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## FOREWORD

Nursery and floriculture crop production and sales have been on an upward trend for many years. South Carolina's population moved over the 4 million mark on the 2000 Census and this has resulted in increasing demand for ornamental plants and sod. Cash receipts for nursery, greenhouse, and floriculture crops in 2000 totaled \$255.9 million, an increase of 28 percent from 1999 and a 42 percent increase from 1998. The National Agricultural Statistics Service released the first multi-State nursery production survey results in August, 2001. The survey was conducted in 17 States and measured production of nine categories of nursery products. Our cover for this year's publication is a recognition of the extremely important contribution this industry makes to the economy of our State.

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

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

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# SOUTH CAROLINA CROP SUMMARY

2000

**JANUARY:** Overall, the month's temperatures Statewide were less than 1 degree below normal. The first of the month was about average and the end very cold with an average temperature of 43.1. On the 24<sup>th</sup>, the midlands experienced an unexpected late afternoon snow storm with 4.33 inches at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. 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:** The State's temperature averaged near normal at 47 degrees Fahrenheit. Statewide precipitation was approximately 1.43 inches which is 2.53 inches below normal. Farmers were busy repairing and maintaining equipment, pruning fruit trees, caring for livestock, attending agricultural seminars, and preparing records for year end taxes.

**MARCH:** The State's average temperature for March was above normal at 59 degrees. Statewide precipitation was normal at 4.6 inches and heavy rains and hail was reported on March 10. Top soil moisture was reported as adequate. Pastures were in good condition and small grains and fruit trees were off to a good start. Farmers were planting corn, transplanting tobacco, preparing the land for planting other crops, and caring for livestock.

**APRIL:** Moisture was adequate during the month with scattered thunder showers. Temperatures were slightly below normal with warm days and cool nights. A scattered mid-month frost caused minimal damage to tender cantaloup and watermelon plants. Corn, cucumber, snap bean, sorghum, and watermelon plantings were slightly ahead of normal at the month's end. Strawberry picking was in full swing and farmers were actively planting cotton, peanuts and tobacco transplants.

**MAY:** Scattered showers throughout the State brought little relief from temperatures that were above normal. High temperatures and lack of moisture had farmers concerned about crops and livestock and stalled most planting activities. Planted fields were showing little growth, corn was wilting, and fruits and vegetables were declining without irrigation. Strawberry harvest continued, and the peach crop was starting to be harvested. Soil moisture was rated at 27% very short, 42% short, and 31% adequate.

**JUNE:** With the lack of rainfall, creek and pond levels were dropping and irrigation sources were depleted or dangerously low. Very dry conditions persisted throughout June but temporary relief to drought conditions came with significant amounts of rain in many areas of the State the last week of June. Corn, cotton, and soybeans showed improvements with the increase in soil moisture by month's end. The moisture allowed farmers to continue soybean planting for a short time. The end of the month rain also benefitted the watermelon crop. Peaches remained in fair to good condition with good size and excellent taste. Harvesting of cantaloups, cucumbers, peaches, snapbeans, tomatoes, and watermelons were well above 1999 harvest rates. Livestock and pasture were stressed due to lack of moisture, but did show slight improvement with the late rain. Soil moisture ratings across the State improved slightly to 22% very short, 33% short, and 45% adequate.

**JULY:** The month started with a few scattered showers in the State and the end of the month brought strong thunder storms along with high winds and hail in some areas. Farmers welcomed the rain with hopes that their moisture stricken crops would rebound. Generally, temperatures were slightly above normal, with some daytime temperatures lingering around 100; high humidity increased the heat index significantly. Peach condition was fair to good at the beginning of the month, but by the end of the month improved to

good to excellent with harvest slightly behind the

same time in 1999. Corn harvest was just starting,

while the cantaloup, watermelon, snap beans, and tomato harvests were very close to completion. Soil moisture ratings across the State improved to 8% very short, 46% short, 45% adequate, and 1% surplus for the month.

**AUGUST:** Numerous evening thundershowers the first part of the month provided the State's soil with much needed moisture. Spot flooding was reported, but the rain was welcomed for the dry soils and struggling crops. Temperatures remained about normal with some days creeping into the upper 90's and lower 100's. Most crops did not fare well this month with the dry conditions. Corn yields improved slightly with the rain, but overall were still greatly damaged by dry weather. Cotton remained in fair to good condition by month's end, with the lack of rain causing smaller plants. Tobacco harvest continued and by the month's end was 83% harvested, 5 percent ahead of 1999. By month's end the peach harvest was 96% complete with conditions good to excellent and apple harvest had just started with the crop in fair condition. Early month rains improved pasture and livestock conditions, but end of month hot temperatures and few scattered rains, caused conditions to worsen. Hay harvest continued and was 95% complete at month's end. Soil moisture ratings across the State were 8% very short, 31% short, 59% adequate, and 2% surplus.

**SEPTEMBER:** Slightly cooler than normal temperatures were welcomed along with substantial rains with some flooding from cool fronts and Tropical Storms Gordan and Helene. The rain improved crop conditions, but made field activity and fall planting almost impossible due to wet soil. Corn harvest was 92% complete, 7% behind 1999. By the end of the month farmers had begun spraying defoliants on cotton and harvested about 11% of the crop with condition fair to good. Tobacco harvest was 99% complete. Peach harvest was completed the first of the month and 56% of the apple crop was harvested by month's end with fair to good condition reported. Pasture and livestock conditions improved by month's end and planting of fall crops continued.

**OCTOBER:** The beginning of October brought normal temperatures followed by a cold front causing temperatures to plummet into the 30's and 40's at night with the first frost the week

of October 15. The remainder of the month temperatures were near normal. Precipitation was almost nonexistent the entire month leading to concerns of continued drought conditions. Several areas were approaching records for the greatest number of consecutive days without measurable precipitation. Records reflect that this month was the driest October on record and some stations indicated the driest ever recorded. Continued dry weather provided favorable conditions for fall harvest. By month's end, corn and tobacco harvest was complete. With mid-month frost several farmers reported frost damage on cotton and soybeans but both crops remained in fair to good condition. The apple harvest was 92% complete and peanut harvest was 85% complete, 27% ahead of 1999 and 6% ahead of the 5-year average. Planting of small grains slowed and in some areas stopped due to drought conditions. Pasture and livestock conditions continued to worsen from the lack of rain. Soil moisture ratings across the State were 31% very short, 48% short, 21% adequate.

**NOVEMBER:** Scattered showers, some up to an inch, and snow and ice in the Upstate helped to ease the near drought conditions across the state. The cool dry weather was excellent for harvesting. Sweet potato and apple harvesting finished up during the month. Sorghum harvesting ended the month at 99% complete, with cotton trailing closely behind at 96% complete. At the month's end soybeans were 78% harvested, unchanged from 1999, and slightly ahead of the five year average. Pecan harvest increased to 80%, up 11% from 1999. Small grain planting was behind at the first of the month due to lack of soil moisture, but by month's end planting had increased substantially. Pasture and livestock conditions continued fair to good but farmers had to supplement cattle feeding with hay due to lack of pasture growth. Soil moisture ratings improved across the State to 24% short, 68% adequate, and 8% surplus.

**DECEMBER:** Temperatures for the month were near normal. Statewide precipitation improved the soil moisture to 68% adequate. Farmers were 75% to 80% complete in harvesting soybeans, pecans, cotton, sorghum, and peanuts. They also were near completion on small grain planting. Pasture and livestock conditions remained good to excellent.

# CROPS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## Acreage, Yield, and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

Crop and Unit	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Total Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	----- Thou. Acres -----						----- Thou. -----	
Barley . . . . . Bu.	3	--	2	--	60	--	120	--
Corn, Grain . . . . . Bu.	300	310	275	280	70	65	19,250	18,200
Corn, Silage . . . . . Ton	--	--	15	15	13.0	8.0	195	120
Cotton . . . . . Lb. & Bale	330	300	315	290	428	627	281	379
Cottonseed . . . . . Ton	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	133
Hay, All . . . . . Ton	--	--	300	300	2.1	2.4	630	720
Oats . . . . . Bu.	55	60	35	35	52	60	1,820	2,100
Peanuts, Nuts . . . . . Lb.	11.5	10.5	11.0	10.0	2,300	2,950	25,300	29,500
Rye . . . . . Bu.	35	--	20	--	25	--	500	--
Sorghum, Grain . . . . . Bu.	8	9	6	7	43	52	258	364
Sorghum, Silage . . . . . Ton	--	--	2	2	7	7	14	14
Soybeans, Beans . . . . . Bu.	480	460	450	440	20	25	9,000	11,000
Sweetpotatoes . . . . . Cwt.	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	95	85	48	51
Tobacco . . . . . Lb.	--	--	39.0	34.0	2,000	2,390	78,000	81,260
Wheat, Winter . . . . . Bu.	225	190	220	185	43	49	9,460	9,065
Apples . . . . . Lb.	--	--	2.4	1.7	13,300	11,800	32,000	20,000
Grapes . . . . . Tons	--	--	0.30	0.40	1.20	1.30	0.36	0.52
Peaches . . . . . Lb.	--	--	16.5	16.5	9,700	9,090	160,000	150,000
Pecans, All <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,700	1,600
Cucumbers, Pickles . . . . . Ton	1.7	3.4	1.7	3.2	3.10	2.77	5.3	8.9
<b>FRESH MARKET</b>								
Cucumbers . . . . . Cwt.	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.5	60	60	114	90
Snapbeans . . . . . Cwt.	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.2	23	26	39	31
Tomatoes . . . . . Cwt.	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4	230	260	828	884
Watermelons . . . . . Cwt.	11.0	9.6	9.5	7.5	130	200	1,235	1,500

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

## SOUTH CAROLINA: Crops - Record Highs and Lows Through 2000

CROP	Unit	Date Series Began	Record	Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
				Year 1/	Acres (000)	Year 1/	Yield	Year 1/	Production (000)
<b>BARLEY, GRAIN</b> .....	Bu.	1929	High Low	1957 1936	40 2	1994 1955	72.0 13.3	1982 1936	1,650 28
<b>CORN, GRAIN</b> .....	Bu.	1924	High Low	1935 1993	1,826 240	1997 1866	95.0 6.5	1976 1866	52,026 6,175
<b>CORN, SILAGE</b> .....	Ton	1924	High Low	1976 1926	56 1	1982 1935	16.0 2.5	1975 1926	750 6
<b>COTTON</b> .....	Lb / Bale	1866	High Low	1918 1983	2,821 69	1994 1866	846 102	1911 1983	1,649 53
<b>COTTONSEED</b> .....	Ton	1866	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1911 1983	731 20
<b>HAY, ALL</b> .....	Ton	1909	High Low	1942 1974	766 200	1994 1925	2.60 0.24	2000 1925	720 49
<b>OATS, GRAIN</b> .....	Bu.	1866	High Low	1944 1998	707 25	1994 1871	71.0 8.0	1946 1866	18,753 450
<b>PEANUTS, NUTS</b> .....	Lb.	1909	High Low	1943 1921	63 6	1996 1925	3,100 480	1984 1921	39,150 3,750
<b>RYE, GRAIN</b> .....	Bu.	1866	High Low	1974 1910	39 3	1992 1874	27.0 2.5	1974 1894	780 14
<b>SORGHUM, GRAIN</b> .....	Bu.	1944	High Low	1985 1945	47 1	2000 1954	52.0 12.5	1985 1944	2,209 16
<b>SORGHUM, SILAGE</b> .....	Ton	1929	High Low	1985 1930	27 1	1997 1954	15.0 4.5	1985 1930	324 6
<b>SOYBEANS, BEANS</b> .....	Bu.	1924	High Low	1982 1934	1,800 4	1994 1926	27.0 5.0	1979 1934	39,840 24
<b>SWEETPOTATOES</b> .....	Cwt.	1868	High Low	1943 1999	79 0.5	1985 1881	125 19	1943 1999	3,780 48
<b>TOBACCO</b> .....	Lb.	1889	High Low	1928 1889	148 2	2000 1924	2,390 490	1955 1889	197,200 1,130
<b>WHEAT</b> .....	Bu.	1866	High Low	1982 1930	550 38	1997 1890	50.0 4.0	1982 1908	19,800 273
<b>APPLES</b> .....	Lb.	1965	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1992 1966	75,000 4,100
<b>PEACHES</b> .....	Lb.	1905	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1984 1955	480,000 Crop Failure
<b>PECANS</b> .....	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 1996-2000, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA**

