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FOREWORD

The 2002 crop year was plagued by drought conditions in the summer and extreme wet weather in many areas during the fall months. This resulted in large amounts of unharvested acres throughout the State and extremely low yields on fields that were harvested.

AGRICULTURE COUNTS in SOUTH CAROLINA

2002 was also the year for the Census of Agriculture. Results of the 2002 Census of Agriculture will be published in February, 2004 and will tell a sad story for many South Carolina farm operators. However, even with a devastating year for many crops, the 2002 Census of Agriculture reveals just how important agriculture is to our State's economy and our 46 counties. We worked extremely hard to improve our coverage of small operations. As always, we sincerely appreciate the extra time and effort taken by our farmers to complete the Ag Census form. The results of 2002 Ag Census will be used in many ways that will affect the future of agriculture in our State. These data will be a component in determining what types of research will be conducted in the future, what effects a tobacco buyout program might have on our State, and the economic impact of agriculture in each county.

This bulletin is a cooperative effort among the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Applied Economics and Statistics, South Carolina Agriculture and Forestry Research 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.

Accurate agricultural statistics are crucial to an orderly marketplace and we thank everyone who assists in this effort. My sincere 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.

Sincerely,

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SOUTH CAROLINA CROP SUMMARY

2002

JANUARY: The average temperature for the State was 47 degrees. The low temperature for the month was 17 degrees and 76 degrees the high. The statewide average rainfall was 0.8 inches. An arctic front arrived in the state bringing sleet and snow the first week of the new year. Cool temperatures continued into the second week with a warming trend toward the end of the week. Overcast skies and showers were scattered throughout most of the third week. The fourth week began with scattered showers and ended with cooler temperatures. During the month, farmers were busy repairing and maintaining equipment, caring for livestock, attending agricultural expos and seminars and preparing for taxes with year end record keeping.

FEBRUARY: The State's average temperature for February was 50 degrees. The average precipitation for the month was less than half an inch which did little to ease the effects of the ongoing drought. The month began with warm springlike temperatures in the 70 - 80 degree range. Winter returned during the first full week of February bringing northerly winds and cold rain. A warming trend was observed toward the end of the week. Warm conditions continued into the second week with some scattered showers. The third week began with sub-freezing temperatures until southerly winds pushed temperatures back up around the 70 degree range. The month ended with sunny and dry conditions. Farmers were busy repairing and maintaining equipment, pruning fruit trees, caring for livestock, attending agricultural seminars, preparing records for year end totals and taxes.

MARCH: The average temperature during the month was 52 degrees. The average rainfall for the month was once again below an inch. A Statewide burning ban was issued due to the dry conditions. Several cold fronts passed through the State during the month, bringing cold temperatures and brisk north winds. Between the cold fronts, several warm fronts brought scattered showers and warm temperatures in the 70 - 80 degree range. Farmers began spring planting with some early corn, melon and vegetable planting already underway in the lower part of the State.

APRIL: The month began with some patchy frost isolated mainly in the upstate. The cool temperatures had little effect on existing crops. Statewide average rainfall was 0.45 inches. The temperature range for the month was from the 30's to the 90's; temperatures were slightly above normal. Unseasonably warm weather persisted most of the month with some widely scattered showers. Strawberry picking was in full swing and at months' end, farmers were actively planting cotton, peanuts, sorghum, soybeans, tobacco and vegetables. Corn planting was nearly complete and small grain development was ahead of normal. Soil moisture was rated at 14% very short, 48% short, and 38% adequate at the end of month.

MAY: The Statewide average temperature was 65 degrees for the month of May, and total average rainfall for the month was 0.7 inches. High temperatures and lack of moisture had farmers concerned about crops and livestock and stalled most planting activities. Scattered hail storms during the month caused some damage to emerged crops. Replanting occurred in some of the harder hit areas. Strawberry harvest continued, and the peach crop was beginning to be harvested. At the end of May the soil moisture was rated at 13% very short, 40% short, and 47% adequate Statewide. Small grain harvest was well ahead of normal due to dry conditions.

JUNE: Rainfall for the month averaged 0.5 inches Statewide. High temperatures were in the 100's and the lows in the lower 50's with an average temperature of 76. The lack of rain and high temperatures had all crops showing severe drought stress. The scattered thunderstorms throughout the month did little to ease the effects of the ongoing drought. Despite the dry conditions, peaches remained in fair to good condition. Harvesting of cantaloups, cucumbers, peaches, snap beans, tomatoes, and watermelons were close to 2001 harvest rates. Pastures were in mostly poor condition while livestock owners were culling animals or feeding winter hay. Soil moisture ratings across the state continued to slip to 43% very short, 39% short, and 18% adequate.

