	277	249	158,300	162,700
Oconee	268	271	284	265	76,100	71,900
Saluda	535	540	277	248	148,000	134,100
Other Counties ^{1/}	382	376	207	200	79,000	75,200
STATE	4,640	4,908	256	248	1,189,000	1,215,000

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

Average Number of Layers and Egg Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

Year and Commodity	District						State
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
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
1999							
No. Layers ... Thou. Head	506	1,050	642	1,890	545	275	4,908
Production ... Thou. Eggs	132,300	289,400	152,100	463,400	119,100	58,700	1,215,000

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Layers, Eggs per 100 Layers, and Egg Production, by Months,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993 - 1999

Item & Month	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
ALL LAYERS: <u>1/</u>							
December <u>2/</u>	5,044	5,033	5,088	4,678	4,888	4,705	4,667
January	5,166	4,965	5,035	4,703	4,913	4,731	4,773
February	5,118	5,013	5,049	4,808	4,816	4,700	4,917
March	4,963	5,033	5,075	4,781	4,701	4,752	4,866
April	4,931	5,116	5,065	4,681	4,716	4,696	4,967
May	4,906	5,098	5,040	4,723	4,608	4,637	5,203
June	4,903	4,968	4,841	4,675	4,691	4,572	5,139
July	4,929	4,886	4,706	4,598	4,779	4,529	4,968
August	4,871	4,940	4,715	4,660	4,674	4,560	4,910
September	4,826	5,043	4,748	4,718	4,795	4,544	4,790
October	4,946	5,083	4,851	4,705	4,789	4,579	4,817
November	5,101	5,076	4,809	4,763	4,667	4,676	4,881
ANNUAL AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	4,975	5,021	4,918	4,707	4,753	4,640	4,908
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS:							
December <u>2/</u>	2,201	2,205	2,221	2,266	2,209	2,210	1,971
January	2,207	2,175	2,244	2,148	2,056	2,156	1,948
February	1,973	1,995	2,020	1,913	1,910	1,957	1,851
March	2,196	2,265	2,207	2,175	2,191	2,189	2,076
April	2,129	2,209	2,152	2,179	2,120	2,129	2,033
May	2,201	2,275	2,222	2,181	2,192	2,157	2,114
June	2,121	2,194	2,190	2,053	2,132	2,078	2,082
July	2,130	2,251	2,231	2,175	2,176	2,186	2,134
August	2,176	2,247	2,206	2,232	2,246	2,149	2,159
September	2,134	2,181	2,148	2,183	2,169	2,113	2,150
October	2,163	2,243	2,206	2,274	2,234	2,162	2,138
November	2,137	2,167	2,163	2,225	2,207	2,096	2,090
EGGS PER LAYER <u>4/</u>	258	264	262	260	258	256	248
EGGS PRODUCED:							
December <u>2/</u>	111	111	113	106	108	104	92
January	114	108	113	101	101	102	93
February	101	100	102	92	92	94	91
March	109	114	112	104	103	104	101
April	105	113	109	102	100	100	101
May	108	116	112	103	101	100	110
June	104	109	106	96	100	95	107
July	105	110	105	100	104	99	106
August	106	111	104	104	105	98	106
September	103	110	102	103	104	96	103
October	107	114	107	107	107	99	103
November	109	110	104	106	103	98	102
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,282	1,326	1,289	1,224	1,228	1,189	1,215

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 191,300,000 broilers in 1999. This is 6 percent more than 1998 and 5 percent more than 1997. Pounds produced totaled 924,000,000 in 1999, up 9 percent from 1998. The average price received for broilers in 1999 was 37.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, down 2.5 cents from 1998, and down 1.5 cents from 1997. Value of production, which includes home consumption, was \$341,880,000, up 2

percent from 1998's \$335,118,000 and 7 percent above 1997's \$319,512,000.

On a county wide basis during 1999, Lexington, Oconee, Aiken, Saluda, and Clarendon 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, 1998 and 1999

County	Number Produced		Pounds Produced	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	--- Thousand Head ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Aiken	26,193	25,127	123,107	121,364
Anderson	1,795	2,203	8,437	10,640
Calhoun	1,128	1,100	5,302	5,313
Chesterfield	4,117	4,777	19,362	23,073
Clarendon	14,110	15,676	66,317	75,715
Darlington	2,681	2,066	12,607	9,979
Dillon	5,601	8,531	26,331	41,205
Dorchester	2,822	3,300	13,263	15,939
Edgefield	1,704	1,573	8,009	7,598
Florence	1,129	2,062	5,310	9,959
Horry	1,318	2,730	6,197	13,186
Kershaw	2,258	2,200	10,613	10,626
Lee	6,773	7,426	31,833	35,868
Lexington	34,986	32,641	164,434	157,677
Marion	1,977	2,730	9,298	13,186
Marlboro	2,471	4,763	11,620	23,005
Newberry	1,326	1,317	6,233	6,361
Oconee	23,701	25,557	111,394	123,440
Orangeburg	5,367	10,549	25,225	50,952
Richland	1,693	963	7,957	4,651
Saluda	16,932	17,509	79,580	84,568
Sumter	18,160	14,163	85,352	68,407
Williamsburg	2,258	2,337	10,619	11,288
STATE	180,500	191,300	848,400	924,000

Number Produced, Disposition and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 1999 ^{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 --
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
1999	191,300	4.8	924,000	37.0	341,880

^{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 1999 totaled 9,500,000 birds, 10 percent below the 10,600,000 birds raised in 1998, and down 15 percent from the 11,200,000 raised in 1997.

Value of production was \$136,857,000 during

1999, 1 percent more than 1998, but down 5 percent from 1997. During 1999 the average price received was 42.0 cents per pound, 4.0 cents more than 1998, and up 3 cents from 1997.

Number Raised by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	---- Thousand Head ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Cherokee	463	--	15,557	--
Chester	365	454	12,264	15,572
Chesterfield	1,086	1,235	36,490	42,361
Darlington	363	266	12,197	9,124
Fairfield	765	623	25,704	21,369
Kershaw	3,153	2,761	105,941	94,702
Lancaster	1,573	1,549	52,853	53,131
Laurens	1/	134	1/	4,596
Lee	771	726	25,906	24,902
Marlboro	1/	48	1/	1,646
Newberry	585	595	19,656	20,409
Saluda	168	198	5,645	6,791
Spartanburg	1/	115	1/	3,945
Sumter	414	618	13,910	21,197
York	680	178	22,848	6,105
Other Counties	214	--	7,189	--
STATE	10,600	9,500	356,160	325,850

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

Number Raised by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Thousand Head -----						
1998	628	6,536	1,498	753	1,185	--	10,600
1999	249	5,565	1,549	793	1,344	--	9,500

Number Raised, Disposition, and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 1999

Year	Number Raised	Average Liveweight	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
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
1999	9,500	34.3	325,850	42.0	136,857

BEES AND HONEY

Honey production in the UNITED STATES in 1999 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 205 million pounds, down 7 percent from 1998. There were 2.69 million colonies producing honey in 1999, up 2 percent from 1998. Yield per colony averaged 76.3 pounds, down 7.4 pounds from 83.7 pounds in 1998. 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 79.4 million pounds on December 15, 1999, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

Prices for the 1999 crop averaged 59.9 cents per pound, down 8 percent from 65.5 cents in 1998. 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 1998 and 1999.

CATFISH PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA catfish growers had an estimated 760 surface acres of water in commercial operations on January 1, 2000, down from January 1, 1999 and 1998. The value of sales of all foodsize catfish (large, medium and small categories) on commercial operations during 1999 totaled \$1,022,000, down 43 percent from the \$1,784,000 in 1998. This level ranks South Carolina 11th 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 1999 was \$0.78 compared with \$0.98 in 1998. The number of commercial catfish operations on January 1, 2000 was estimated at 19, up 4 operations from 1999, but down 1 from 1998. Fingerlings and fry sales estimated at \$19,000 for 1999 and the average value per pound for fingerlings and fry at \$1.19.

Number of Operations and Water Surface Acreage, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1996 - 2000

Item	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Operations	Number	25	25	20	15	19
Water Surface Area	Acres	1,200	1,200	1,100	800	760

Number, Weight, and Value of Sales, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 and 1999 Preliminary

Commodity	Number Sold		Pounds Sold		Value of Sales		Avg. Value per Pound	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	----- 1,000 -----		-----		--- 1,000 Dollars ---		--- Dollars ---	
All Food size	1,370	1,280	1,820	1,310	1,784	1,022	0.98	0.78
All Stockers	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Fingerlings & Fry	<u>1/</u>	450	<u>1/</u>	16	<u>1/</u>	19	<u>1/</u>	1.19

1/ Included in other States to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

FLORICULTURE

Total crop value of all floriculture crops at wholesale for SOUTH CAROLINA growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$40.2 million for 1999, compared with \$35.4 million for 1998. There were 128 growers in 1999 compared with 126 in 1998. Total covered area for floriculture crop production was recorded at 4.4 million square feet, up 10 percent from the 4.05 million square feet in 1998. Total greenhouse

space covered area with 4.2 million square feet, was up 10 percent from 1998's 3.8 million square feet. Growers with \$100,000 plus in total sales posted another large increase in bedding and garden plant production during 1999. The wholesale value of bedding and garden plants totaled \$26.3 million, 23 percent above the year earlier at \$21.4 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	--

NOTE: This survey has been discontinued. The data is now collected through the Ag Census Survey.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

LIVESTOCK

Commercial Red Meat Production, SOUTH CAROLINA 1998 and 1999 ^{1/}

Month	1998	1999	Month	1998	1999
	--- Thousand Pounds ---			--- Thousand Pounds ---	
January	14,300	17,600	August	14,300	17,900
February	13,400	17,400	September	15,500	18,000
March	14,300	19,800	October	16,900	19,000
April	14,200	18,600	November	16,800	19,700
May	13,600	16,800	December	18,800	19,800
June	13,900	18,600			
July	14,500	18,200	STATE	180,600	221,300

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

POULTRY

YOUNG CHICKENS

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA 1998 and 1999

Month	Number Inspected		Pounds Inspected (Live Weight)		Average Live Weight Inspected ^{1/}	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	-- Thousand Head --		-- Thousand Pounds --		----- Pounds -----	
January	19,806	17,682	93,010	85,788	4.70	4.85
February	16,315	17,128	76,944	83,624	4.72	4.88
March	19,367	18,386	90,048	88,952	4.65	4.84
April	18,710	18,105	90,190	87,431	4.82	4.83
May	17,951	18,345	82,242	87,617	4.58	4.78
June	19,873	19,680	88,692	92,496	4.46	4.70
July	19,290	19,877	87,504	93,240	4.54	4.69
August	18,290	18,111	84,222	83,275	4.60	4.60
September	17,862	16,631	84,271	79,715	4.72	4.79
October	19,458	18,150	89,818	90,756	4.62	5.00
November	17,532	17,385	82,949	88,830	4.73	5.11
December	18,880	17,376	89,458	86,277	4.74	4.97

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

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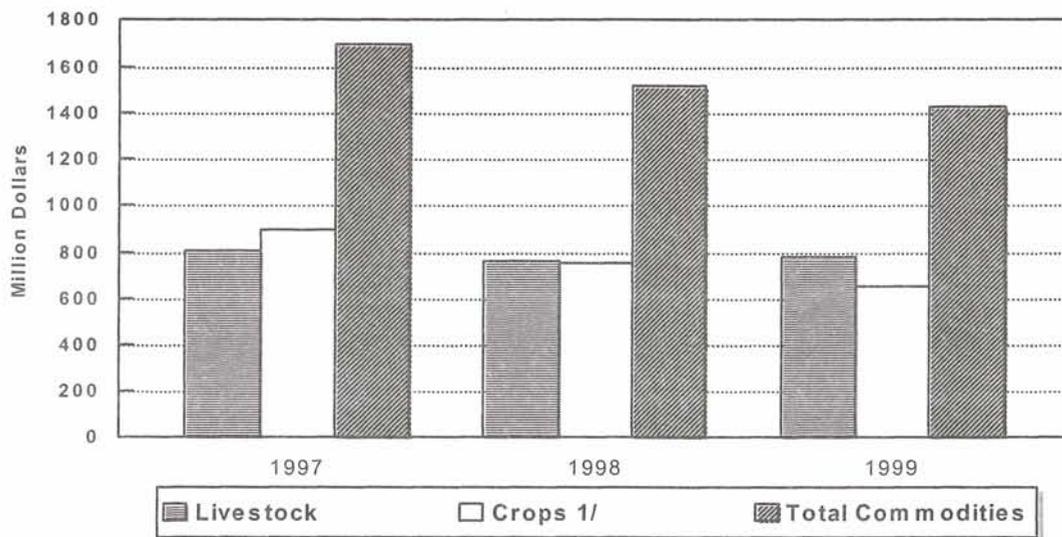
CASH RECEIPTS

Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings in South Carolina during 1999, including government payments, totaled \$1,548,337,000. The \$1.5 billion is 2 percent (\$24 million) below 1998 and 11 percent (\$191 million) below 1997. Government payments for 1999 were 104 percent above 1998, and 195 percent above 1997. The number one commodity in terms of cash receipts during 1999 was broilers, accounting for 24 percent of the total, excluding government payments.

CROPS cash receipts, at \$648 million, accounted for 46 percent of the total commodity cash receipts during 1999 compared with 49 percent in 1998 and 53 percent in 1997. Preliminary 1999 crops cash receipts decreased \$98 million from 1998 and were \$246 million below 1997. Greenhouse & nursery, tobacco and cotton were the top three crop commodities in 1999 in terms of cash receipts.

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, with cash receipts of \$773 million in 1999, accounting for 54 percent of the commodity total, increased 1 percent from 1998 but were 4 percent below 1997. Broilers, turkeys, cattle and calves were the top three commodities.

South Carolina Cash Receipts, 1997 - 1999
Livestock, Crops, and Total Commodities



1/ Includes farm forest products.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings by Commodity and Government Payments SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 - 1999

Commodity	1997 <u>1/</u>	1998 <u>1/</u>	1999 <u>2/</u>
	----- Thousand Dollars -----		
FIELD CROPS:			
Corn	66,386	32,959	24,755
Cotton Lint	134,228	119,148	79,500
Cottonseed	10,037	8,722	4,981
Hay	14,214	17,087	15,840
Oats	1,434	872	1,197
Peanuts	8,739	7,776	6,755
Soybeans	91,822	68,229	45,877
Tobacco	213,298	157,554	131,117
Wheat	50,467	24,121	22,351
VEGETABLES :			
Cucumbers, Fresh	4,675	4,480	2,679
Cucumbers, Processing	2,622	1,202	1,133
Snap Beans, Fresh	1,476	920	1,404
Sweetpotatoes	1,830	1,210	670
Tomatoes, Fresh	22,440	24,192	18,216
Watermelons	8,970	7,920	8,275
Other Vegetables	28,950	27,813	23,217
FRUITS AND NUTS :			
Apples	6,844	8,278	4,110
Peaches	24,900	27,258	26,544
Pecans	2,618	1,298	2,187
Other Fruits and Nuts <u>3/</u>	3,245	3,167	3,568
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS :			
Forest Products <u>4/</u>	14,000	15,100	17,200
Greenhouse, Nursery and Floriculture	174,065	180,373	200,177
Other Crops <u>5/</u>	7,155	6,737	6,199
TOTAL CROPS	894,415	746,416	647,952
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS :			
Broilers	319,512	335,118	341,880
Cattle and Calves	106,533	90,251	106,057
Eggs	78,592	68,962	65,205
Farm Chickens	1,613	1,414	1,191
Hogs <u>6/</u>	64,158	41,188	31,351
Milk	57,565	61,215	59,658
Turkeys	143,707	135,341	136,857
Other Poultry <u>7/</u>	10,500	10,600	11,150
Other Livestock <u>8/</u>	19,719	19,500	19,936
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	801,899	763,589	773,285
TOTAL COMMODITIES	1,696,314	1,510,005	1,421,237
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	43,100	62,400	127,100
STATE	1,739,414	1,572,405	1,548,337

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, 1998 Revised

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank Excluding Government Payments	Government Payments
	----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	1,123	6,531	7,654	43	149
Aiken	9,219	54,414	63,633	7	873
Allendale	10,232	1,133	11,365	40	1,741
Anderson	8,366	17,992	26,358	21	639
Bamberg	10,860	6,477	17,337	28	1,271
Barnwell	7,715	1,934	9,649	42	1,303
Beaufort	11,332	443	11,775	39	92
Berkeley	14,207	2,255	16,462	31	537
Calhoun	19,050	4,132	23,182	24	2,277
Charleston	51,424	1,452	52,876	13	143
Cherokee	4,534	8,761	13,295	35	132
Chester	2,400	10,133	12,533	37	297
Chesterfield	7,690	25,311	33,001	18	1,191
Clarendon	33,073	30,517	63,590	8	3,826
Colleton	9,143	3,252	12,395	38	985
Darlington	41,199	17,922	59,121	10	3,015
Dillon	27,891	20,181	48,072	14	3,505
Dorchester	12,099	9,495	21,594	26	809
Edgefield	8,823	8,241	17,064	29	681
Fairfield	903	12,063	12,966	36	26
Florence	59,838	4,217	64,055	6	3,559
Georgetown	9,165	2,039	11,204	41	438
Greenville	17,823	5,341	23,164	25	94
Greenwood	3,494	10,594	14,088	33	77
Hampton	12,193	2,372	14,565	32	1,698
Horry	55,925	13,639	69,564	4	6,864
Jasper	994	713	1,707	45	169
Kershaw	4,135	60,826	64,961	5	470
Lancaster	1,588	22,815	24,403	23	151
Laurens	8,544	11,116	19,660	27	445
Lee	21,886	23,879	45,765	15	3,599
Lexington	16,597	74,267	90,864	1	424
McCormick	431	959	1,390	46	30
Marion	18,502	6,443	24,945	22	3,681
Marlboro	22,020	5,939	27,959	20	1,976
Newberry	4,727	39,605	44,332	17	504
Oconee	3,808	53,726	57,534	11	275
Orangeburg	43,491	33,591	77,082	2	4,469
Pickens	13,487	3,030	16,517	30	32
Richland	8,477	5,523	14,000	34	866
Saluda	9,776	52,462	62,238	9	932
Spartanburg	41,451	12,569	54,020	12	356
Sumter	25,807	49,939	75,746	3	2,920
Union	620	2,019	2,639	44	38
Williamsburg	39,220	6,406	45,626	16	4,476
York	11,134	16,921	28,055	19	365
STATE	746,416	763,589	1,510,005	--	62,400
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	49.4	50.6	100.0	--	--

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, and Government Payments, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 1999 Preliminary

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank Excluding Government Payments	Government Payments
----- Thousand Dollars -----					
Abbeville	989	6,778	7,767	43	210
Aiken	6,782	50,425	57,207	9	2,143
Allendale	8,217	1,235	9,452	40	2,875
Anderson	8,427	19,537	27,964	19	1,094
Bamberg	9,161	6,240	15,401	30	2,267
Barnwell	6,672	1,464	8,136	41	2,510
Beaufort	9,476	496	9,972	38	127
Berkeley	15,083	2,328	17,411	28	1,247
Calhoun	10,893	3,706	14,599	32	3,615
Charleston	49,806	1,508	51,314	11	664
Cherokee	4,774	3,276	8,050	42	211
Chester	2,309	12,362	14,671	31	449
Chesterfield	6,221	30,589	36,810	18	1,737
Clarendon	24,330	31,965	56,295	10	7,159
Colleton	8,532	3,060	11,592	37	1,812
Darlington	33,436	16,776	50,212	13	6,923
Dillon	25,929	23,710	49,639	14	6,772
Dorchester	11,179	10,162	21,341	25	1,942
Edgefield	8,696	7,645	16,341	29	878
Fairfield	1,015	11,509	12,524	35	57
Florence	45,535	5,712	51,247	12	10,729
Georgetown	8,069	1,885	9,954	39	1,334
Greenville	19,613	5,402	25,015	22	140
Greenwood	3,820	9,447	13,267	33	117
Hampton	9,794	2,497	12,291	36	2,720
Horry	47,973	14,671	62,644	5	19,094
Jasper	1,117	714	1,831	45	233
Kershaw	3,677	61,384	65,061	4	668
Lancaster	1,167	25,439	26,606	20	171
Laurens	5,881	13,321	19,202	26	1,007
Lee	15,615	25,032	40,647	16	6,230
Lexington	15,009	67,547	82,556	1	911
McCormick	540	1,114	1,654	46	39
Marion	16,252	7,588	23,840	23	6,435
Marlboro	15,463	10,022	25,485	21	4,401
Newberry	4,658	40,532	45,190	15	834
Oconee	2,693	55,570	58,263	8	473
Orangeburg	35,241	41,805	77,046	2	7,409
Pickens	14,581	3,407	17,988	27	58
Richland	8,605	4,009	12,614	34	1,317
Saluda	10,366	52,169	62,535	6	1,480
Spartanburg	45,898	13,804	59,702	7	735
Sumter	21,433	45,756	67,189	3	5,223
Union	586	2,152	2,738	44	61
Williamsburg	30,991	6,191	37,182	17	10,039
York	11,448	11,344	22,792	24	550
STATE	647,952	773,285	1,421,237	--	127,100
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	45.6	54.4	100.0	--	--

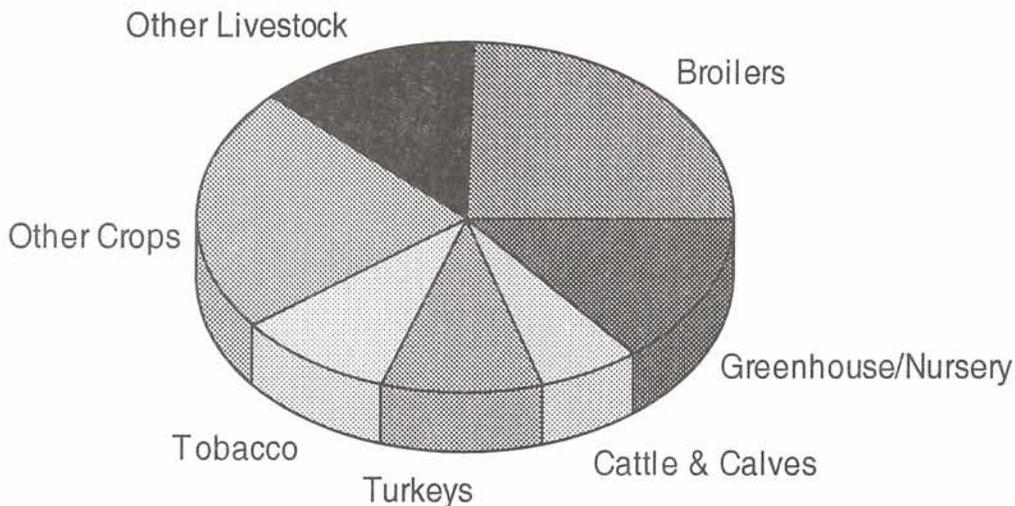
CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings Top Ten Commodities, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 Preliminary, with Rank

Commodity	Cash Receipts	Percent of Total	Rank in State	
			1999	1998
-- Thou. Dollars --				
Broilers	341,880	24.1	1	1
Greenhouse, Nursery, & Floriculture	200,177	14.1	2	2
Turkeys	136,857	9.6	3	4
Tobacco	131,117	9.2	4	3
Cattle and Calves	106,057	7.5	5	6
Cotton Lint / Seed	84,481	5.9	6	5
Eggs	65,205	4.6	7	7
Milk Production	59,658	4.2	8	10
Soybeans	45,877	3.2	9	8
Hogs	31,351	2.2	10	--
Other Crops ^{1/}	186,300	13.1	--	--
Other Livestock and Livestock Products ^{2/}	32,277	2.3	--	--
STATE	1,421,237	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, 1995 - 1999 ^{1/}

COMMODITY	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	--- Thousand Dollars ---				
FINAL CROP OUTPUT	793,185	897,103	893,482	680,607	625,425
Food Grains	39,282	58,558	51,023	24,984	23,428
Feed Crops	66,547	92,250	82,482	51,198	42,093
Cotton	131,784	145,969	144,264	127,870	84,481
Oil Crops	91,248	95,778	101,361	76,749	52,905
Tobacco	186,795	214,650	213,298	157,554	131,117
Fruits and Tree Nuts	48,092	12,027	37,607	40,001	36,247
Vegetables	80,812	73,702	70,843	67,624	55,557
All Other Crops	164,332	168,676	181,535	187,356	206,964
Home Consumption	1,672	1,672	1,672	1,672	1,672
Value of Inventory Adjustment ^{2/}	(17,379)	33,821	9,397	(54,401)	(9,039)
FINAL ANIMAL OUTPUT	634,857	752,983	788,976	766,185	770,137
Meat Animals	155,706	148,651	170,745	131,493	137,462
Dairy Products	55,303	62,185	57,565	61,215	59,658
Poultry and Eggs	390,946	522,664	553,924	551,435	556,283
Miscellaneous Livestock	18,900	19,318	19,665	19,446	19,882
Home Consumption	4,767	4,368	5,591	4,845	5,256
Value of Inventory Adjustment ^{2/}	9,235	(4,203)	(18,514)	(2,249)	(8,404)
SERVICES AND FORESTRY	175,346	185,266	203,930	213,635	263,681
Machine Hire and Customwork	13,217	16,115	9,218	7,093	9,668
Forest Products Sold	9,000	10,500	12,000	13,000	15,000
Other Farm Income	50,876	53,801	74,595	78,574	125,182
Gross Imputed Rental Value of Farm Dwellings	102,253	104,850	108,117	114,968	113,831
FINAL AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OUTPUT	1,603,388	1,835,352	1,886,388	1,660,427	1,659,243
LESS: INTERMEDIATE CONSUMPTION OUTLAYS	846,629	966,197	1,000,115	957,790	939,648
FARM ORIGIN	267,527	344,152	351,569	340,838	342,005
Feed Purchased	186,260	255,172	254,625	246,741	251,053
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	43,232	44,258	49,590	46,011	48,819
Seed Purchased	38,035	44,722	47,354	48,086	42,133
MANUFACTURED INPUTS	234,751	253,750	267,763	250,976	227,847
Fertilizers and Lime	92,629	105,326	102,453	91,032	78,728
Pesticides	72,269	79,094	88,079	84,796	74,402
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	49,796	56,264	58,229	52,917	53,866
Electricity	20,057	13,066	19,002	22,231	20,851
OTHER INTERMEDIATE EXPENSES	344,351	368,295	380,783	365,976	369,796
Repair and Maintenance of Capital Items	91,486	100,889	94,242	87,431	84,486
Machine Hire and Customwork	28,421	32,548	25,508	25,143	22,074
Marketing, Storage, and Transportation Expenses	66,579	91,166	83,767	87,460	72,091
Contract Labor	11,838	15,124	13,447	15,581	16,022
Miscellaneous Expenses	146,027	128,568	163,819	150,361	175,123
PLUS: NET GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS	5,443	15,296	14,283	33,353	98,227
+ Direct Government Payments	33,771	43,080	43,050	62,434	127,083
- Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing Fees	3,711	2,502	2,940	4,154	3,927
- Property Taxes	24,617	25,282	25,827	24,927	24,929
GROSS VALUE ADDED	762,202	884,451	900,557	735,990	817,822
LESS: CAPITAL CONSUMPTION	155,889	156,550	158,460	159,668	161,458
NET VALUE ADDED	606,313	727,901	742,097	576,322	656,364
LESS: FACTOR PAYMENTS	226,751	250,390	249,278	252,027	233,895
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	106,804	111,473	119,099	125,141	110,821
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator Landlords	51,349	61,883	52,697	48,256	42,826
Real Estate and Nonreal Estate Interest	68,598	77,034	77,482	78,630	80,248
NET FARM INCOME	379,562	477,511	492,819	324,295	422,469

^{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, 1999 and 2000 ^{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 1999										
S.E.	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	NA	37.4	6.44	6.58	6.80
U.S.*	NA	NA	1,155	NA	NA	NA	40.5	7.05	7.22	7.58
October 1999										
S.E.	NA	NA	31	NA	NA	NA	35.6	6.63	7.10	6.99
U.S.	NA	NA	989	NA	NA	NA	42.5	7.31	7.43	7.83
April 2000										
S.E.	NA	NA	33	NA	NA	NA	34.3	7.06	6.97	7.36
U.S.*	NA	NA	840	NA	NA	NA	40.4	7.54	7.58	8.09
July 2000										
S.E.	NA	NA	39	NA	NA	NA	33.7	6.38	7.20	7.01
U.S.	NA	NA	1,079	NA	NA	NA	40.2	7.32	7.65	7.89

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

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES AND CASH RENTS

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1980-2000 ^{1/ 2/}

Year	Farm Real Estate Value per Acre			Cash Rents - Acreage Rented for Cash			
	Farm Real Estate	Cropland	Pasure	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	--	--	18.80	2.2	23.40	2.6
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	1,090	1,220	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	24.00	<u>3/</u>
1998 *	1,480	1,160	1,340	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.50	<u>3/</u>
1999	1,520	1,200	1,380	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.00	<u>3/</u>
2000	1,600	1,240	1,450	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	24.20	<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, 1995-1999

TOBACCO

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Pound -----												
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	1.580	1.770	1.795	--	--
1999	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.585	1.725	1.760	1.730	--

SOYBEANS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Bushel -----												
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	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
1997	<u>1/</u>											
1998	<u>1/</u>											
1999	<u>1/</u>											

1/ Monthly prices discontinued.

CORN

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Bushel -----												
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	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
1997	<u>1/</u>											
1998	<u>1/</u>											
1999	<u>1/</u>											

1/ Monthly prices discontinued.

PEACHES 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
----- Dollars per Pound -----												
1995	--	--	--	--	--	0.236	0.222	0.296	0.301	--	--	--
1996	--	--	--	--	--	0.619	0.595	0.577	0.575	--	--	--
1997	--	--	--	--	--	0.200	0.215	0.240	--	--	--	--
1998	--	--	--	--	--	0.366	0.365	0.282	--	--	--	--
1999	--	--	--	--	--	0.237	0.343	0.372	0.352	--	--	--

1/ Fresh sales only.

PRICES RECEIVED

CROPS

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1995-1999

Year Crop Harvested	Tobacco	Peanuts	Cotton Lint	Cotton Seed	All Hay Baled	Sweet- potatoes
	----- Dollars per Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----		-- Dol./Cwt. --
1995	1.779	0.298	0.797	75.00	64.00	12.60
1996	1.822	0.245	0.738	95.50	82.50	14.70
1997	1.735	0.287	0.701	108.00	85.00	15.40
1998	1.711	0.276	0.659	108.00	85.00	12.50
1999	1.691	0.267	0.452	72.50	75.00	16.20

Year Crop Harvested	Soybeans	Corn	Sorghum Grain	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Barley
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----						
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	5.00	2.40	1.90	2.60	1.35	2.50	1.80
1999	4.50	2.20	1.79	2.30	1.30	2.30	1.80

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1995-1999

Year Crop Harvested	Pecans	All Peaches	All Apples	All Grapes	Cucumbers Processed
	----- Dollars per Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----	
1995	0.947	0.180	0.126	1,190.00	208.00
1996	0.652	0.591	0.138	1,090.00	205.00
1997	0.748	0.208	0.122	1,220.00	230.00
1998	1.180	0.260	0.197	1,520.00	200.00
1999	0.810	0.204	0.137	569.00	215.00

Year Crop Harvested	Cucumbers Fresh Market	Tomatoes	Snap Beans Fresh Market	Cabbage	Watermelons	Cantaloups
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----					
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
1999	23.50	22.00	36.00	N/A	6.70	N/A

N/A Not available.

PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Monthly Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1995-1999

ALL HOGS 1/

Year	Dec. 2/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
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
1999	13.50	24.80	26.10	25.80	28.00	35.20	33.30	30.20	34.60	32.20	31.90	31.40

BARROWS AND GILTS

Year	Dec. 2/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
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
1999	13.40	24.90	26.40	25.90	28.50	35.70	33.50	30.60	35.40	32.70	32.30	31.50

SOWS

Year	Dec. 2/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----												
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
1999	14.50	23.30	20.90	23.60	21.30	28.30	31.10	23.50	23.20	23.20	26.30	30.00

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

Cash Receipts from Timber Harvests by County - 1999 ^{/1}

County	Nonindustrial		Stumpage	Delivered	Local Value	Value	Rank
	Private Forests ^{/2}		Value Paid	Value of	to Harvest	Rank by	Among
	# of	% Forests	to All Owners	Timber	& transport	County	Crops
	Owners	Owned	(a)	(b)	(b - a)	(column b)	
1 Abbeville	2,236	63%	\$12,204,370	\$20,678,382	\$8,474,011	17	**1
2 Aiken	1,771	73%	\$11,502,460	\$18,324,006	\$6,821,545	26	*1
3 Allendale	600	72%	\$9,081,860	\$12,535,358	\$3,453,499	36	**1
4 Anderson	3,071	90%	\$6,549,887	\$13,172,347	\$6,622,460	33	*1
5 Bamberg	706	85%	\$9,817,114	\$14,469,408	\$4,652,294	31	*1
6 Barnwell	540	44%	\$8,479,699	\$12,198,201	\$3,718,502	37	**1
7 Beaufort	452	70%	\$4,839,330	\$6,609,234	\$1,769,904	44	1
8 Berkeley	869	32%	\$10,851,616	\$18,763,390	\$7,911,774	21	**1
9 Calhoun	729	95%	\$5,227,186	\$7,919,878	\$2,692,693	42	2??
10 Charleston	773	57%	\$5,272,073	\$8,958,852	\$3,686,779	41	2??
11 Cherokee	2,152	86%	\$6,025,357	\$10,928,837	\$4,903,480	39	**1
12 Chester	3,226	67%	\$16,141,645	\$24,687,784	\$8,546,139	13	**1
13 Chesterfield	1,195	66%	\$10,226,091	\$17,940,774	\$7,714,683	24	*1
14 Clarendon	852	77%	\$5,718,655	\$9,835,706	\$4,117,051	40	3??
15 Colleton	1,604	70%	\$30,311,495	\$44,960,461	\$14,648,966	2	**1
16 Darlington	784	83%	\$9,627,726	\$14,879,360	\$5,251,634	30	3??
17 Dillon	558	77%	\$8,459,075	\$12,908,158	\$4,449,084	34	2??
18 Dorchester	876	68%	\$11,467,195	\$18,480,984	\$7,013,790	23	*1
19 Edgefield	2,778	68%	\$11,754,592	\$17,994,303	\$6,239,710	25	**1
20 Fairfield	4,667	73%	\$20,388,721	\$32,213,730	\$11,825,009	3	**1
21 Florence	1,203	82%	\$20,981,451	\$30,751,362	\$9,769,910	5	2??
22 Georgetown	828	44%	\$19,835,420	\$30,887,485	\$11,052,065	4	**1
23 Greenville	3,956	96%	\$4,406,179	\$7,849,910	\$3,443,732	43	2??
24 Greenwood	2,620	78%	\$16,925,186	\$29,862,372	\$12,937,185	6	**1
25 Hampton	884	70%	\$19,107,798	\$28,570,175	\$9,462,378	9	**1
26 Horry	1,705	76%	\$33,372,307	\$47,892,371	\$14,520,064	1	2??
27 Jasper	969	65%	\$13,205,392	\$20,358,519	\$7,153,127	18	**1
28 Kershaw	5,064	81%	\$14,882,859	\$23,641,742	\$8,758,883	14	*1
29 Lancaster	3,643	83%	\$9,236,383	\$15,476,977	\$6,240,594	29	*1
30 Laurens	4,090	78%	\$13,172,129	\$21,340,464	\$8,168,335	15	**1
31 Lee	614	90%	\$4,074,999	\$6,230,080	\$2,155,081	46	5??
32 Lexington	1,250	98%	\$8,183,240	\$12,217,954	\$4,034,714	35	2??
33 McCormick	2,068	57%	\$9,612,662	\$13,746,450	\$4,133,788	16	1??
34 Marion	634	69%	\$13,285,826	\$21,233,881	\$7,948,054	11	*1
35 Marlboro	382	38%	\$14,783,853	\$25,478,397	\$10,694,545	32	**1
36 Newberry	2,853	59%	\$18,654,041	\$28,745,233	\$10,091,192	8	*1
37 Oconee	3,329	73%	\$7,887,372	\$19,205,954	\$11,318,582	20	*1
38 Orangeburg	1,700	85%	\$15,412,658	\$24,822,601	\$9,409,944	12	1??
39 Pickens	3,253	92%	\$8,623,964	\$16,809,365	\$8,185,401	28	*1
40 Richland	1,129	75%	\$9,016,311	\$17,107,336	\$8,091,026	27	**1
41 Saluda	2,645	84%	\$18,218,444	\$25,984,933	\$7,766,490	10	*1
42 Spartanburg	4,159	95%	\$6,913,692	\$11,727,694	\$4,814,001	38	1??
43 Sumter	885	75%	\$3,319,998	\$6,266,847	\$2,946,849	45	1??
44 Union	2,535	57%	\$11,777,295	\$19,087,848	\$7,310,552	22	**1
45 Williamsburg	1,616	79%	\$17,676,597	\$28,569,606	\$10,893,009	7	2??
46 York	3,729	85%	\$11,784,451	\$19,855,037	\$8,070,586	19	*1
All Counties	88,192	72%	\$558,296,655	\$892,179,747	\$333,883,092	1	

/1 Preliminary data. Final numbers should not change significantly; however, county rank may change.

/2 USFS, 1994 data.

* Exceeds combined value of all crops in county.

** Exceeds combined value of all crops, livestock, livestock products in county.

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PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Monthly Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1995-1999

MARKET EGGS ^{1/}

Year	Dec. ^{2/}	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
----- Dollars per Dozen -----												
1995	0.544	0.528	0.512	0.519	0.506	0.457	0.479	0.549	0.529	0.596	0.615	0.736
1996	0.791	0.714	0.762	0.764	0.749	0.651	0.638	0.611	0.647	0.690	0.660	0.710
1997	0.837	0.703	0.673	0.593	0.543	0.533	0.474	0.478	0.540	0.549	0.555	0.630
1998	0.630	0.558	0.524	0.519	0.509	0.440	0.403	0.440	0.480	0.480	0.536	0.575
1999	0.547	0.464	0.546	0.442	0.469	0.327	0.460	0.338	0.564	0.465	0.406	0.455

^{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 -----												
1995	14.10	13.70	13.80	13.70	14.20	13.60	13.60	14.10	14.10	14.40	15.10	15.20
1996	15.70	15.70	15.20	15.20	15.50	15.70	16.50	16.60	17.20	17.80	17.90	16.60
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
1999	19.50	19.60	18.50	12.90	14.00	14.40	14.00	14.10	16.30	18.00	18.30	14.00

PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1995-1999

Year	Beef Cattle	Steers and Heifers	Calves	Cows	Milk Cows	All Milk Wholesale
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				-- Dol./Head --	-- Dol./Cwt. --
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	16.50
1999	58.00	65.30	82.20	34.90	1,350.00	16.30

Year	All Hogs ^{1/}	Barrows and Gilts ^{1/}	Sows ^{1/}	Honey
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----			-- Dols./Lb. --
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
1999	28.80	29.10	24.00	N/A

Year	Chickens ^{1/}	Turkeys	Broilers ^{1/}	All Eggs ^{1/}	Market Eggs ^{1/}
	----- Dollars per Pound -----			----- Dollars per Dozen -----	
1995	0.095	0.410	0.345	0.658	0.546
1996	0.103	0.420	0.390	0.853	0.700
1997	0.111	0.390	0.385	0.768	0.593
1998	0.111	0.380	0.395	0.696	0.509
1999	0.082	0.420	0.370	0.644	0.454

^{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	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	US Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	2,000	60	120,000	26
Corn for Grain, Bu.	275,000	70	19,250,000	28
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	315,000	428	281,000	12
Hay, All, Ton	300,000	2.1	630,000	39
Oats for Grain, Bu.	35,000	52	1,820,000	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	11,000	2,300	25,300,000	9
Rye, Bu.	20,000	25	500,000	10
Sorghum, Bu.	6,000	43	258,000	18
Soybeans, Bu.	450,000	20	9,000,000	23
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	39,000	2,000	78,000,000	2
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	220,000	43	9,460,000	26
Apples, Lbs.	2,400	13,300	32,000,000	23
Peaches, Lbs.	16,500	9,700	160,000,000	2

Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	US Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	465,000	38
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	369,000	41
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	245,000	24
1999 Egg Production (000)	1,215,000	19
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	191,300	12
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	9,500	9
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	647,952	34
Livestock	773,285	34
Total	1,421,237	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	9,400	2.1	19,300	14
Oats for Grain, Bu.	550	45	24,700	23
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,200	32	38,400	30
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*



Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	17,500	9
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	27,400	11
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	989	44
Livestock	6,778	27
Total	7,767	43

* Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

AIKEN

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
729		134,069 Acres		184 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,100	55	170,800	23	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	6,000	420	5,250	16	
Hay, All, Ton	13,000	2.5	33,000	3	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	550	41	22,600	27	
Peanuts, Lbs.	830	1,915	1,591,000	6	
Rye, Bu.	2,300	22	49,800	2	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	3,200	19	61,300	22	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,300	40	92,400	19	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	950	8,460	8,037,000	4	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	12,600	15
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	1,400	19
1999 Egg Production (000)	27,300	12
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	25,127	3
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	6,782	31
Livestock	50,425	5
Total	57,207	9

ALLENDALE

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
131		91,891 Acres		701 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	14,000	69	961,800	6	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	5,700	522	6,200	14	
Hay, All, Ton	1,600	2.4	3,900	39	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	450	52	23,500	26	
Peanuts, Lbs.	760	3,360	2,554,000	5	
Rye, Bu.	1,600	25	39,800	5	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	13,500	17	232,000	12	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	8,900	41	368,900	10	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	4,300	31
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	8,217	29
Livestock	1,235	43
Total	9,452	40

ANDERSON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
1,271		165,896 Acres		131 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	600	58	35,000	2	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	800	50	40,000	31	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	600	320	400	29	
Hay, All, Ton	27,600	1.9	51,500	1	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,600	46	73,600	8	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	1,700	50	85,000	1	
Soybeans, Bu.	1,850	15	27,400	27	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	4,000	38	152,000	16	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	41,200	1
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs	21,678	6
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	29,400	10
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	2,203	16
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	8,427	28
Livestock	19,537	14
Total	27,964	19

BAMBERG

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
254		100,925 Acres		397 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	7,400	76	536,400	14	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	13,100	473	12,900	9	
Hay, All, Ton	2,900	2.7	7,800	28	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	2,200	50	110,300	3	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	1,700	25	42,000	4	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	7,000	19	133,000	14	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,000	40	79,200	23	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	8,400	21T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	23,148	5
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	3,500	13T
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	9,161	24
Livestock	6,240	28
Total	15,401	30

BARNWELL

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
325		97,084 Acres		299 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	5,500	65	357,500	16	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	9,200	344	6,600	13	
Hay, All, Ton	2,000	2.4	4,800	37	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	46	16,100	32	
Peanuts, Lbs.	1,980	2,025	4,006,000	3	
Rye, Bu.	700	22	15,300	11	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	5,800	18	102,400	20	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,000	44	87,100	20	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	3,400	35
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	1,000	21T
1999 Egg Production (000)	7,200	19
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	6,672	32
Livestock	1,464	42
Total	8,136	41

BEAUFORT

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
99		39,147 Acres		395 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	600	80	48,000	30	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	700	3.0	2,100	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, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	1,300	45
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	9,476	23
Livestock	496	46
Total	9,972	38

BERKELEY

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
292		51,426 Acres		176 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,000	60	240,000	20	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,200	400	1,000	23	
Hay, All, Ton	1,700	2.9	4,900	35T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	450	41	18,500	30	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	2,300	22	50,600	25	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,200	46	55,300	26	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	2,800	39T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	2,000	16T
1999 Egg Production (000)	10,300	17
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	15,083	15
Livestock	2,328	38
Total	17,411	28

CALHOUN

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
293		102,296 Acres		349 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	9,000	71	640,000	13	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	28,500	483	28,700	3	
Hay, All, Ton	2,600	2.0	5,300	34	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	850	60	51,100	12	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	450	25	11,200	14	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	4,700	15	72,700	21	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,100	48	149,600	17	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	2,800	39T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	6,000	8
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	1,100	22
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	10,893	20
Livestock	3,706	33
Total	14,599	32

CHARLESTON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
266		44,082 Acres		166 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	800	85	68,100	28	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	1,600	2.3	3,700	41	
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, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	2,200	43
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	49,806	1
Livestock	1,508	41
Total	51,314	11

CHEROKEE

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
412		64,770 Acres		157 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	8,400	1.6	13,400	17	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	42	14,700	35	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	450	18	8,100	38	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	500	13,000	6,500,000	6	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	13,100	13
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	4,774	35
Livestock	3,276	35
Total	8,050	42

CHESTER

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
340		80,691 Acres		237 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	2,000	336	1,400	21	
Hay, All, Ton	6,700	1.8	12,100	19	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	450	54	24,300	25	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,100	43	47,300	28	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	13,000	14
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	11,418	9
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	14,000	15
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	454	8
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	2,309	40
Livestock	12,362	19
Total	14,671	31

CHESTERFIELD

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
537		124,282 Acres		231 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,600	68	245,200	19	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	11,300	2.0	22,600	9	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	450	56	25,300	22	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	1,700	26	44,200	3	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	8,350	21	173,000	13	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	4,200	47	196,800	14	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	13,500	11
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	16,600	14
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	4,777	10
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	1,235	3
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	6,221	33
Livestock	30,589	10
Total	36,810	18

CLARENDON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
304		142,216 Acres		468 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	34,500	74	2,543,000	1	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	9,400	286	5,600	15	
Hay, All, Ton	1,500	2.5	3,800	40	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	550	53	29,200	20	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	34,000	17	594,200	6	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	1,930	2,405	4,639,000	7	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	18,100	49	882,400	2	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	3,300	36
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	23,000	4
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	15,676	5
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	24,330	9
Livestock	31,965	9
Total	56,295	10

COLLETON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
416		154,829 Acres		372 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,200	74	830,200	9	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	2,500	499	2,600	19	
Hay, All, Ton	3,800	2.6	9,800	23	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,600	51	81,600	5	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	500	24	12,000	13	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	6,900	18	124,200	16	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	2,000	40	80,600	22	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	6,900	23
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	4,000	11T
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	8,532	27
Livestock	3,060	36
Total	11,592	37

DARLINGTON

Number of Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
346		158,132 Acres		457 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	12,800	71	910,300	7	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	31,000	595	38,450	1	
Hay, All, Ton	3,200	2.7	8,500	27	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,050	62	65,300	9	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	2,000	26	51,500	1	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	42,600	22	919,300	3	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	3,270	2,210	7,219,000	5	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	21,700	46	987,800	1	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	5,000	27T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	130,400	4
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	2,066	18
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	266	9
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	33,436	6
Livestock	16,776	15
Total	50,212	13

DILLON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
199		91,088 Acres		458 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	5,400	66	357,000	17	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	17,800	445	16,500	7T	
Hay, All, Ton	1,100	2.8	3,100	43	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	300	25	7,400	20	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	38,000	22	850,400	4	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	3,680	2,185	8,048,000	4	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	22,600	39	881,900	3	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	1,800	44
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	8,531	8
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	25,929	8
Livestock	23,710	13
Total	49,639	14

DORCHESTER

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
314		65,333 Acres		208 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	10,000	70	701,200	12	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	7,900	413	6,800	12	
Hay, All, Ton	2,200	2.7	5,900	32	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,400	53	74,200	7	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	5,300	22	116,600	18	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	310	1,815	563,000	12	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	900	42	37,500	31	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	6,200	25
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	3,500	13T
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	3,300	12
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	11,179	19
Livestock	10,162	22
Total	21,341	25

EDGEFIELD

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
271		71,425 Acres		264 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	400	63	25,200	36	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,500	288	900	24	
Hay, All, Ton	5,600	2.4	13,300	18	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	45	15,800	33	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	700	23	16,100	10	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	950	16	15,500	31	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	600	44	26,400	35	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	4,100	10,100	41,410,000	2	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	8,800	20
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	10,843	10
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	13,500	16
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	1,573	20
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	8,696	25
Livestock	7,645	25
Total	16,341	29

FAIRFIELD

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
172		46,609 Acres		271 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	3,500	1.9	6,500	29	
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, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	6,400	24
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	623	5
1999 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	1,015	43
Livestock	11,509	20
Total	12,524	35

FLORENCE

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
615		168,600 Acres		274 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,700	60	703,200	11	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	12,500	288	7,500	11	
Hay, All, Ton	1,900	2.3	4,400	38	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	650	54	35,400	17T	
Peanuts, Lbs.	750	1,500	1,124,000	7	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	51,000	18	939,100	2	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	7,700	1,745	13,442,000	2	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	15,300	38	573,800	7	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	4,700	30
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	2,062	19
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	45,535	4
Livestock	5,712	30
Total	51,247	12

GEORGETOWN

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
206		53,168 Acres		258 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,800	60	108,200	26	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	1,300	2.1	2,700	44	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	3,500	16	57,000	23	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	810	2,365	1,917,000	8	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	600	42	25,100	37	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	2,400	41T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	8,069	30
Livestock	1,885	40
Total	9,954	39

DILLON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
199		91,088 Acres		458 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	5,400	66	357,000	17	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	17,800	445	16,500	7T	
Hay, All, Ton	1,100	2.8	3,100	43	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	300	25	7,400	20	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	38,000	22	850,400	4	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	3,680	2,185	8,048,000	4	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	22,600	39	881,900	3	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	1,800	44
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	8,531	8
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	25,929	8
Livestock	23,710	13
Total	49,639	14

DORCHESTER

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
314		65,333 Acres		208 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	10,000	70	701,200	12	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	7,900	413	6,800	12	
Hay, All, Ton	2,200	2.7	5,900	32	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,400	53	74,200	7	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	5,300	22	116,600	18	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	310	1,815	563,000	12	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	900	42	37,500	31	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	6,200	25
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	3,500	13T
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	3,300	12
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	11,179	19
Livestock	10,162	22
Total	21,341	25

EDGEFIELD

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
271		71,425 Acres		264 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	400	63	25,200	36	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,500	288	900	24	
Hay, All, Ton	5,600	2.4	13,300	18	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	45	15,800	33	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	700	23	16,100	10	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	950	16	15,500	31	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	600	44	26,400	35	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	4,100	10,100	41,410,000	2	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	8,800	20
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	10,843	10
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	13,500	16
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	1,573	20
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	8,696	25
Livestock	7,645	25
Total	16,341	29

FAIRFIELD

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
172		46,609 Acres		271 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	3,500	1.9	6,500	29	
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, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	6,400	24
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	623	5
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	1,015	43
Livestock	11,509	20
Total	12,524	35

FLORENCE

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
615		168,600 Acres		274 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,700	60	703,200	11	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	12,500	288	7,500	11	
Hay, All, Ton	1,900	2.3	4,400	38	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	650	54	35,400	17T	
Peanuts, Lbs.	750	1,500	1,124,000	7	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	51,000	18	939,100	2	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	7,700	1,745	13,442,000	2	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	15,300	38	573,800	7	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	4,700	30
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	2,062	19
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	45,535	4
Livestock	5,712	30
Total	51,247	12

GEORGETOWN

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
206		53,168 Acres		258 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,800	60	108,200	26	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	1,300	2.1	2,700	44	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	3,500	16	57,000	23	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	810	2,365	1,917,000	8	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	600	42	25,100	37	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	2,400	41T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	8,069	30
Livestock	1,885	40
Total	9,954	39

GREENVILLE

CENSUS: Farms 761 Land in Farms 70,382 Acres Average Size Farm 92 Acres

1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain, Bu.	500	65	32,500	32
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--
Hay, All, Ton	10,900	1.9	20,700	11
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	650	18	11,700	35
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	600	45	27,000	34
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	550	10,600	5,830,000	7

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	13,200	12
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	10,041	11
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	19,613	11
Livestock	5,402	31
Total	25,015	22

GREENWOOD

CENSUS: Farms 377 Land in Farms 68,065 Acres Average Size Farm 181 Acres

1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All, Ton	9,200	2.1	18,900	15
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	14,600	10
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	98,400	5
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	3,820	37
Livestock	9,447	24
Total	13,267	33

HAMPTON

CENSUS: Farms 207 Land in Farms 117,387 Acres Average Size Farm 567 Acres

1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,400	69	787,900	10
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	16,900	469	16,500	7T
Hay, All, Ton	1,000	2.6	2,600	45
Oats for Grain, Bu.	600	53	32,000	19
Peanuts, Lbs.	890	3,000	2,672,000	4
Rye, Bu.	700	25	17,500	9
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,500	19	123,500	17
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,000	44	131,500	18
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	3,000	37
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	800	24
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		Rank
Crops	9,794	22
Livestock	2,497	37
Total	12,291	36

HORRY

CENSUS: Farms 896		Land in Farms 183,590 Acres		Average Size Farm 205 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	15,100	74	1,112,000	4	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,100	349	800	26	
Hay, All, Ton	5,300	2.2	11,700	20	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	2,900	65	189,500	2	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	400	25	9,800	15	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	47,300	23	1,066,200	1	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	9,860	1,960	19,327,000	1	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	15,400	41	627,300	6	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 1999 All Cattle & Calves	10,700	19
1998 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1998 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1998 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1998 Broilers Raised (000)	2,730	13T
1998 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	47,973	2
Livestock	14,671	16
Total	62,644	5

JASPER

CENSUS: Farms 123		Land in Farms 68,151 Acres		Average Size Farm 554 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,600	80	128,200	24	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	1,900	3.0	5,700	33	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	700	18	12,600	34	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	1,000	46
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	1,117	42
Livestock	714	45
Total	1,831	45

KERSHAW

CENSUS: Farms 324		Land in Farms 72,625 Acres		Average Size Farm 224 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,400	55	77,000	27	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	700	480	700	28	
Hay, All, Ton	4,700	2.3	10,800	21T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	450	30	13,700	12	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	2,250	22	49,500	26	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,800	48	86,000	21	
Apples Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	4,200	32
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	275,200	1
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	2,200	17
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	2,761	1
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	3,677	38
Livestock	61,384	2
Total	65,061	4

LANCASTER

CENSUS: Farms 500		Land in Farms 75,181 Acres		Average Size Farm 150 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	400	65	26,000	35	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	9,500	2.1	20,000	12	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	350	50	17,500	31	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	1,000	19	19,000	30	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	12,300	17
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	1,549	2
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	1,167	41
Livestock	25,439	11
Total	26,606	20

LAURENS

CENSUS: Farms 686		Land in Farms 126,761 Acres		Average Size Farm 185 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	400	75	30,000	33	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All, Ton	18,000	1.6	28,800	5	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	950	44	41,800	13	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	600	18	10,800	36	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	900	36	32,400	33	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	27,100	3
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	18,820	7
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	29,900	9
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	134	12
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	5,881	34
Livestock	13,321	18
Total	19,202	26

LEE

CENSUS: Farms 222		Land in Farms 119,741 Acres		Average Size Farm 539 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	12,700	70	890,500	8	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	27,600	344	19,800	5	
Hay, All, Ton	1,600	2.0	3,200	42	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	400	52	20,800	29	
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,110	2,195	4,631,000	2	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans, Bu.	28,100	23	645,700	5	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	640	1,700	1,088,000	10	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	16,400	49	798,700	5	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	2,400	41T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	500	27T
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	7,426	9
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	726	4
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	15,615	13
Livestock	25,032	12
Total	40,647	16

LEXINGTON

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
799		93,408 Acres		117 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	5,200	71	369,800	15	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	2,500	346	1,800	20	
Hay, All, Ton	11,500	2.4	27,800	8	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,500	53	79,500	6	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	900	22	19,900	8	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	6,000	18	108,900	19	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,900	38	72,800	24	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	360	10,300	3,708,000	10	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	12,400	16
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	2,000	16T
1999 Egg Production (000)	91,500	6
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	32,641	1
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	15,009	16
Livestock	67,547	1
Total	82,556	1

MCCORMICK

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
92		20,306 Acres		221 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	2,500	2.0	4,900	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, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	3,500	33T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	540	46
Livestock	1,114	44
Total	1,654	46

MARION

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
200		80,158 Acres		401 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,900	65	318,500	18	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	3,800	404	3,200	17	
Hay, All, Ton	2,100	2.9	6,000	31	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	750	52	39,300	15	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	19,150	19	371,400	11	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	3,450	1,935	6,679,000	6	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	6,000	35	210,000	12	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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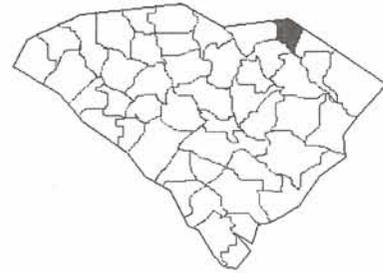


Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	3,500	33T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	2,730	13T
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts	(000) Dollars	Rank
Crops	16,252	12
Livestock	7,588	26
Total	23,840	23

MARLBORO

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
180		116,548 Acres		647 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,600	75	120,200	25	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	29,000	473	28,600	4	
Hay, All, Ton	2,200	2.9	6,400	30	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	650	54	35,400	17T	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.1	1,200	28	33,000	6	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	19,500	21	419,200	9	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	520	2,040	1,061,000	11	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	8,800	47	414,000	9	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	2,900	38
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	4,763	11
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	48	14
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	15,463	14
Livestock	10,022	23
Total	25,485	21

NEWBERRY

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
499		94,597 Acres		190 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	650	62	40,100	1	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,500	55	192,800	21	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	900	453	850	25	
Hay, All, Ton	13,000	2.2	28,500	6	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,700	50	85,000	4	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	500	45	22,500	4	
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500	22	55,000	24	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	3,400	45	152,400	15	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	26,500	4
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	82,306	1
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	7,500	7
1999 Egg Production (000)	162,700	2
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	1,317	21
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	595	8
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	4,658	36
Livestock	40,532	8
Total	45,190	15

OCONEE

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
611		66,497 Acres		109 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	300	52	15,600	37	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	9,600	2.1	19,800	13	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	300	43	12,900	36	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	1,300	17	22,100	29	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,100	37	40,700	29	
Apples, Lbs.	820	7,600	6,232,000	3	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	19,700	7
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	71,900	7
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	25,557	2
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	2,693	39
Livestock	55,570	3
Total	58,263	8



ORANGEBURG

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
965		271,709 Acres		282 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	32,000	77	2,454,000	2	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	42,600	417	37,000	2	
Hay, All, Ton	10,000	2.2	22,400	10	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	4,050	54	217,100	1	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	900	24	21,300	7	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	24,600	18	444,900	8	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	13,200	43	569,300	8	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	470	3,840	1,804,000	11	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	18,800	8
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	78,166	2
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	29,000	3
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	10,549	7
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	35,241	5
Livestock	41,805	7
Total	77,046	2

PICKENS

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
532		46,862 Acres		88 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	8,400	1.9	15,900	16	
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, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	11,000	18
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	14,581	17
Livestock	3,407	34
Total	17,988	27

RICHLAND

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
350		56,579 Acres		162 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,700	70	189,300	22	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	400	360	300	30	
Hay, All, Ton	4,500	2.4	10,800	21T	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	500	49	24,500	24	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	8,700	15	130,500	15	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	5,400	37	201,000	13	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	0	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	5,000	27T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	700	25T
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	963	23
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	8,605	26
Livestock	4,009	32
Total	12,614	34

SALUDA

CENSUS: Farms 556		Land in Farms 111,376 Acres		Average Size Farm 200 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	950	51	48,600	29	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	1,500	416	1,300	22	
Hay, All, Ton	14,200	2.3	32,100	4	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	850	49	41,500	14	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Rye, Bu.	400	24	9,600	16	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	650	22	14,300	32	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,800	35	63,000	25	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	3,000	14,000	42,000,000	1	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	27,500	2
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	25,395	4
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	134,100	3
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	17,509	4
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	198	10
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	10,366	21
Livestock	52,169	4
Total	62,535	6

SPARTANBURG

CENSUS: Farms 1,067		Land in Farms 106,937 Acres		Average Size Farm 100 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	550	50	27,500	34	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	18,000	2.0	35,600	2	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,200	46	55,200	11	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	1,550	17	26,400	28	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	900	38	34,600	32	
Apples, Lbs.	730	9,700	7,081,000	2	
Peaches, Lbs.	3,320	8,700	28,899,000	3	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	23,300	5
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	34,463	3
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	115	13
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	45,898	3
Livestock	13,804	17
Total	59,702	7

SUMTER

CENSUS: Farms 396		Land in Farms 139,411 Acres		Average Size Farm 352 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	26,000	70	1,823,000	3	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	9,500	389	7,700	10	
Hay, All, Ton	4,100	2.3	9,300	24	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	750	52	39,000	16	
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,360	2,280	5,386,000	1	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	26,200	21	554,300	7	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	830	2,190	1,816,000	9	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	18,200	47	847,200	4	
Apples, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Peaches, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	5,900	26
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	*	*
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	2,000	16T
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	14,163	6
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	618	6
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars		
Crops	21,433	10
Livestock	45,756	6
Total	67,189	3

UNION

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
255		53,142 Acres		208 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	--	--	--	--	
Hay, All, Ton	5,600	1.6	8,800	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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WILLIAMSBURG

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
602		189,415 Acres		315 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	--	--	--	--	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	16,100	65	1,048,300	5	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	23,000	355	17,000	6	
Hay, All, Ton	3,100	2.9	9,000	25	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	1,150	53	61,500	10	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	300	25	7,500	19	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	21,200	19	401,600	10	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	5,030	2,090	10,515,000	3	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	6,400	43	277,300	11	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	

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YORK

CENSUS: Farms		Land in Farms		Average Size Farm	
726		115,420 Acres		159 Acres	
1999 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank	
Barley for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Grain, Bu.	300	34	10,200	39	
Cotton, Lb. & Bales	4,000	324	2,700	18	
Hay, All, Ton	15,500	1.8	27,900	7	
Oats for Grain, Bu.	500	51	25,500	21	
Peanuts, Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Rye, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	800	17	13,600	33	
Tobacco, F.C., Lbs.	--	--	--	--	
Wheat, Winter, Bu.	1,300	37	48,700	27	
Apples, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Peaches, Lbs.	300	15,100	4,530,000	9	

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Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	8,400	21T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	586	45
Livestock	2,152	39
Total	2,738	44



Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	5,000	27T
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	--	--
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	*	*
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	2,337	15
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	30,991	7
Livestock	6,191	29
Total	37,182	17



Livestock and Livestock Products	Number	Rank
Jan. 1, 2000 All Cattle & Calves	21,500	6
1999 Milk Production (000) Lbs.	13,377	8
Dec. 1, 1999 All Hogs & Pigs	*	*
1999 Egg Production (000)	--	--
1999 Broilers Raised (000)	--	--
1999 Turkeys Raised (000)	178	11
1999 Cash Receipts (000) Dollars Rank		
Crops	11,448	18
Livestock	11,344	21
Total	22,792	24

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