County	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Cotton	Tobacco	Peanuts
	----- Bushels -----			----- Pounds -----		
Abbeville	*	*	*	*	--	--
Aiken	57	19	37	735	--	*
Allendale	60	20	41	794	--	3,665
Anderson	58	20	39	663	--	--
Bamberg	65	21	41	841	*	*
Barnwell	58	22	38	597	--	2,844
Beaufort	68	*	*	*	--	--
Berkeley	62	24	46	486	*	*
Calhoun	75	23	49	850	--	--
Charleston	68	*	*	*	--	*
Cherokee	*	21	*	*	--	--
Chester	*	*	44	582	--	--
Chesterfield	72	24	43	*	*	*
Clarendon	77	23	50	739	2,364	*
Colleton	69	22	39	622	*	*
Darlington	76	23	45	917	2,232	*
Dillon	70	24	42	859	2,168	*
Dorchester	68	24	42	702	*	*
Edgefield	*	18	39	550	--	*
Fairfield	*	*	*	*	--	--
Florence	73	23	41	792	2,087	2,207
Georgetown	70	24	43	*	2,667	*
Greenville	63	21	43	*	--	--
Greenwood	*	*	*	*	--	--
Hampton	64	20	40	747	*	3,017
Horry	79	24	42	890	2,258	*
Jasper	64	*	*	*	*	*
Kershaw	62	27	43	696	*	*
Lancaster	62	23	*	*	--	--
Laurens	*	*	34	*	--	--
Lee	68	23	50	663	2,066	2,327
Lexington	70	20	37	662	--	*
McCormick	*	*	*	*	--	--
Marion	74	22	38	781	2,095	--
Marlboro	74	24	46	836	2,217	*
Newberry	53	22	39	*	--	--
Oconee	57	21	40	*	--	--
Orangeburg	76	21	48	719	*	*
Pickens	*	*	*	*	--	--
Richland	65	20	42	*	--	*
Saluda	65	20	37	613	--	*
Spartanburg	64	21	41	*	--	--
Sumter	75	24	47	723	2,315	2,708
Union	*	*	*	*	--	--
Williamsburg	71	23	44	795	2,423	--
York	*	20	42	579	--	--
<b>STATE</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>2,729</b>

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

# CORN

## Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	3,900	4,000	3,100	2,500	55	35	170,800	87,500
Allendale	14,300	14,500	14,000	13,700	69	30	961,800	414,000
Anderson	1,200	1,200	800	500	50	55	40,000	27,500
Bamberg	8,400	11,000	7,400	10,000	76	51	563,400	509,100
Barnwell	5,600	6,500	5,500	6,200	65	45	357,500	279,500
Beaufort	800	700	600	600	80	28	48,000	16,800
Berkeley	4,800	3,500	4,000	3,000	60	64	240,000	191,600
Calhoun	9,400	10,000	9,000	9,000	71	77	640,000	688,900
Charleston	900	1,000	800	800	85	40	68,100	31,800
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chesterfield	4,700	4,200	3,600	4,000	68	86	245,200	344,000
Clarendon	35,000	37,000	34,500	36,300	74	68	2,543,000	2,464,400
Colleton	12,200	12,000	11,200	9,000	74	58	830,200	525,500
Darlington	13,500	13,000	12,800	12,300	71	85	910,300	1,039,700
Dillon	5,500	5,000	5,400	4,800	66	90	357,000	433,900
Dorchester	10,500	11,000	10,000	10,000	70	56	701,200	561,100
Edgefield	500	800	400	400	63	38	25,200	15,300
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	13,000	13,000	11,700	12,800	60	85	703,200	1,088,000
Georgetown	2,200	2,500	1,800	2,300	60	80	108,200	184,000
Greenville	600	500	500	300	65	45	32,500	13,500
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	12,300	12,000	11,400	11,000	69	48	787,900	532,200
Horry	15,800	13,500	15,100	13,100	74	89	1,112,000	1,165,900
Jasper	1,700	2,000	1,600	1,500	80	30	128,200	45,200
Kershaw	1,500	1,200	1,400	1,100	55	51	77,000	56,600
Lancaster	500	700	400	650	65	64	26,000	41,900
Laurens	600	500	400	400	75	49	30,000	19,600
Lee	13,000	13,800	12,700	13,600	70	65	890,500	888,800
Lexington	5,500	6,000	5,200	5,400	71	75	369,800	404,000
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	5,500	4,500	4,900	4,000	65	80	318,500	320,800
Marlboro	1,800	3,000	1,600	2,600	75	83	120,200	215,800
Newberry	5,000	4,500	3,500	3,000	55	41	192,800	123,000
Oconee	500	600	300	450	52	45	15,600	20,300
Orangeburg	36,300	40,000	32,000	35,200	77	60	2,454,000	2,117,000
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	3,100	3,200	2,700	2,800	70	44	189,300	123,400
Saluda	1,200	1,400	950	950	51	50	48,600	47,500
Spartanburg	1,200	1,100	550	650	50	60	27,500	39,000
Sumter	27,800	30,000	26,000	27,000	70	63	1,823,000	1,712,300
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	18,000	18,800	16,100	17,000	65	80	1,048,300	1,360,000
York	400	1/	300	1/	34	1/	10,200	1/
Other Counties	1,300	1,800	800	1,100	44	46	35,000	50,600
<b>STATE</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>310,000</b>	<b>275,000</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>19,250,000</b>	<b>18,200,000</b>

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**COTTON**  
**Acres, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000**

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production 480 Lb. Net Weight Bale	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		--- Bales ---	
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	6,200	3,700	6,000	3,500	420	521	5,250	3,800
Allendale	5,900	4,600	5,700	4,400	522	644	6,200	5,900
Anderson	700	700	600	600	320	320	400	400
Bamberg	13,300	8,500	13,100	8,200	473	615	12,900	10,500
Barnwell	9,500	6,300	9,200	6,100	344	456	6,600	5,800
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berkeley	1,400	600	1,200	550	400	524	1,000	600
Calhoun	28,800	26,000	28,500	25,800	483	633	28,700	34,000
Charleston	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	2,100	1,900	2,000	1,800	336	400	1,400	1,500
Chesterfield	1/	1,000	1/	950	1/	606	1/	1,200
Clarendon	9,600	7,700	9,400	7,500	286	666	5,600	10,400
Colleton	2,700	1,200	2,500	1,100	499	567	2,600	1,300
Darlington	32,800	35,300	31,000	34,600	595	667	38,450	48,100
Dillon	18,600	18,500	17,800	18,000	445	749	16,500	28,100
Dorchester	8,100	8,000	7,900	7,800	413	492	6,800	8,000
Edgefield	1,500	600	1,500	550	288	393	900	450
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	13,000	18,100	12,500	17,500	288	524	7,500	19,100
Georgetown	1/	1,000	1/	950	1/	657	1/	1,300
Greenville	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greenwood	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Hampton	17,200	13,200	16,900	12,900	469	659	16,500	17,700
Horry	1,200	2,000	1,100	1,900	349	480	800	1,900
Jasper	1/	500	1/	450	1/	640	1/	600
Kershaw	800	700	700	700	480	411	700	600
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lee	29,700	26,200	27,600	25,900	344	567	19,800	30,600
Lexington	2,700	2,000	2,500	1,900	346	404	1,800	1,600
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	4,100	6,500	3,800	5,700	404	472	3,200	5,600
Marlboro	33,300	32,100	29,000	31,300	473	715	28,600	46,600
Newberry	1,000	1,100	900	1,050	453	457	850	1,000
Oconee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orangeburg	43,000	30,300	42,600	27,800	417	691	37,000	40,000
Pickens	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	400	900	400	800	360	420	300	700
Saluda	1,500	1,100	1,500	1,050	416	594	1,300	1,300
Spartanburg	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sumter	9,700	8,100	9,500	8,000	389	720	7,700	12,000
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	24,200	27,100	23,000	26,400	355	620	17,000	34,100
York	4,100	3,500	4,000	3,400	324	494	2,700	3,500
Other Counties	2,900	1,000	2,600	850	360	424	1,950	750
<b>STATE</b>	<b>330,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>315,000</b>	<b>290,000</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>281,000</b>	<b>379,000</b>

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**ALL HAY**  
**Acres, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000**

County	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	---- Acres ----		----- Tons -----			
Abbeville	9,400	9,500	2.1	2.2	19,300	20,900
Aiken	13,000	13,500	2.5	2.2	33,000	29,100
Allendale	1,600	1,700	2.4	2.8	3,900	4,700
Anderson	27,600	29,400	1.9	2.0	51,500	59,300
Bamberg	2,900	2,600	2.7	2.6	7,800	6,700
Barnwell	2,000	2,000	2.4	2.3	4,800	4,500
Beaufort	700	700	3.0	3.6	2,100	2,500
Berkeley	1,700	1,800	2.9	3.2	4,900	5,700
Calhoun	2,600	2,500	2.0	2.3	5,300	5,700
Charleston	1,600	1,800	2.3	2.7	3,700	4,900
Cherokee	8,400	9,000	1.6	2.0	13,400	18,000
Chester	6,700	6,000	1.8	2.4	12,100	14,300
Chesterfield	11,300	10,400	2.0	2.7	22,600	28,100
Clarendon	1,500	1,700	2.5	3.5	3,800	6,000
Colleton	3,800	4,200	2.6	3.1	9,800	12,900
Darlington	3,200	2,900	2.7	2.8	8,500	8,100
Dillon	1,100	1,100	2.8	2.7	3,100	3,000
Dorchester	2,200	2,100	2.7	3.0	5,900	6,300
Edgefield	5,600	5,700	2.4	2.4	13,300	13,700
Fairfield	3,500	3,300	1.9	2.3	6,500	7,500
Florence	1,900	2,000	2.3	2.7	4,400	5,300
Georgetown	1,300	1,300	2.1	2.6	2,700	3,400
Greenville	10,900	10,800	1.9	2.3	20,700	24,800
Greenwood	9,200	9,200	2.1	2.2	18,900	20,200
Hampton	1,000	1,000	2.6	3.5	2,600	3,500
Horry	5,300	4,800	2.2	3.3	11,700	15,900
Jasper	1,900	1,800	3.0	3.7	5,700	6,600
Kershaw	4,700	4,600	2.3	2.9	10,800	13,400
Lancaster	9,500	10,400	2.1	2.6	20,000	26,900
Laurens	18,000	16,900	1.6	1.8	28,800	30,300
Lee	1,600	1,900	2.0	3.4	3,200	6,500
Lexington	11,500	10,900	2.4	2.4	27,800	26,000
McCormick	2,500	2,500	2.0	1.6	4,900	3,900
Marion	2,100	2,100	2.9	2.7	6,000	5,700
Marlboro	2,200	2,000	2.9	2.6	6,400	5,200
Newberry	13,000	13,300	2.2	2.7	28,500	36,000
Oconee	9,600	10,300	2.1	2.4	19,800	24,700
Orangeburg	10,000	9,400	2.2	2.6	22,400	24,000
Pickens	8,400	8,900	1.9	2.3	15,900	20,500
Richland	4,500	4,200	2.4	2.3	10,800	9,800
Saluda	14,200	14,100	2.3	2.6	32,100	36,500
Spartanburg	18,000	17,000	2.0	2.1	35,600	35,900
Sumter	4,100	4,400	2.3	3.1	9,300	13,800
Union	5,600	5,600	1.6	2.1	8,800	11,700
Williamsburg	3,100	2,900	2.9	3.1	9,000	9,000
York	15,500	15,800	1.8	2.4	27,900	38,600
<b>STATE</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>630,000</b>	<b>720,000</b>

## OATS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1,500	1,750	550	650	45	50	24,700	32,500
Aiken	1,100	1,250	550	650	41	60	22,600	39,000
Allendale	750	1,100	450	450	52	57	23,500	25,800
Anderson	3,400	3,800	1,600	1,850	46	53	73,600	97,600
Bamberg	2,750	2,800	2,200	2,200	50	55	110,300	120,600
Barnwell	600	650	350	350	46	41	16,100	14,400
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	600	600	450	450	41	43	18,500	19,200
Calhoun	1,100	1,250	850	800	60	68	51,100	54,400
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	900	950	350	350	42	43	14,700	14,900
Chester	700	750	450	400	54	56	24,300	22,400
Chesterfield	550	600	450	400	56	60	25,300	24,000
Clarendon	800	1,300	550	650	53	66	29,200	42,700
Colleton	2,200	2,300	1,600	1,450	51	70	81,600	100,900
Darlington	1,300	1,500	1,050	1,000	62	65	65,300	65,200
Dillon	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Dorchester	1,650	1,800	1,400	1,400	53	59	74,200	83,000
Edgefield	700	750	350	350	45	53	15,800	18,700
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	950	1,200	650	1,000	54	55	35,400	55,000
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	750	750	600	550	53	70	32,000	38,500
Horry	3,300	3,700	2,900	2,850	65	73	189,500	208,100
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lancaster	750	650	350	300	50	57	17,500	17,100
Laurens	1,650	1,800	950	1,050	44	53	41,800	55,600
Lee	500	500	400	400	52	68	20,800	27,200
Lexington	1,800	1,850	1,500	1,400	53	60	79,500	84,000
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	1,050	1,100	750	700	52	65	39,300	45,300
Marlboro	950	1,000	650	650	54	60	35,400	39,000
Newberry	4,100	4,450	1,700	1,700	50	58	85,000	98,600
Oconee	700	700	300	300	43	52	12,900	15,600
Orangeburg	4,900	5,000	4,050	3,850	54	68	217,100	261,800
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	700	750	500	500	49	55	24,500	27,500
Saluda	2,250	2,500	850	750	49	62	41,500	46,500
Spartanburg	1,800	1,950	1,200	1,250	46	47	55,200	58,800
Sumter	1,000	1,150	750	800	52	65	39,000	52,000
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	1,650	1,850	1,150	1,000	53	55	61,500	55,000
York	1,250	1,350	500	500	51	65	25,500	32,500
Other Counties	4,350	4,600	2,050	2,050	47	52	95,800	106,600
<b>STATE</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,820,000</b>	<b>2,100,000</b>

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## PEANUTS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Acres Planted <sup>1/</sup>		Acres Harvested <sup>2/</sup>		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		-- Thou. Lbs. --	
Aiken	840	--	830	--	1,915	--	1,591	--
Allendale	770	870	760	820	3,360	4,490	2,554	3,680
Barnwell	1,990	1,950	1,980	1,860	2,025	2,840	4,006	5,279
Florence	770	710	750	680	1,500	2,285	1,124	1,553
Hampton	900	810	890	780	3,000	3,255	2,672	2,540
Lee	2,120	2,360	2,110	2,250	2,195	2,410	4,631	5,425
Sumter	2,370	2,650	2,360	2,520	2,280	2,925	5,386	7,375
Other Counties	1,740	1,150	1,320	1,090	2,525	3,345	3,336	3,648
<b>STATE</b>	11,500	10,500	11,000	10,000	2,300	2,950	25,300	29,500

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

## TOBACCO

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	--- Acres ---		--- Pounds ---		--- Thou. Lbs. ---	
Clarendon	1,930	1,590	2,405	2,680	4,639	4,258
Darlington	3,270	2,720	2,210	2,290	7,219	6,235
Dillon	3,680	3,080	2,185	2,435	8,048	7,502
Dorchester	310	<sup>1/</sup>	1,815	<sup>1/</sup>	563	<sup>1/</sup>
Florence	7,700	7,320	1,745	2,105	13,442	15,393
Georgetown	810	710	2,365	3,000	1,917	2,129
Horry	9,860	8,930	1,960	2,520	19,327	22,515
Lee	640	590	1,700	2,225	1,088	1,312
Marion	3,450	3,270	1,935	2,310	6,679	7,548
Marlboro	520	430	2,040	2,270	1,061	977
Sumter	830	720	2,190	2,655	1,816	1,911
Williamsburg	5,030	3,690	2,090	2,615	10,515	9,642
Other Counties	970	950	1,740	1,935	1,686	1,838
<b>STATE</b>	39,000	34,000	2,000	2,390	78,000	81,260

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## SOYBEANS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Beans		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Beans	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	4,500	3,300	3,200	3,000	19	21	61,300	63,000
Allendale	14,500	12,100	13,500	11,600	17	19	232,000	220,400
Anderson	2,000	1,700	1,850	1,550	15	17	27,400	26,400
Bamberg	7,600	4,800	7,000	4,700	19	25	133,000	117,500
Barnwell	6,200	4,900	5,800	4,700	18	22	102,400	103,400
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	2,700	3,200	2,300	3,000	22	23	50,600	69,000
Calhoun	6,000	7,000	4,700	6,300	15	25	72,700	157,500
Charleston	1/	700	1/	500	1/	19	1/	9,500
Cherokee	500	400	450	300	18	16	8,100	4,800
Chester	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chesterfield	8,500	9,000	8,350	8,800	21	27	173,000	237,600
Clarendon	35,000	29,000	34,000	28,700	17	25	594,200	717,500
Colleton	7,500	5,300	6,900	4,700	18	23	124,200	108,100
Darlington	44,000	41,300	42,600	40,500	22	25	919,300	1,012,500
Dillon	39,000	40,500	38,000	39,400	22	26	850,400	1,024,400
Dorchester	5,500	5,300	5,300	4,800	22	25	116,600	120,000
Edgefield	1,200	900	950	500	16	20	15,500	10,000
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	53,000	51,800	51,000	49,900	18	26	939,100	1,297,400
Georgetown	3,800	4,100	3,500	4,000	16	26	57,000	104,000
Greenville	700	400	650	350	18	19	11,700	6,700
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	8,200	5,900	6,500	5,600	19	25	123,500	140,000
Horry	50,000	50,900	47,300	48,200	23	26	1,066,200	1,237,700
Jasper	800	1/	700	1/	18	1/	12,600	1/
Kershaw	2,400	2,300	2,250	1,600	22	25	49,500	40,000
Lancaster	1,100	800	1,000	650	19	26	19,000	16,900
Laurens	700	1/	600	1/	18	1/	10,800	1/
Lee	29,000	36,000	28,100	35,200	23	26	645,700	915,200
Lexington	8,000	5,400	6,000	5,300	18	24	108,900	127,200
McCormick	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/
Marion	19,500	19,000	19,150	18,550	19	24	371,400	445,300
Marlboro	20,000	23,000	19,500	22,400	21	27	419,200	604,800
Newberry	3,000	2,800	2,500	2,700	22	24	55,000	64,700
Oconee	1,500	900	1,300	850	17	21	22,100	17,900
Orangeburg	28,000	25,800	24,600	24,400	18	24	444,900	585,600
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	9,000	8,800	8,700	8,100	15	20	130,500	162,000
Saluda	1,000	700	650	300	22	22	14,300	6,600
Spartanburg	1,900	800	1,550	700	17	15	26,400	10,500
Sumter	27,000	28,000	26,200	27,000	21	25	554,300	675,000
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	23,600	20,600	21,200	19,650	19	26	401,600	510,900
York	900	1,000	800	450	17	20	13,600	9,000
Other Counties	2,200	1,600	1,350	1,050	16	20	22,000	21,000
<b>STATE</b>	<b>480,000</b>	<b>460,000</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>440,000</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9,000,000</b>	<b>11,000,000</b>

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# WHEAT

## Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1,300	400	1,200	300	32	30	38,400	9,000
Aiken	2,400	1,600	2,300	1,500	40	35	92,400	52,100
Allendale	9,000	7,200	8,900	7,100	41	42	368,900	297,800
Anderson	4,100	3,700	4,000	3,600	38	46	152,000	166,500
Bamberg	2,200	2,200	2,000	2,100	40	50	79,200	105,000
Barnwell	2,200	1,600	2,000	1,500	44	40	87,100	59,800
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	1,300	1,700	1,200	1,600	46	52	55,300	83,200
Calhoun	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,000	48	56	149,600	168,000
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	1,300	1,100	1,100	900	43	50	47,300	45,000
Chesterfield	4,400	2,900	4,200	2,800	47	50	196,800	139,000
Clarendon	18,200	13,400	18,100	13,300	49	55	882,400	736,000
Colleton	2,200	1,900	2,000	1,800	40	45	80,600	81,000
Darlington	21,800	17,100	21,700	16,900	46	51	987,800	859,500
Dillon	22,700	22,100	22,600	21,900	39	46	881,900	1,007,800
Dorchester	1,000	900	900	800	42	45	37,500	36,000
Edgefield	700	500	600	400	44	45	26,400	18,000
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	15,400	11,400	15,300	11,200	38	41	573,800	459,200
Georgetown	700	600	600	600	42	52	25,100	31,200
Greenville	700	400	600	300	45	47	27,000	14,100
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	3,100	2,600	3,000	2,500	44	53	131,500	132,100
Horry	15,500	9,300	15,400	9,100	41	48	627,300	432,400
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	1,900	1,700	1,800	1,400	48	55	86,000	77,000
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	1,000	1,100	900	1,000	36	46	32,400	45,600
Lee	16,500	20,500	16,400	20,400	49	52	798,700	1,065,800
Lexington	2,000	1,000	1,900	900	38	41	72,800	36,900
McCormick	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Marion	6,100	5,400	6,000	5,300	35	45	210,000	237,600
Marlboro	8,900	9,300	8,800	9,100	47	51	414,000	465,000
Newberry	3,500	3,800	3,400	3,700	45	44	152,400	162,700
Oconee	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,000	37	47	40,700	47,200
Orangeburg	13,300	12,000	13,200	11,900	43	56	569,300	670,400
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	5,500	5,900	5,400	5,800	37	45	201,000	261,000
Saluda	1,900	1,500	1,800	1,300	35	42	63,000	54,600
Spartanburg	1,000	600	900	450	38	41	34,600	18,600
Sumter	18,300	15,100	18,200	15,000	47	53	847,200	795,500
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	6,500	3,000	6,400	2,900	43	41	277,300	119,000
York	1,400	1,200	1,300	1,000	37	44	48,700	44,000
Other Counties	2,600	1,200	1,700	650	37	48	63,600	31,400
<b>STATE</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>190,000</b>	<b>220,000</b>	<b>185,000</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9,460,000</b>	<b>9,065,000</b>

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

## APPLES

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre <sup>1/</sup>		Total Production		Utilized Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	---- Acres ----		---- Pounds ----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Oconee	820	750	7,600	5,200	6,232	3,900	5,652	3,120
Spartanburg	730	670	9,700	21,800	7,081	14,606	6,489	11,685
Other Counties	850	280	22,000	5,300	18,687	1,494	17,859	1,195
<b>STATE</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>

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

## PEACHES

### Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre <sup>1/</sup>		Total Production		Utilization Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	---- Acres ----		---- Pounds ----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Aiken	950	950	8,460	6,680	8,037	6,339	5,425	5,861
Tri-County <sup>3/</sup>	1,840	1,760	3,450	2,800	6,352	4,935	5,503	4,773
Cherokee	500	520	13,000	11,400	6,500	5,947	4,881	5,775
Edgefield	4,100	4,100	10,100	9,050	41,410	37,107	32,552	34,558
Greenville	550	530	10,600	13,000	5,830	6,869	5,774	6,700
Lexington	360	360	10,300	9,210	3,708	3,316	1,733	3,184
Orangeburg	470	460	3,840	2,870	1,804	1,322	1,462	1,306
Saluda	3,000	3,300	14,000	10,500	42,000	34,663	32,546	30,928
Spartanburg	3,320	3,200	8,700	10,200	28,899	32,726	26,854	31,259
York	300	300	15,100	9,740	4,530	2,922	4,039	2,701
Other Counties	1,110	1,020	9,850	13,580	10,930	13,854	9,231	12,955
<b>STATE</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>9,090</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>

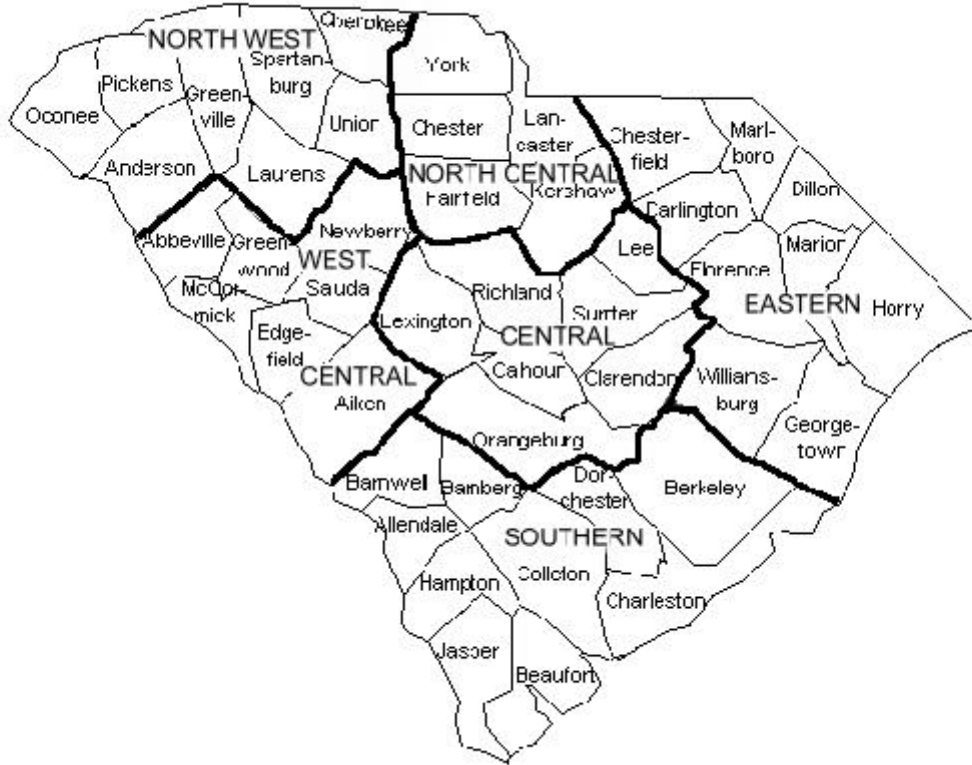
<sup>1/</sup> Yield is calculated by dividing total production by total bearing acres with the published estimate rounded according to agency rounding rules. <sup>2/</sup> Utilized production by county is based on ratio of State utilized production to State total production. <sup>3/</sup> Tri-County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

## PECANS

### Utilized Production and Price by Variety, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 2000

Year	Utilized Production			Price Per Pound			Value of Production		
	Improved	Native / Seedling	All	Improved	Native / Seedling	All	Improved	Native / Seedling	All
	---- Thou. Lbs ----			---- Dollars ----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
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
	1,200	400	1,600	1.110	0.920	1.060	1,332	368	1,700

## SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT REFERENCE MAP



### CORN

**Acres, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000**

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>1999</b>	----- 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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>275,000</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>19,250,000</b>
<b>2000</b>				
North West	4,500	2,700	51	138,900
North Central	2,800	2,300	54	124,500
Eastern	77,500	72,900	84	6,152,100
West Central	11,000	7,000	40	278,900
Central	140,000	129,300	65	8,398,800
Southern	74,200	65,800	47	3,106,800
<b>STATE</b>	<b>310,000</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>18,200,000</b>

## COTTON

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production 480 Lb. Net Wt. Bale
<b>1999</b>	----- 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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>330,000</b>	<b>315,000</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>281,000</b>
<b>2000</b>				
Eastern	141,600	137,300	650	186,000
West Central	6,700	6,300	510	6,700
Central	101,200	97,700	635	129,300
Southern	42,900	41,500	583	50,400
Other Districts	7,600	7,200	440	6,600
<b>STATE</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>290,000</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>379,000</b>

## HAY

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
<b>1999</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----
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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>630,000</b>
<b>2000</b>			
North West	107,900	2.1	225,200
North Central	40,100	2.5	100,700
Eastern	29,500	2.8	83,700
West Central	67,800	2.4	160,300
Central	35,000	2.6	91,800
Southern	19,700	3.0	58,300
<b>STATE</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>720,000</b>

## OATS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>1999</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
<b>STATE</b>	55,000	35,000	52	1,820,000
<b>2000</b>				
North West	10,700	5,200	51	263,200
North Central	3,500	1,600	58	92,000
Eastern	11,600	8,100	65	522,700
West Central	11,500	4,400	57	251,200
Central	11,800	8,400	65	549,600
Southern	10,900	7,300	58	421,300
<b>STATE</b>	60,000	35,000	60	2,100,000

## PEANUTS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

District	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>	Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production <u>2/</u>
<b>1999</b>	----- 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
<b>STATE</b>	11,500	11,000	2,300	25,300,000
<b>2000</b>				
Eastern	870	830	2,245	1,862,000
Central	5,410	5,150	2,890	14,874,000
Southern	3,840	3,660	3,330	12,195,000
Other Districts	380	360	1,580	569,000
<b>STATE</b>	10,500	10,000	2,950	29,500,000

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

## SORGHUM

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>1999</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>258,000</b>
<b>2000</b>				
North West	1,950	1,500	45	67,900
West Central	1,100	750	60	45,200
Other Districts	5,950	4,750	53	250,900
<b>STATE</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>364,000</b>

## SOYBEANS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Beans	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Beans
<b>1999</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>480,000</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9,000,000</b>
<b>2000</b>				
North West	4,600	4,000	18	70,300
North Central	4,600	3,000	24	73,400
Eastern	260,200	251,400	26	6,474,600
West Central	7,900	6,600	22	146,100
Central	140,000	135,000	25	3,340,000
Southern	42,700	40,000	22	895,600
<b>STATE</b>	<b>460,000</b>	<b>440,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11,000,000</b>

## TOBACCO

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
<b>1999</b>	--- Acres ---	--- Pounds ---	--- Thou. Lbs. ---
Eastern	34,610	1,985	68,697
Central	3,460	2,195	7,593
Other Districts	930	1,840	1,710
<b>STATE</b>	39,000	2,000	78,000
<b>2000</b>			
Eastern	30,400	2,380	72,416
Central	2,900	2,580	7,481
Other Districts	700	1,950	1,363
<b>STATE</b>	34,000	2,390	81,260

## WHEAT

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>1999</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
<b>STATE</b>	225,000	220,000	43	9,460,000
<b>2000</b>				
North West	7,200	6,500	46	298,600
North Central	4,600	3,600	50	181,600
Eastern	81,000	79,800	47	3,750,700
West Central	8,100	7,400	41	305,600
Central	71,000	70,300	53	3,733,600
Southern	18,100	17,400	46	794,900
<b>STATE</b>	190,000	185,000	49	9,065,000

## VEGETABLES

### Acreage, Yield, Production, Unit Price and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 - 2000 <sup>1/</sup>

Years	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Unit	Value of Production
	----- Acres -----	- Cwt. -	- 000 Cwt. -	- Dols./ Cwt. -	- 000 Dols. -	
<b>CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES - <sup>2/</sup></b>						
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
2000	3,400	3,200	2.77	8,860	225.00	1,994
<b>CUCUMBERS - FRESH MARKET</b>						
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
2000	2,000	1,500	60	90	27.50	2,475
<b>SNAP BEANS - FRESH MARKET</b>						
1996	2,100	1,800	22	40	45.00	1,800
1997	1,900	1,700	24	41	36.00	1,476
1998	2,000	1,700	12	20	46.00	920
1999	2,000	1,700	23	39	36.00	1,404
2000	1,600	1,200	26	31	39.00	1,209
<b>TOMATOES - FRESH MARKET</b>						
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
2000	3,500	3,400	260	884	23.00	20,332
<b>WATERMELONS</b>						
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
2000	9,600	7,500	200	1,500	5.10	7,650

<sup>1/</sup> South Carolina makes estimates for vegetable commodities, fresh market and processing, through the Federal Estimates Program. <sup>2/</sup> Yield and production in tons; price in dollars per ton.

## VEGETABLES

### Acreage, Yield, Production, Unit Price and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2000 <sup>1/</sup>

Years	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Unit	Value of Production
	----- Acres -----		- Cwt. -	- 000 Cwt. -	- Dols./ Cwt. -	- 000 Dols. -
<b>CANTALOUPS - FRESH MARKET</b>						
2000	900	700	100	70	13.50	945
<b>COLLARD GREENS - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING</b>						
2000	2,500	2,300	190	437	23.70	10,357
<b>KALE - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING</b>						
2000	500	500	190	95	21.30	2,020
<b>LIMA BEANS - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING</b>						
2000	1,300	1,000	20	20	40.00	800
<b>MUSTARD GREENS - FRESH / PROCESSING</b>						
2000	700	700	150	105	22.90	2,409
<b>SQUASH - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING</b>						
2000	1,100	1,100	90	99	27.80	2,750
<b>TURNIP GREENS - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING</b>						
2000	900	900	160	144	22.50	3,240

<sup>1/</sup> Minor vegetable commodities for fresh market and processing added to the Federal Estimating Program in the Year 2000.

**MUSHROOMS:** South Carolina participates in the Annual Mushroom Survey, however due to established agency guidelines, data are included in other states.

## GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY Off-Farm and On Farm

Capacity of **Off-Farm** commercial grain storage totaled 24.5 million bushels in SOUTH CAROLINA on December 1, 2000, slightly above December 1, 1999. With this capacity, South Carolina ranks 33<sup>rd</sup> in the United States.

Off-farm grain storage facilities in South Carolina totaled 87 on December 1, 2000, down 2 from December 1, 1999.

**On-Farm** capacity is not published for South Carolina.

### Off-Farm and On-Farm Grain Storage Capacity, Selected States, December 1, 1999 and 2000

Selected State	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity <sup>1/</sup>		On-Farm Storage Capacity <sup>2/</sup>	
	Dec. 1 1999 <sup>3/</sup>	Dec. 1 2000	Dec. 1 1999 <sup>3/</sup>	Dec. 1 2000	Dec. 1 1999 <sup>3/</sup>	Dec. 1 2000
	----- Thou. Bushels -----					
Florida	28	27	7,560	6,642	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>
Georgia	187	197	45,840	46,525	85,000	80,000
North Carolina	203	203	68,440	65,920	90,000	90,000
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>24,380</b>	<b>24,452</b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>	<b><sup>4/</sup></b>
Virginia	100	99	33,190	32,895	45,000	45,000
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>10,005</b>	<b>9,818</b>	<b>8,090,320</b>	<b>8,343,000</b>	<b>11,160,000</b>	<b>11,310,000</b>

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

### GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS On Farm, Off Farm, and in All Positions, SOUTH CAROLINA, Quarterly, 1999 - 2000 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	ON FARM STOCKS				OFF FARM STOCKS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1
	----- Thousand Bushels -----											
<b>CORN</b>												
1999	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	1,980	1,406	410	3,717	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>
2000	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	2,912	1,428	762	2,807	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>
<b>WHEAT</b>												
1999	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	1,279	318	3,251	2,449	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>
2000	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	1,105	727	3,455	2,144	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>
<b>OATS</b>												
1999	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	*	12	64	54	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>
2000	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	44	20	122	129	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>
<b>SOYBEANS</b>												
1999	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	5,751	3,136	*	4,112	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>
2000	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	3,839	*	*	4,714	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>
<b>ALL HAY - ON FARM</b>												
	MAY 1						DECEMBER 1					
	----- Thousand Tons -----											
1999	96						410					
2000	88						470					

<sup>1/</sup> No estimates available. \* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS

Growers of nursery crops and flowers in South Carolina registered \$255.9 million in cash receipts in 2000, an increase of 28 percent from 1999 and a 42 percent increase from 1998. The website address for a detailed report concerning this survey is:

**Nursery Crops:** <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/other/nursery/index.html>

Total crop value of all floriculture crops at wholesale for South Carolina growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$85.9 million for 2000, compared with \$40.2 million for 1999. There were 117 growers in 2000 compared with 128 in 1999. Total covered area for floriculture crop production was recorded at 6.28 million square feet, up 41 percent from the 4.45 million square feet in 1999. Total greenhouse space covered area with 5.04 million square feet, was up 10 percent from 1999's 4.18 million square feet. Growers with \$100,000 plus in total sales posted a wholesale value of plant production during 2000 of \$74.3 million. The wholesale value of bedding and garden plants totaled \$62.4 million, compared with \$26.3 in 1999, and \$21.4 million in 1998. The website address for a detailed report concerning this survey is:

**Floriculture:** <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/other/zfc-bb/index.html>

Other websites for several detailed reports concerning this important industry are:

**Contributions of the Ornamental Horticulture and Turfgrass Industry to the South Carolina Economy, 1994:**

<http://cherokee.agecon.clemson.edu/hort-sur.htm>

**Contributions of the Ornamental Horticulture and Turfgrass Industry to the South Carolina Economy, 1999:**

<http://cherokee.agecon.clemson.edu/eer194.pdf>

**1998 Census of Horticulture Specialties**

<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/census97/horticulture/horticulture.htm>

**1997 Census of Agriculture:** - South Carolina County Summary Table 33 - Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, and Sod Grown for Sale: 1997 and 1992

<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/>

Click on - Complete Volume (Volume 1 Geographic Area Series ), then click on S.C., arrow down to 44 and click on PDF.

## FERTILIZER

### Distribution of Commercial Fertilizers by Grades, Materials and Primary Plant Nutrients, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000 <sup>1/</sup>

County	Grand Total (Mixed and Materials)	Total Mixed Fertilizers	Total Materials <u>2/</u>	Total N in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total K <sub>2</sub> O in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials
	----- Tons -----					
Abbeville	4,194	3,385	809	634	474	530
Aiken	10,638	7,424	3,214	1,843	726	1,532
Allendale	13,952	5,334	8,618	2,115	795	1,806
Anderson	13,307	5,894	7,414	2,639	1,088	1,165
Bamberg	12,736	6,139	6,597	2,020	570	1,706
Barnwell	5,066	2,922	2,144	739	297	620
Beaufort	7,703	6,318	1,386	813	299	812
Berkeley	2,743	1,053	1,690	365	77	142
Calhoun	11,331	6,098	5,232	1,467	520	1,588
Charleston	14,213	9,251	4,962	1,807	664	1,404
Cherokee	1,637	1,390	247	293	181	206
Chester	6,388	3,792	2,597	1,210	471	680
Chesterfield	3,223	1,808	1,414	531	170	432
Clarendon	24,338	7,912	16,426	3,766	1,557	3,699
Colleton	10,842	5,066	5,775	1,293	416	1,041
Darlington	21,710	12,174	9,536	2,564	1,147	3,552
Dillon	25,808	8,296	17,513	3,335	1,501	3,806
Dorchester	9,690	3,746	5,944	1,736	958	777
Edgefield	4,834	2,028	2,806	954	289	720
Fairfield	928	417	511	278	103	35
Florence	32,980	10,892	22,088	5,336	1,906	4,573
Georgetown	2,388	1,436	952	321	117	241
Greenville	12,481	9,841	2,640	2,072	948	1,260
Greenwood	3,635	2,611	1,024	745	350	405
Hampton	11,772	8,296	3,477	1,427	935	1,866
Horry	33,342	15,541	17,801	3,494	2,343	3,900
Jasper	3,128	3,028	100	312	268	378
Kershaw	1,738	1,300	437	275	151	217
Lancaster	2,477	1,250	1,226	318	173	186
Laurens	5,950	3,096	2,854	1,032	358	387
Lee	17,862	3,504	14,358	3,604	988	2,273
Lexington	12,314	8,818	3,497	2,160	656	1,562
McCormick	606	474	131	99	51	75
Marion	8,678	4,797	3,881	884	380	983
Marlboro	11,791	2,796	8,996	1,949	558	1,797
Newberry	8,862	4,336	4,526	1,905	764	920
Oconee	2,407	1,896	511	383	223	241
Orangeburg	42,244	16,378	25,866	7,014	2,333	4,483
Pickens	2,666	2,057	609	360	238	261
Richland	11,286	7,298	3,988	1,930	807	1,102
Saluda	6,861	4,432	2,429	1,328	524	895
Spartanburg	15,341	10,490	4,851	2,452	1,271	1,650
Sumter	22,625	8,950	13,675	4,639	1,771	2,127
Union	2,375	1,807	568	452	252	251
Williamsburg	22,917	14,567	8,350	2,875	1,430	3,335
York	10,908	6,299	4,609	2,640	1,449	625
Unknown	5,381	1,484	3,897	242	111	211
<b>STATE <sup>3/</sup></b>	<b>520,296</b>	<b>258,121</b>	<b>262,176</b>	<b>80,650</b>	<b>33,658</b>	<b>62,457</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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 Chris Ray - 864-646-2140 or email cry@clermson.edu. <sup>2/</sup> Includes secondary/micro, organic and miscellaneous materials. Excludes lime. <sup>3/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

## FARM NUMBERS AND LAND IN FARMS

The number of farms in SOUTH CAROLINA in 2000 is estimated at 24,000, down 1,000 from 1999 and 1998. Land in farms in 2000 is estimated at 4.70 million acres, down 3 percent from the 4.85 millions acres in 1999 and down 4 percent from 1998.

The number of farms in the UNITED STATES in 2000 is estimated at 2.17 million, down 0.9 percent from 1999. The decline in farms and ranches occurred primarily in agricultural operations with less than \$10,000 in sales. The largest decline since 1991. Total land in farms, at 943.0 million acres, declined 0.5 percent or 4.4 million acres from last year. The average size of farm increased 2 acres from 432 in 1999 to 434 acres in 2000.

A **farm** is defined as "any establishment 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 their entire 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 and 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 and Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 - 2000 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Number of Farms		Land in Farms		Number of Farms		Land in Farms	
	\$1,000 - \$9,999		\$10,000 - \$99,999		\$100,000 & Over		Total	
	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres
1998	18,700	2,550	4,000	1,200	2,300	1,150	25,000	4,900
1999	18,700	2,550	4,000	1,150	2,300	1,150	25,000	4,850
2000	17,700	2,500	4,000	1,100	2,300	1,100	24,000	4,700

<sup>1/</sup> Based on the gross value of sales, which includes sales of agricultural products such as crops, livestock, horses, honey, furs, fish, nursery and greenhouse products, rabbits, etc. Government program payments from the previous year are also included.

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size, SOUTH CAROLINA and NATION, 1998 - 2000 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	South Carolina			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
	- Thousand -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres -	- Thousand -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres
1998	25.0	4,900	196	2,191	953,500	435
1999 <sup>2/</sup>	25.0	4,850	194	2,192	947,440	432
2000 <sup>3/</sup>	24.0	4,700	196	2,172	942,990	434

<sup>1/</sup> A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. <sup>2/</sup> Revised. <sup>3/</sup> 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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>20,242</b>	<b>4,472,569</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>20,189</b>	<b>4,593,452</b>	<b>228</b>

## 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 Low	750,000 265,000	1977 1896
Milk Cows That Have Calved, January 1 <u>1/</u>	1867	High Low	195,000 22,000	1920 2001
Beef Cows That Have Calved, January 1 <u>1/</u>	1920	High Low	336,000 15,000	1977 1939
All Hogs and Pigs, December 1	1867	High Low	920,000 245,000	1923 1999
Broilers Raised <u>2/</u>	1934	High Low	196,800,000 300,000	2000 1934
Layers-All Flock Types <u>3/</u>	1934	High Low	6,785,000 2,235,000	1980 1938
Turkeys Raised <u>2/</u>	1929	High Low	11,200,000 88,000	1997 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 1994- 2000

Year	Total Farms <u>1/</u> in South Carolina	Number of Farms with Cattle and Calves	Number of Farms with Milk Cows	Number of Farms with Beef Cows	Number of Farms with Hogs and Pigs
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
2000	24,000	11,000	250	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, 1999-2001

Specie and Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value, January 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	---- Thou. Head ----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Cattle & Calves . . . . .	480	465	445	500.00	580.00	630.00	240,000	269,700	280,350
All Cows that have Calved . .	255	250	240	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows . . . . .	231	227	218	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows . . . . .	24	23	22	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over . . . .	20	15	14	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over . . . . .	20	19	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calves under 500 lbs . . . . .	120	117	109	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over . . . .	65	64	64	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Beef Cow Replacement . . . . .	42	40	42	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Milk Cow Replacement . . . . .	10	11	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers . . . . .	13	13	12	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed . . . . .	6	6	4	--	--	--	--	--	--

## HOGS AND POULTRY INVENTORY

### Number of All Hogs, All Chickens, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1998-2000

Specie and Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value, December 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	----- Thou. Head -----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Hogs and Pigs	270	245	290	40.00	63.00	63.00	10,800	15,435	18,270
All Chickens <sup>1/</sup>	5,599	5,961	6,946	2.60	2.70	2.20	14,557	16,095	15,281
Hens & Pullets	4,745	4,878	5,293	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>State Inventory Value <sup>2/</sup></b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	265,357	301,230	313,901

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

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

The South Carolina cattle industry had a total of 445,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 2001 with 11,000 cattle farms. There was a total of 218,000 beef cows while a decade ago 221,000 beef cows were on 13,500 farms.

The 2000 calf crop totaled 195,000 head, down 2 percent from 1999 and down 5 percent from 1998. The calving rate for these years was 81 percent for 2000 and 80 percent for 1999.

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

There were 4,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 2001, down 2,000 head from 2000 and 1999.

### Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2000 and 2001

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	2000	2001		2000	2001
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	17,500	16,900	Hampton	3,000	2,800
Aiken	12,600	12,000	Horry	10,700	10,300
Allendale	4,300	4,100	Jasper	1,000	1,000
Anderson	41,200	39,500	Kershaw	4,200	4,300
Bamberg	8,400	7,900	Lancaster	12,300	11,800
Barnwell	3,400	3,300	Laurens	27,100	25,700
Beaufort	1,300	1,200	Lee	2,400	2,300
Berkeley	2,800	2,700	Lexington	12,400	11,900
Calhoun	2,800	2,700	McCormick	3,500	3,400
Charleston	2,200	2,200	Marion	3,500	3,500
Cherokee	13,100	12,400	Marlboro	2,900	2,700
Chester	13,000	12,600	Newberry	26,500	24,100
Chesterfield	13,500	12,800	Oconee	19,700	18,900
Clarendon	3,300	3,300	Orangeburg	18,800	17,800
Colleton	6,900	6,500	Pickens	11,000	10,500
Darlington	5,000	4,600	Richland	5,000	3,500
Dillon	1,800	1,800	Saluda	27,500	27,800
Dorchester	6,200	5,500	Spartanburg	23,300	22,600
Edgefield	8,800	8,500	Sumter	5,900	7,000
Fairfield	6,400	6,100	Union	8,400	8,000
Florence	4,700	4,400	Williamsburg	5,000	4,800
Georgetown	2,400	2,200	York	21,500	20,500
Greenville	13,200	12,700	<b>STATE</b>	<b>465,000</b>	<b>445,000</b>
Greenwood	14,600	13,900			

### Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2000 and 2001

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2000	157,000	57,400	49,500	111,000	50,600	39,500	465,000
January 1, 2001	150,300	55,300	47,100	106,600	48,500	37,200	445,000

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## ALL BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

### Number Calved , by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2000 and 2001

County	All Beef Cows that have Calved		County	All Beef Cows that have Calved	
	2000	2001		2000	2001
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	9,900	9,400	Hampton	1,500	1,500
Aiken	6,400	6,200	Horry	5,200	5,300
Allendale	2,000	1,300	Jasper	500	500
Anderson	20,000	19,500	Kershaw	2,800	2,900
Bamberg	2,500	2,300	Lancaster	6,500	6,300
Barnwell	2,100	2,000	Laurens	13,800	13,100
Beaufort	600	500	Lee	1,100	1,100
Berkeley	1,400	1,400	Lexington	6,400	6,300
Calhoun	1,700	1,600	McCormick	1,900	1,900
Charleston	1,400	1,300	Marion	2,200	2,300
Cherokee	6,700	6,300	Marlboro	1,600	1,500
Chester	6,600	6,500	Newberry	9,700	9,500
Chesterfield	6,900	6,900	Oconee	10,000	9,800
Clarendon	1,700	1,700	Orangeburg	5,200	4,700
Colleton	4,000	3,600	Pickens	6,100	5,800
Darlington	2,100	1,800	Richland	2,000	1,800
Dillon	1,000	1,000	Saluda	13,600	13,200
Dorchester	2,300	2,200	Spartanburg	11,000	10,700
Edgefield	4,700	4,500	Sumter	2,400	2,100
Fairfield	3,200	3,200	Union	4,500	4,300
Florence	2,500	2,200	Williamsburg	2,900	2,700
Georgetown	1,100	1,100	York	10,400	9,900
Greenville	7,100	6,800	<b>STATE</b>	227,000	218,000
Greenwood	7,800	7,500			

### Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2000 and 2001

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2000	79,200	29,500	25,500	54,000	20,500	18,300	227,000
January 1, 2001	76,300	28,800	24,800	52,200	19,300	16,600	218,000

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## CATTLE AND CALVES

### Inventory, Supply and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 2000 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Inventory Jan. 1	Calf Crop	Inship- ments	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>3/</sup>	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves	Cattle & Calves	Cattle	Calves
----- Thousand Head -----								
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
2000	465	195	4	166	31	3	7	12

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

### Production and Income, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 2000

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-- Thousand Pounds --		--- Dollars ---		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
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
2000	175,837	183,200	68.80	101.00	123,918	129,906	5,503	135,409

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

### Number on Feed, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1990 - 2001 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head
1990	17,000	1993	14,000	1996	8,000	1999	6,000
1991	16,000	1994	10,000	1997	6,000	2000	6,000
1992	15,000	1995	7,000	1998	7,000	2001	4,000

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

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

### Number Calved, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2000 and 2001

County	All Milk Cows that have Calved		County	All Milk Cows that have Calved	
	2000	2001		2000	2001
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Anderson	1,300	1,250	Orangeburg	4,500	4,500
Bamberg	1,500	1,300	Saluda	1,650	1,500
Chester	700	700	Spartanburg	2,000	2,000
Edgefield	650	700	York	900	950
Greenville	600	700			
Laurens	1,400	1,200	Other Counties <u>1/</u>	2,800	2,500
Newberry	5,000	4,700	<b>STATE</b>	23,000	22,000

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

### Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2000 and 2001

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2000	5,800	1,800	<u>1/</u>	7,800	5,550	<u>1/</u>	23,000
January 1, 2001	5,600	1,900	<u>1/</u>	7,300	5,400	<u>1/</u>	22,000

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

### Number Calved, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1982 - 2001

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
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
1986	45,000	1991	34,000	1996	26,000	2001	22,000

## MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 250 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 2000 with an average 23,000 milk cows which produced 369 million pounds of milk. In 1999, the State had 260 farms with an average of 24,000 milk cows that produced 369 million pounds of milk. A decade ago in 1990, there were an estimated 1,200 farms with an average 35,000 milk cows that produced 447 million pounds of milk. South Carolina ranks 40<sup>th</sup> in the Nation for average milk cows, California ranks 1<sup>st</sup>, Wisconsin 2<sup>nd</sup> and New York 3<sup>rd</sup>. Newberry is the leading county with 4,950 milk cows, followed by Orangeburg, Spartanburg, and Saluda.

The 2000 milk production was the same as 1999, but 1 percent below 1998. The annual average milk per cow at 16,043 pounds compares with 15,375 pounds in 1999 and 14,960 pounds in 1998. 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 \$52,029,000 in 2000 compared with \$60,147,000 in 1999, and \$61,710,000 in 1998. The average price of milk in 2000 was \$14.10 per cwt. compared with \$16.30 in 1999, and \$16.50 in 1998.

**Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production per Cow, and Total Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000**

County	Average Number Cows Milked during Year		Milk Production per Cow <sup>1/</sup>		Total Milk Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	----- Head -----		----- Pounds -----		---- Thou. Lbs. ----	
Anderson	1,400	1,300	15,484	16,175	21,678	21,027
Bamberg	1,600	1,400	14,468	15,226	23,148	21,317
Chester	700	700	16,311	16,799	11,418	11,759
Edgefield	700	700	15,490	16,494	10,843	11,546
Greenville	650	700	15,448	16,279	10,041	11,395
Laurens	1,300	1,300	14,477	15,150	18,820	19,695
Newberry	5,300	4,950	15,529	15,675	82,306	77,592
Orangeburg	4,700	4,500	16,631	17,042	78,166	76,691
Saluda	1,700	1,650	14,938	15,033	25,395	24,805
Spartanburg	2,100	2,000	16,411	16,925	34,463	33,849
York	850	950	15,738	16,533	13,377	15,706
Other Counties <sup>2/</sup>	3,000	2,850	13,115	15,305	39,345	43,618
<b>STATE</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>15,375</b>	<b>16,043</b>	<b>369,000</b>	<b>369,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). <sup>2/</sup> 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, 1999 and 2000

Year	District						
	North- west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
<b>1999</b>							
Cows Milked . . . . . Head	5,950	1,850	<u>1/</u>	8,200	5,800	<u>1/</u>	24,000
Production . . Thou. Lbs.	91,428	27,578	<u>1/</u>	126,193	93,246	<u>1/</u>	369,000
<b>2000</b>							
Cows Milked . . . . . Head	5,800	1,900	<u>1/</u>	7,800	5,600	<u>1/</u>	23,000
Production . . Thou. Lbs.	93,537	31,206	<u>1/</u>	121,849	93,592	<u>1/</u>	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, 1994 - 2000

Year	Average Number of Cows Milked	Production of Milk		Marketings of Milk & Cream		
		Production Per Cow <u>1/</u>	Milk Production	Milk Utilized	Average Returns Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts from Marketing
	- Thou. Head -	- Pounds -	----- Thou. Lbs. -----		- Dollars -	- Thou. Dol.-
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
2000	23	16,043	369,000	366,000	14.10	51,606

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

No South Carolina data was published for Manufactured Dairy Products, which includes Blue Cheese, Ice Cream Mix, Lowfat Ice Cream Mix, Sherbet Mix, and Frozen Yogurt Mix for the years 1999 and 2000. There were 4 plants in operation during the year 2000 compared with 5 plants in 1999. State data is not published when fewer than 3 plants reported or if individual plant operations could be disclosed.

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## HOGS AND PIGS

SOUTH CAROLINA had an estimated swine population of 290,000 on December 1, 2000, up 45,000 from the previous year. This level ranks South Carolina 23<sup>th</sup> 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 2000, was unchanged from 1999 but down 300 from the 1,000 in 1998.

### Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1999 and 2000

County	All Hogs and Pigs		County	All Hogs and Pigs	
	1999	2000		1999	2000
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	1/	1/	Hampton	800	600
Aiken	1,400	1,200	Horry	1/	1/
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	1/	1/	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	3,500	3,500	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	1,000	900	Laurens	1/	1/
Beaufort	1/	1/	Lee	500	1/
Berkeley	2,000	1,800	Lexington	2,000	1,700
Calhoun	6,000	5,000	McCormick	1/	--
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	1/	Marlboro	1/	1/
Chester	1/	1/	Newberry	7,500	7,000
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	1/	1/
Clarendon	23,000	26,000	Orangeburg	29,000	30,000
Colleton	4,000	3,000	Pickens	1/	1/
Darlington	1/	1/	Richland	700	700
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	1/	1/
Dorchester	3,500	3,000	Spartanburg	1/	1/
Edgefield	1/	1/	Sumter	2,000	1,500
Fairfield	1/	--	Union	1/	1/
Florence	1/	1/	Williamsburg	1/	1/
Georgetown	1/	1/	York	1/	1/
Greenville	1/	1/	Other Counties	158,100	204,100
Greenwood	1/	1/	<b>STATE</b>	<b>245,000</b>	<b>290,000</b>

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

### Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1999 and 2000

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Head -----						
December 1, 1999	1/	1/	1/	10,600	63,200	15,400	245,000
December 1, 2000	1/	1/	1/	9,600	65,300	13,600	290,000

1/ Not published due to established agency guidelines.

## LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

### Number of Hogs and Pigs, Pig Crop, and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 2000 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Hogs & Pigs on Farms Dec. 1	December - November <sup>2/</sup>			Inshipments <sup>4/</sup>	Marketings <sup>5/</sup>	Farm Slaughter <sup>6/</sup>	Deaths
		Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter <sup>3/</sup>	Pig Crop				
----- Thousand Head -----								
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
2000	290	53	8.81	467	75	465	2	30

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> December previous year. <sup>3/</sup> Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed. <sup>4/</sup> Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants. <sup>5/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. <sup>6/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

### Production and Income, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 2000

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Value of Production <sup>3/</sup>	Cash Receipts <sup>3/ 4/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
----- Thou. Pounds -----			----- Thousand Dollars -----			
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
2000	92,668	89,650	37,977	37,827	906	38,733

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. <sup>4/</sup> 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, 1995 - 2000

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 -----							
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
2000	25	265	290	75	70	60	60

## EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA egg production in 2000 totaled 1.25 billion eggs from an average 4,974,000 layers. This is 2 percent above the 1.22 billion eggs produced in 1999 and 5 percent above the 1.19 produced in 1998.

The average number of layers on hand during 2000 was 4,974,000, up 1 percent from the 4,908,000 on hand in 1999 and 7 percent above 1998's 4,640,000 layers. The annual average rate of lay per layer

(including breeders) was 250 eggs in 2000 and 248 in 1999, and 256 in 1998.

South Carolina ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in the nation for egg production in 2000 with Ohio 1<sup>st</sup>, Georgia 6<sup>th</sup>, and North Carolina 12<sup>th</sup>. Within the State, Kershaw County ranked 1<sup>st</sup> followed by Newberry, Darlington, Saluda, and Lexington counties.

### Average Number of Layers, Rate of Lay, and Egg Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Average Number Layers during Year		Rate of Lay per Layer during Year		Total Egg Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	--- Thou. Head ---		--- Eggs ---		--- Thou. Eggs ---	
Abbeville	103	110	266	279	27,400	30,700
Aiken	133	125	205	226	27,300	28,200
Anderson	111	36	265	272	29,400	9,800
Barnwell	32	95	225	252	7,200	23,900
Berkeley	36	33	286	309	10,300	10,200
Chester	65	63	215	230	14,000	14,500
Chesterfield	77	50	216	230	16,600	11,500
Clarendon	1/	17	1/	194	1/	3,300
Colleton	1/	22	1/	205	1/	4,500
Darlington	540	625	241	243	130,400	151,700
Dorchester	1/	125	1/	206	1/	25,700
Edgefield	66	47	205	226	13,500	10,600
Florence	1/	17	1/	200	1/	3,400
Greenwood	395	280	249	246	98,400	68,800
Kershaw	984	1,060	280	275	275,200	291,100
Laurens	120	105	249	246	29,900	25,800
Lexington	406	350	225	237	91,500	83,000
Newberry	653	830	249	245	162,700	203,700
Oconee	271	280	265	279	71,900	78,100
Orangeburg	1/	130	1/	195	1/	25,400
Saluda	540	565	248	245	134,100	138,700
Other Counties 1/	376	9	200	267	75,200	2,400
<b>STATE</b>	4,908	4,974	248	250	1,215,000	1,245,000

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

### Average Number of Layers and Egg Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

Year and Commodity	District						State
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
<b>1999</b>							
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
<b>2000</b>							
No. Layers . . . Thou. Head	425	1,124	694	1,957	499	275	4,974
Production . . . Thou. Eggs	114,800	305,800	167,100	480,700	112,300	64,300	1,245,000

## LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

### Number of Layers, Eggs per 100 Layers, and Egg Production, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1994 - 2000

Item & Month	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	-----Thousand Head -----						
ALL LAYERS: <u>1/</u>							
December <u>2/</u>	5,033	5,088	4,678	4,888	4,705	4,667	4,764
January	4,965	5,035	4,703	4,913	4,731	4,773	4,606
February	5,013	5,049	4,808	4,816	4,700	4,917	4,624
March	5,033	5,075	4,781	4,701	4,752	4,866	4,879
April	5,116	5,065	4,681	4,716	4,696	4,967	4,986
May	5,098	5,040	4,723	4,608	4,637	5,203	5,031
June	4,968	4,841	4,675	4,691	4,572	5,139	5,126
July	4,886	4,706	4,598	4,779	4,529	4,968	5,177
August	4,940	4,715	4,660	4,674	4,560	4,910	5,225
September	5,043	4,748	4,718	4,795	4,544	4,790	5,067
October	5,083	4,851	4,705	4,789	4,579	4,817	5,011
November	5,076	4,809	4,763	4,667	4,676	4,881	5,183
ANNUAL AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	5,021	4,918	4,707	4,753	4,640	4,908	4,974
	----- Eggs -----						
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS:							
December <u>2/</u>	2,205	2,221	2,266	2,209	2,210	1,971	2,204
January	2,175	2,244	2,148	2,056	2,156	1,948	2,084
February	1,995	2,020	1,913	1,910	1,957	1,851	1,925
March	2,265	2,207	2,175	2,191	2,189	2,076	2,050
April	2,209	2,152	2,179	2,120	2,129	2,033	2,006
May	2,275	2,222	2,181	2,192	2,157	2,114	2,067
June	2,194	2,190	2,053	2,132	2,078	2,082	1,970
July	2,251	2,231	2,175	2,176	2,186	2,134	2,028
August	2,247	2,206	2,232	2,246	2,149	2,159	2,124
September	2,181	2,148	2,183	2,169	2,113	2,150	2,171
October	2,243	2,206	2,274	2,234	2,162	2,138	2,235
November	2,167	2,163	2,225	2,207	2,096	2,090	2,161
EGGS PER LAYER <u>4/</u>	264	262	260	258	256	248	250
	----- Million Eggs -----						
EGGS PRODUCED:							
December <u>2/</u>	111	113	106	108	104	92	105
January	108	113	101	101	102	93	96
February	100	102	92	92	94	91	89
March	114	112	104	103	104	101	100
April	113	109	102	100	100	101	100
May	116	112	103	101	100	110	104
June	109	106	96	100	95	107	101
July	110	105	100	104	99	106	105
August	111	104	104	105	98	106	111
September	110	102	103	104	96	103	110
October	114	107	107	107	99	103	112
November	110	104	106	103	98	102	112
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,326	1,289	1,224	1,228	1,189	1,215	1,245

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 196,800,000 broilers in 2000. This is 3 percent more than 1999 and 9 percent more than 1998. Pounds produced totaled 1,003,700,000 in 2000, up 9 percent from 1999. The average price received for broilers in 2000 was 33.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, down 4.0 cents from 1999, and down 6.5 cents from 1998. Value of production, which includes home consumption, was \$331,221,000, down 3

percent from 1999's \$341,880,000 and 1 percent below 1998's \$335,118,000.

On a county wide basis during 2000, Lexington, Oconee, Aiken, Saluda, and Clarendon were the leading broiler-producing counties in the State. South Carolina ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in the Nation with Georgia holding the top and Arkansas placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alabama 3<sup>d</sup>, North Carolina 4<sup>th</sup>, and Mississippi 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Number and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Number Produced		Pounds Produced	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
	--- Thousand Head ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Aiken	25,127	25,946	121,364	132,326
Anderson	2,203	2,318	10,640	11,823
Calhoun	1,100	1,414	5,313	7,211
Chesterfield	4,777	5,057	23,073	25,792
Clarendon	15,676	17,117	75,715	87,298
Darlington	2,066	2,814	9,979	14,351
Dillon	8,531	9,030	41,205	46,054
Dorchester	3,300	3,629	15,939	18,510
Edgefield	1,573	1,640	7,598	8,364
Florence	2,062	1,547	9,959	7,890
Horry	2,730	2,889	13,186	14,735
Kershaw	2,200	1,873	10,626	9,554
Laurens	-	1,639	-	8,360
Lee	7,426	6,993	35,868	35,664
Lexington	32,641	35,501	157,677	181,056
Marion	2,730	2,889	13,186	14,734
Marlboro	4,763	5,042	23,005	25,715
Newberry	1,317	461	6,361	2,351
Oconee	25,557	26,144	123,440	133,336
Orangeburg	10,549	9,865	50,952	50,313
Richland	963	976	4,651	4,978
Saluda	17,509	20,474	84,568	104,420
Sumter	14,163	9,467	68,407	48,282
Williamsburg	2,337	2,075	11,288	10,583
<b>STATE</b>	191,300	196,800	924,000	1,003,700

### Number Produced, Disposition and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 - 2000 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Produced	Avg. Liveweight per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound <sup>2/</sup>	Value of Production <sup>3/</sup>
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
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
2000	196,800	5.1	1,003,700	33.0	331,221

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

## TURKEYS RAISED

Turkeys raised in SOUTH CAROLINA during 2000 totaled 9,900,000 birds, 4 percent above the 9,500,000 birds raised in 1999, but down 7 percent from the 10,600,000 raised in 1998.

Value of production was \$140,540,000 during

2000, 3 percent more than 1999, and up 4 percent from 1998. During 2000 the average price received was 42.0 cents per pound, unchanged from 1999, and up 4 cents from 1998.

### Number Raised by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
	---- Thousand Head ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Chester	454	444	15,572	15,007
Chesterfield	1,235	1,332	42,361	45,022
Darlington	266	269	9,124	9,092
Fairfield	623	629	21,369	21,260
Kershaw	2,761	2,760	94,702	93,288
Lancaster	1,549	1,815	53,131	61,347
Laurens	134	148	4,596	5,002
Lee	726	734	24,902	24,809
Marlboro	48	--	1,646	--
Newberry	595	722	20,409	24,404
Saluda	198	171	6,791	5,780
Spartanburg	115	92	3,945	3,110
Sumter	618	624	21,197	21,091
York	178	160	6,105	5,408
<b>STATE</b>	9,500	9,900	325,850	334,620

### Number Raised by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Thousand Head -----						
1999	249	5,565	1,549	793	1,344	--	9,500
2000	240	5,808	1,601	893	1,358	--	9,900

### Number Raised, Disposition, and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 - 2000

Year	Number Raised	Average Liveweight	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
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
2000	9,900	33.8	334,620	42.0	140,540

## CATFISH PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA catfish growers had an estimated 530 surface acres of water in commercial operations on January 1, 2001, down from January 1, 2000 and 1999. The value of sales of all foodsize catfish (large, medium and small categories) on commercial operations during 2000 totaled \$755,000, down 26 percent from the \$1,022,000 in 1999. This level ranks

South Carolina 12<sup>th</sup> in terms of foodsize catfish sales while Mississippi is in 1<sup>st</sup> place, Alabama 2<sup>nd</sup>, Arkansas 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Louisiana 4<sup>th</sup>. The average price per pound for all foodsize catfish in 2000 was \$0.77 compared with \$0.78 in 1999. The number of commercial catfish operations on January 1, 2000 was estimated at 14, down 5 operations from 2000, and down 1 from 1999.

### Number of Operations and Water Surface Acreage, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1997 - 2001

Item	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Operations	Number	25	20	15	19	14
Water Surface Area	Acres	1,200	1,100	800	760	530

### Number, Weight, and Value of Sales, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 and 2000 Preliminary

Commodity	Number Sold		Pounds Sold		Value of Sales		Avg. Value per Pound	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	----- 1,000 -----				--- 1,000 Dollars ---		--- Dollars ---	
All Food size	1,280	890	1,310	980	1,022	755	0.78	0.77
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>
Broodfish	<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	450	<u>1/</u>	16	<u>1/</u>	19	<u>1/</u>	1.19	<u>1/</u>

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

## COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

### LIVESTOCK

#### Commercial Red Meat Production, SOUTH CAROLINA 1999 and 2000 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	1999	2000	Month	1999	2000
	--- Thousand Pounds ---			--- Thousand Pounds ---	
January	17,600	17,200	August	17,900	18,700
February	17,400	17,500	September	18,000	17,200
March	19,800	17,600	October	19,000	20,300
April	18,600	17,600	November	19,700	19,600
May	16,800	19,000	December	19,800	19,000
June	18,600	18,600	<b>STATE</b>	221,300	218,700
July	18,200	16,300			

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

### POULTRY

#### YOUNG CHICKENS

#### Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA 1999 and 2000

Month	Number Inspected		Pounds Inspected (Live Weight)		Average Live Weight Inspected <sup>1/</sup>	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	-- Thousand Head --		-- Thousand Pounds --		----- Pounds -----	
January	17,496	17,065	84,666	85,758	4.84	5.03
February	17,128	17,618	83,624	87,070	4.88	4.94
March	20,032	19,831	95,312	101,197	4.76	5.10
April	19,637	18,281	94,037	92,052	4.79	5.04
May	19,083	20,038	90,552	102,562	4.75	5.12
June	19,822	19,245	93,337	97,420	4.71	5.06
July	20,583	18,048	96,413	89,610	4.68	4.97
August	18,174	19,375	83,638	96,567	4.60	4.98
September	16,631	15,483	79,715	78,824	4.79	5.09
October	18,545	17,983	92,374	97,668	4.98	5.43
November	18,712	17,676	95,489	93,005	5.10	5.26
December	18,960	16,822	95,575	89,893	5.04	5.34

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

# SOUTH CAROLINA CASH RECEIPTS

Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings in South Carolina during 2000, including government payments, totaled \$1,706,875,000. The \$1.7 billion is 10 percent (\$152 million) below 1999 and 8 percent (\$134 million) below 1998. Government payments for 2000 were 13 percent above 1999, and 131 percent above 1998. The number one commodity in terms of cash receipts during 2000 was broilers, accounting for 21 percent of the total, excluding government payments.

CROPS cash receipts, at \$770 million, accounted for 49 percent of the total commodity cash receipts during 2000 compared with 46 percent in 1999 and 49 percent in 1998. Preliminary 2000 crops cash receipts increased \$118 million from 1999 and were \$25 million above 1998. Greenhouse & nursery, tobacco and cotton were the top three crop commodities in 2000 in terms of cash receipts.

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, with cash receipts of \$792 million in 2000, accounting for 51 percent of the commodity total, increased 2 percent from 1999 and were 3 percent above 1998. Broilers, turkeys, cattle and calves were the top three commodities.

## CASH RECEIPTS

### Farm Marketings Top Ten Commodities, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2000 Preliminary, with Rank

Commodity	Cash Receipts	Percent of Total	Rank in State	
			2000	1999
	-- Thou. Dollars --			
Broilers . . . . .	331,221	21.2	1	1
Greenhouse, Nursery, & Floriculture . . . . .	255,889	16.4	2	2
Tobacco . . . . .	167,901	10.7	3	4
Turkeys . . . . .	140,540	9.0	4	3
Cattle and Calves . . . . .	129,906	8.3	5	5
Cotton Lint / Seed . . . . .	91,501	5.9	6	6
Eggs . . . . .	66,608	4.3	7	7
Vegetables . . . . .	66,029	4.2	8	--
Milk Production . . . . .	51,606	3.3	9	8
Soybeans . . . . .	46,805	3.0	10	9
Other Crops <sup>1/</sup> . . . . .	142,367	9.1	--	--
Other Livestock and Livestock Products <sup>2/</sup> . . . . .	72,003	4.6	--	--
STATE	1,562,376	--	--	--

<sup>1/</sup> Peanuts, hay, oats, wheat, sweetpotatoes, peaches, pecans, apples, other fruits and nuts, tea, minor seed crops, miscellaneous field crops, and forest products. <sup>2/</sup> Farm chickens, milk, other poultry, sheep and wool, goats and goats' milk, aquaculture, honey and beeswax, horses, lambs, and miscellaneous.

## CASH RECEIPTS

### Farm Marketings by Commodity and Government Payments SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 - 2000

Commodity	1998 <u>1/</u>	1999 <u>1/</u>	2000 <u>2/</u>
	----- Thousand Dollars -----		
<b>FIELD CROPS:</b>			
Corn .....	32,930	23,282	30,331
Cotton Lint .....	118,803	79,521	84,652
Cottonseed .....	8,722	5,012	6,849
Hay .....	17,087	15,840	17,949
Oats .....	875	1,206	1,413
Peanuts .....	7,776	6,755	6,579
Soybeans .....	67,914	45,689	46,805
Tobacco .....	157,554	131,117	167,901
Wheat .....	23,939	21,945	23,269
<b>VEGETABLES :</b>			
Cucumbers, Fresh .....	4,480	2,679	2,475
Cucumbers, Processing .....	1,202	1,133	1,994
Snap Beans, Fresh .....	920	1,404	1,209
Sweetpotatoes .....	1,210	832	966
Tomatoes, Fresh .....	24,192	18,216	20,332
Watermelons .....	7,920	8,275	7,650
Minor Vegetables, Federal Program <u>3/</u> .....	--	--	22,521
Other Vegetables .....	27,733	29,716	8,882
<b>FRUITS AND NUTS :</b>			
Apples .....	8,259	4,200	2,064
Peaches .....	27,258	26,536	28,594
Pecans .....	1,298	2,187	2,618
Other Fruits and Nuts <u>4/</u> .....	3,167	3,338	3,651
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CROPS :</b>			
Forest Products <u>5/</u> .....	15,100	17,200	20,000
Greenhouse, Nursery and Floriculture .....	180,373	200,648	255,889
Other Crops <u>6/</u> .....	6,737	6,201	5,899
<b>TOTAL CROPS</b>	<b>745,449</b>	<b>652,932</b>	<b>770,492</b>
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS :</b>			
Broilers .....	335,118	341,880	331,221
Cattle and Calves .....	90,251	106,057	129,906
Eggs .....	68,962	65,205	66,608
Farm Chickens .....	1,414	1,191	1,684
Hogs <u>7/</u> .....	41,188	31,351	37,827
Milk .....	61,215	59,658	51,606
Turkeys .....	135,341	136,857	140,540
Other Poultry <u>8/</u> .....	10,600	11,850	12,450
Other Livestock <u>9/</u> .....	21,150	20,296	20,042
<b>TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>	<b>765,239</b>	<b>774,345</b>	<b>791,884</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>1,510,688</b>	<b>1,427,277</b>	<b>1,562,376</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>	<b>62,608</b>	<b>127,788</b>	<b>144,499</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>1,573,296</b>	<b>1,555,065</b>	<b>1,706,875</b>

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes collards, lima beans, kale, mustard, squash, turnips, and cantaloups. 4/ Berries, grapes and other fruit. 5/ Includes only value of forest products sold from farms, based primarily on Census of Agriculture data. 6/ Tea, minor seed crops, other miscellaneous field crops. 7/ Data differs from Meat Animals, PDI due to the reference date. 8/ Squab, pigeons, quail and other poultry. 9/ Sheep, goats, minor seafood, horses, miscellaneous.

## CASH RECEIPTS

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

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank in the State
----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	1,254	6,795	8,049	43
Aiken	6,713	50,455	57,168	9
Allendale	8,323	1,242	9,565	40
Anderson	8,580	19,569	28,149	19
Bamberg	9,231	6,246	15,477	30
Barnwell	6,623	1,470	8,093	42
Beaufort	10,524	503	11,027	38
Berkeley	14,997	2,357	17,354	28
Calhoun	10,910	3,717	14,627	32
Charleston	52,284	1,541	53,825	11
Cherokee	4,837	3,285	8,122	41
Chester	2,300	12,369	14,669	31
Chesterfield	6,261	30,598	36,859	18
Clarendon	24,792	31,969	56,761	10
Colleton	8,671	3,074	11,745	37
Darlington	33,293	16,785	50,078	13
Dillon	25,877	23,714	49,591	14
Dorchester	11,084	10,172	21,256	25
Edgefield	8,373	7,656	16,029	29
Fairfield	933	11,529	12,462	35
Florence	45,870	5,722	51,592	12
Georgetown	8,071	1,911	9,982	39
Greenville	19,635	5,425	25,060	22
Greenwood	3,773	9,466	13,239	33
Hampton	9,885	2,554	12,439	36
Horry	48,239	14,698	62,937	5
Jasper	1,000	729	1,729	45
Kershaw	3,607	61,401	65,008	4
Lancaster	1,235	25,449	26,684	20
Laurens	5,847	13,339	19,186	26
Lee	15,518	25,038	40,556	16
Lexington	15,446	67,564	83,010	1
McCormick	480	1,120	1,600	46
Marion	16,170	7,630	23,800	23
Marlboro	15,599	10,026	25,625	21
Newberry	4,588	40,551	45,139	15
Oconee	2,955	55,594	58,549	8
Orangeburg	35,287	41,836	77,123	2
Pickens	14,774	3,423	18,197	27
Richland	8,620	4,040	12,660	34
Saluda	10,392	52,179	62,571	6
Spartanburg	45,939	13,842	59,781	7
Sumter	21,332	46,044	67,376	3
Union	635	2,159	2,794	44
Williamsburg	30,713	6,198	36,911	17
York	11,462	11,361	22,823	24
<b>STATE</b>	652,932	774,345	1,427,277	--
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	45.7	54.3	100.0	--

## CASH RECEIPTS

### Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, and Government Payments, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 2000 Preliminary

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank in the State
----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	1,304	7,932	9,236	41
Aiken	5,963	49,784	55,747	13
Allendale	7,258	1,465	8,723	43
Anderson	10,377	20,079	30,456	20
Bamberg	8,180	5,887	14,067	33
Barnwell	6,402	2,546	8,948	42
Beaufort	11,270	575	11,845	39
Berkeley	18,612	2,501	21,113	28
Calhoun	11,361	4,173	15,534	30
Charleston	61,574	1,707	63,281	9
Cherokee	5,889	3,929	9,818	40
Chester	2,629	12,676	15,305	31
Chesterfield	7,969	32,079	40,048	18
Clarendon	28,062	33,472	61,534	10
Colleton	8,924	2,992	11,916	37
Darlington	34,481	19,021	53,502	14
Dillon	30,622	26,939	57,561	12
Dorchester	12,611	10,187	22,798	26
Edgefield	8,396	7,768	16,164	29
Fairfield	1,091	11,778	12,869	36
Florence	62,048	4,674	66,722	5
Georgetown	10,933	2,038	12,971	35
Greenville	24,213	6,113	30,326	21
Greenwood	4,625	8,581	13,206	34
Hampton	9,203	2,709	11,912	38
Horry	63,956	16,571	80,527	2
Jasper	1,042	818	1,860	45
Kershaw	4,155	62,345	66,500	7
Lancaster	1,387	29,649	31,036	19
Laurens	4,169	17,103	21,272	27
Lee	19,811	23,550	43,361	17
Lexington	18,058	68,982	87,040	1
McCormick	498	1,301	1,799	46
Marion	21,431	7,882	29,313	23
Marlboro	19,765	10,065	29,830	22
Newberry	5,390	41,319	46,709	15
Oconee	2,954	55,091	58,045	11
Orangeburg	38,743	38,850	77,593	3
Pickens	18,653	4,181	22,834	25
Richland	10,634	3,764	14,398	32
Saluda	10,344	56,364	66,708	6
Spartanburg	57,486	13,930	71,416	4
Sumter	25,764	37,729	63,493	8
Union	776	2,580	3,356	44
Williamsburg	37,719	5,792	43,511	16
York	13,760	12,413	26,173	24
<b>STATE</b>	770,492	791,884	1,562,376	--
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	49.3	50.7	100.0	--

**CASH RECEIPTS FROM TIMBER HARVEST, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY COUNTY, 1999 <sup>1/</sup>**

County	Nonindustrial Private Forest		Stumpage	Delivered	Value
	Number of Owners	Percent Forests Owned	Value Paid to All Owners	Value of Timber	Rank by County
	--- Number ---	--- Percent ---	----- Dollars -----		
Abbeville	2,236	63	12,204,370	20,678,382	17
Aiken	1,771	73	11,502,460	18,324,006	26
Allendale	600	72	9,081,860	12,535,358	36
Anderson	3,071	90	6,549,887	13,172,347	33
Bamberg	706	85	9,817,114	14,469,408	31
Barnwell	540	44	8,479,699	12,198,201	37
Beaufort	452	70	4,839,330	6,609,234	44
Berkeley	869	32	10,851,616	18,763,390	21
Calhoun	729	95	5,227,186	7,919,878	42
Charleston	773	57	5,272,073	8,958,852	41
Cherokee	2,152	86	6,025,357	10,928,837	39
Chester	3,226	67	16,141,645	24,687,784	13
Chesterfield	1,195	66	10,226,091	17,940,774	24
Clarendon	852	77	5,718,655	9,835,706	40
Colleton	1,604	70	30,311,495	44,960,461	2
Darlington	784	83	9,627,726	14,879,360	30
Dillon	558	77	8,459,075	12,908,158	34
Dorchester	876	68	11,467,195	18,480,984	23
Edgefield	2,778	68	11,754,592	17,994,303	25
Fairfield	4,667	73	20,388,721	32,213,730	3
Florence	1,203	82	20,981,451	30,751,362	5
Georgetown	828	44	19,835,420	30,887,485	4
Greenville	3,956	96	4,406,179	7,849,910	43
Greenwood	2,620	78	16,925,186	29,862,372	6
Hampton	884	70	19,107,798	28,570,175	9
Horry	1,705	76	33,372,307	47,892,371	1
Jasper	969	65	13,205,392	20,358,519	18
Kershaw	5,064	81	14,882,859	23,641,742	14
Lancaster	3,643	83	9,236,383	15,476,977	29
Laurens	4,090	78	13,172,129	21,340,464	15
Lee	614	90	4,074,999	6,230,080	46
Lexington	1,250	98	8,183,240	12,217,954	35
McCormick	2,068	57	9,612,662	13,746,450	16
Marion	634	69	13,285,826	21,233,881	11
Marlboro	382	38	14,783,853	25,478,397	32
Newberry	2,853	59	18,654,041	28,745,233	8
Oconee	3,329	73	7,887,372	19,205,954	20
Orangeburg	1,700	85	15,412,658	24,822,601	12
Pickens	3,253	92	8,623,964	16,809,365	28
Richland	1,129	75	9,016,311	17,107,336	27
Saluda	2,645	84	18,218,444	25,984,933	10
Spartanburg	4,159	95	6,913,692	11,727,694	38
Sumter	885	75	3,319,998	6,266,847	45
Union	2,535	57	11,777,295	19,087,848	22
Williamsburg	1,616	79	17,676,597	28,569,606	7
York	3,729	85	11,784,451	19,855,037	19
<b>STATE</b>	<b>88,192</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>558,296,655</b>	<b>892,179,747</b>	<b>--</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary. 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, 1996 - 2000 <sup>1/</sup>**

COMMODITY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	--- Thousand Dollars ---				
FINAL CROP OUTPUT	898,003	893,455	680,378	630,660	781,914
Food Grains	58,558	51,039	24,802	23,022	23,952
Feed Crops	92,250	82,484	51,173	40,628	50,101
Cotton	145,969	144,333	127,525	84,533	91,502
Oil Crops	95,779	101,361	76,434	52,716	53,406
Tobacco	214,650	213,298	157,554	131,117	167,901
Fruits and Tree Nuts	11,973	37,493	39,982	36,171	36,006
Vegetables	73,702	70,843	67,624	62,219	65,933
All Other Crops	168,676	181,535	187,356	207,434	263,541
Home Consumption	1,672	1,672	1,672	1,672	1,605
Value of Inventory Adjustment <sup>2/</sup>	34,774	9,397	(53,744)	(8,852)	27,967
FINAL ANIMAL OUTPUT	752,983	788,976	767,835	771,197	791,172
Meat Animals	148,651	170,745	131,493	137,462	167,787
Dairy Products	62,185	57,565	61,215	59,658	51,606
Poultry and Eggs	522,664	553,924	551,435	556,983	552,503
Miscellaneous Livestock	19,318	19,665	21,096	20,242	19,988
Home Consumption	4,368	5,591	4,845	5,256	6,148
Value of Inventory Adjustment <sup>2/</sup>	(4,203)	(18,514)	(2,249)	(8,404)	(6,860)
SERVICES AND FORESTRY	182,475	201,302	197,733	245,174	214,902
Machine Hire and Customwork	16,115	9,218	7,093	9,668	8,233
Forest Products Sold	10,500	12,000	13,000	15,000	17,000
Other Farm Income	53,801	74,595	78,574	113,244	82,792
Gross Imputed Rental Value of Farm Dwellings	102,059	105,489	99,066	107,262	106,877
FINAL AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OUTPUT	1,833,461	1,883,733	1,645,947	1,647,031	1,787,989
LESS: INTERMEDIATE CONSUMPTION OUTLAYS	964,713	997,133	955,588	920,252	929,279
FARM ORIGIN	344,430	352,004	341,450	344,627	354,236
Feed Purchased	255,450	254,615	246,210	252,022	257,983
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	44,258	50,035	47,154	49,556	56,868
Seed Purchased	44,722	47,354	48,086	43,049	39,385
MANUFACTURED INPUTS	253,750	267,763	250,976	226,370	233,389
Fertilizers and Lime	105,326	102,453	91,032	78,606	76,799
Pesticides	79,094	88,079	84,796	74,402	68,384
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	56,264	58,229	52,917	52,511	63,239
Electricity	13,066	19,002	22,231	20,851	24,967
OTHER INTERMEDIATE EXPENSES	366,533	377,366	363,162	349,255	341,654
Repair and Maintenance of Capital Items	100,872	94,093	87,105	84,261	87,044
Machine Hire and Customwork	32,546	25,519	25,144	22,330	22,490
Marketing, Storage, and Transportation Expenses	90,546	83,402	87,828	72,681	70,572
Contract Labor	15,124	13,447	15,581	12,771	17,366
Miscellaneous Expenses	127,445	160,905	147,504	157,212	144,182
PLUS: NET GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS	15,296	14,296	33,638	100,393	117,421
+ Direct Government Payments	43,080	43,050	62,608	127,788	144,499
- Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing Fees	2,502	2,927	4,173	3,927	4,344
- Property Taxes	25,282	25,827	24,797	23,468	22,734
GROSS VALUE ADDED	884,043	900,896	723,997	827,171	976,130
LESS: CAPITAL CONSUMPTION	160,011	167,690	170,742	173,921	174,942
NET VALUE ADDED	724,032	733,206	553,255	653,250	801,188
LESS: FACTOR PAYMENTS	250,219	248,942	251,653	234,049	249,019
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	111,473	119,099	125,141	110,821	116,696
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator Landlords	61,712	52,361	47,882	43,004	49,004
Real Estate and Nonreal Estate Interest	77,034	77,482	78,630	80,224	83,319
NET FARM INCOME	473,813	484,264	301,602	419,201	552,169

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. 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, 2000 and 2001 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 -----		
<b>July 2000</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	39	NA	NA	NA	33.7	6.38	7.20	7.01
U.S.*	NA	NA	1,084	NA	NA	NA	40.0	7.37	7.68	7.93
<b>October 2000</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	33	NA	NA	NA	35.1	6.89	7.02	7.28
U.S.	NA	NA	952	NA	NA	NA	41.2	7.74	7.84	8.29
<b>April 2001</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	37	NA	NA	NA	42.7	7.01	7.53	7.61
U.S.*	NA	NA	804	NA	NA	NA	40.2	7.61	8.01	8.31
<b>July 2001</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	32	NA	NA	NA	35.7	7.19	7.50	7.69
U.S.	NA	NA	1,039	NA	NA	NA	39.9	7.70	7.89	8.29

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

**FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES AND CASH RENTS**

**SOUTH CAROLINA, 1985-2001 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 -
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	3/
1996	1,360	--	--	3/	3/	23.80	3/
1997	1,400	1,090	1,220	3/	3/	24.00	3/
1998	1,480	1,160	1,340	3/	3/	22.50	3/
1999	1,520	1,200	1,380	3/	3/	22.00	3/
2000	1,600	1,240	1,450	3/	3/	24.20	3/
2001	1,650	1,250	1,500	3/	3/	27.50	3/

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.

## PRICES RECEIVED CROPS

### Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1998-2000

Year Crop Harvested	Tobacco	Peanuts	Cotton Lint	Cotton Seed	All Hay Baled	Sweet- potatoes
	----- Dollars per Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----		-- Dol./Cwt. --
1998	1.711	0.276	0.659	108.00	85.00	12.50
1999	1.691	0.267	0.455	73.00	75.00	16.20
2000	1.766	0.223	0.630	80.00	80.00	11.00

Year Crop Harvested	Soybeans	Corn	Sorghum Grain	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Barley
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----						
1998	5.00	2.40	1.90	2.60	1.35	2.50	1.80
1999	4.70	2.29	1.79	2.30	1.30	2.30	1.80
2000	4.50	1.90	1.79	2.30	1.50	1/	1/

1/ No longer published, due to changes in estimate program.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

### Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1998-2000

Year Crop Harvested	Pecans	All Peaches	All Apples	All Grapes	Cucumbers Processed
	----- Dollars per Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----	
1998	1.180	0.260	0.197	1,520.00	200.00
1999	0.810	0.204	0.137	570.00	215.00
2000	1.060	0.204	0.129	669.00	225.00

Year Crop Harvested	FRESH MARKET				
	Cucumbers	Tomatoes	Snap Beans	Watermelons	Cantaloups 1/
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				
1998	28.00	27.00	46.00	6.00	--
1999	23.50	22.00	36.00	6.70	--
2000	27.50	23.00	39.00	5.10	13.50

Year Crop Harvested	FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING					
	Collard Greens	Kale	Lima Beans	Mustard Greens	Squash	Turnip Greens
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----					
2000 1/	23.70	21.30	40.00	22.90	27.80	22.50

1/ The year 2000 was the first year estimates were made for these vegetable crops.

## PRICES RECEIVED

### LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

#### Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1996-2000

Year	Beef Cattle	Steers and Heifers	Calves	Cows	Milk Cows	All Milk Wholesale
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				-- Dol./Head --	-- Dol./Cwt. --
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
2000	68.80	77.50	101.00	41.60	1,450.00	14.10

Year	All Hogs <sup>1/</sup>	Barrows and Gilts <sup>1/</sup>	Sows <sup>1/</sup>	Honey
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----			-- Dols./Lb. --
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
2000	40.60	41.00	34.00	N/A

Year	Chickens <sup>1/</sup>	Turkeys	Broilers <sup>1/</sup>	All Eggs <sup>1/</sup>	Market Eggs <sup>1/</sup>
	----- Dollars per Pound -----			----- Dollars per Dozen -----	
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
2000	0.074	0.420	0.330	0.642	0.456

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