CROPS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

Crop and Unit	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Total Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	----- Thou. Acres -----						----- Thou. -----	
Corn, Grain Bu.	260	320	240	260	108	46	25,920	11,960
Corn, Silage Ton	--	--	15	10	20.0	15.0	300	150
Cotton Lb. & Bale	300	290	296	200	686	314	423	131
Cottonseed Ton	--	--	--	--	--	--	137	45
Hay, All Ton	--	--	320	330	2.0	1.9	640	627
Oats Bu.	50	50	25	30	57	43	1,425	1,290
Peanuts, Nuts Lb.	11.0	10.0	10.2	8.7	3,000	2,200	30,600	19,140
Sorghum, Grain Bu.	8	6	6	4	65	35	390	140
Sorghum, Silage Ton	--	--	2	2	9	7	18	14
Soybeans, Beans Bu.	440	435	420	415	21	17	8,820	7,055
Sweetpotatoes Cwt.	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.1	80	110	128	121
Tobacco Lb.	--	--	32.0	30.5	2,450	1,950	78,400	59,475
Wheat, Winter Bu.	220	210	210	190	43	37	9,030	7,030
Apples Lb.	--	--	1.6	1.5	3,750	6,000	6,000	9,000
Peaches Lb.	--	--	16.0	16.0	6,250	10,000	100,000	160,000
Pecans, All ^{1/} Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,000	200
Cucumbers, Pickles Ton	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.7	4.90	3.82	16.2	14.1
FRESH MARKET								
Cantaloups Cwt.	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	100	60	150	90
Cucumbers Cwt.	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.0	140	140	266	280
Snapbeans Cwt.	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.4	41	30	53	42
Squash Cwt.	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	140	130	154	143
Tomatoes Cwt.	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	340	270	1,088	837
Watermelons Cwt.	9.5	9.0	7.7	7.5	180	175	1,386	1,313

^{1/} Utilized production.

JULY: Widely scattered thunderstorms and hot humid conditions were the norms for most of the month. Temperatures were above normal with low temperatures in the low 60's and highs at or above 100 degrees. The average temperature across the State was 83 degrees. The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) declared an extreme drought in 39 of the 46 counties. Peach condition was fair to good for the month. Corn harvest was just starting, while the cantaloupe, watermelon, snap bean, and tomato harvests were very close to completion. Soil moisture ratings continued to decrease to 43% very short, 44% short, and 13% adequate for the month.

AUGUST: Temperatures remained above normal with several days in the 100's.

The Statewide average temperature was 81 degrees while the average rainfall was 0.5 inches. Corn harvest was ahead of normal with poor yields reported. Cotton condition continued to deteriorate, with the lack of rain causing bolls to open above their normal rate. Tobacco harvest continued near normal and by the month's end was 80% complete, 3 percent ahead of normal. By month's end the peach harvest was 92% complete, 3% behind the 2001 crop year, with conditions fair to good. Hay harvest continued and was 92% complete at month's end. Widely scattered showers as well as 100 degree temperatures did little to improve soil moisture ratings for the state. Soil moisture was rated at 37% very short, 48% short, and 15% adequate.

SEPTEMBER: The Statewide average temperature was 75 degrees, with the temperatures ranging from the low 50's to the mid 90's; the average rainfall was 1.8 inches. The rainfall was enough for the drought to be downgraded from extreme to severe. Corn harvest was 97% complete, 4% ahead of 2001 with poor yields being reported across the State. By the end of the month, farmers had begun spraying defoliants on cotton and had harvested about 13% of the crop with most of the crop in poor to fair condition. Tobacco harvest was 99% complete. Peach harvest was completed by mid-month and 60% of the apple crop was harvested by month's end with fair to good condition reported. Due to much needed rains, pasture and livestock conditions improved by month's end and planting of small grains was ahead of normal. Soil moisture ratings across the State were 2% very short, 18% short, 74% adequate, and 6% surplus.

OCTOBER: The average Statewide temperature was 68 degrees with a range from the mid 30's to the mid 90's. The Statewide average rainfall was 1.5 inches. The cool, damp conditions delayed fall harvesting and adversely affected the yields on both cotton and soybeans. By month's end, corn and tobacco harvest were both complete. The apple harvest was 85% complete and peanut harvest was 68% complete, both well behind their normal rate. Sorghum and sweetpotato harvest were ahead of normal despite conditions. Planting of small grains continued at or slightly above its normal rate. Pasture and livestock conditions continued to improve from the steady showers. Soil moisture ratings at month's end were 1% very short, 6% short, 77% adequate and 16% surplus.

NOVEMBER: The Statewide average temperature was 54 degrees with a range from the low 20's to the mid 80's. The average statewide rainfall was a little over 1 inch. Cool temperatures and scattered showers were prevalent throughout most of the month. Frost and freezing temperatures arrived the last week of the month. Sweetpotato, sorghum and apple harvesting were still not complete by month's end. Cotton and soybean harvesting were both well behind their normal rates. At the month's end, soybeans were 37% harvested and cotton was 66% harvested. Small grain planting continued slightly below its normal rate on most crops. Pasture and livestock conditions held steady in fair to mostly good condition but farmers had to supplement cattle feeding with hay due to lack of pasture growth. Soil moisture ratings at month's end were at 2% short, 73% adequate and 25% surplus.

DECEMBER: The month began with an ice storm that spread from the mountains to North Charleston. The wintry conditions continued throughout the month along with scattered showers and occasional warmer temperatures. Statewide precipitation averaged just under 1.0 inches. