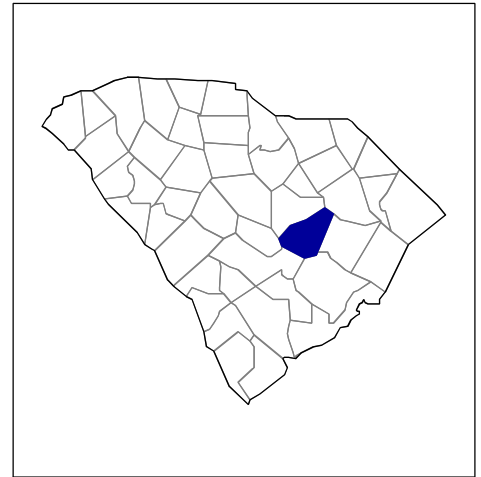


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Number of farms

390 farms in 2002, 365 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

147,890 acres in 2002, 148,611 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

379 acres in 2002, 407 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$61,620,000 in 2002, \$79,896,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,121,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,499,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

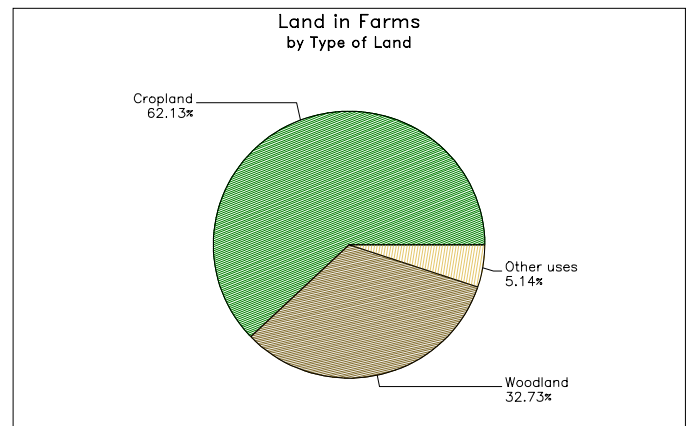
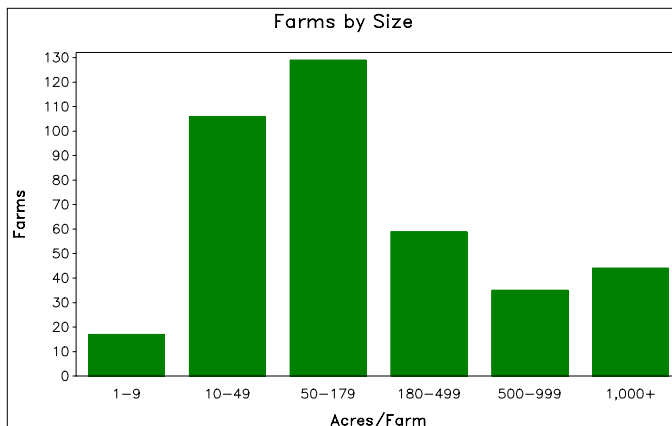
\$157,999 in 2002, \$218,892 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,284,000 in 2002, \$1,560,000 in 1997, up 46 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,625 in 2002, \$7,573 in 1997, up 40 percent.



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Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	61,620	8	46	933	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,121	7	46	909	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,499	13	46	854	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,476	2	46	1,055	2,871
Tobacco	4,586	7	19	109	560
Cotton and cottonseed	418	16	33	433	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,684	2	46	166	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,605	12	45	563	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	27,995	11	45	246	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,045	27	46	2,530	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,253	5	46	520	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	176	12	46	1,237	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	36	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,540,000	5	42	160	2,599
Hogs and pigs	15,758	5	46	592	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	22	44	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	4,833	30	46	2,543	3,059
All Goats	570	25	46	902	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	32,124	1	44	640	2,592
Soybeans	22,985	5	42	794	2,076
All Wheat for grain	12,932	4	45	556	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	3,906	2	46	170	2,710
All Cotton	3,238	16	33	378	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	336
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	White	404
\$500,000 or more	32	Black or African American	96
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,879	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	132,345	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,377	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,676	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.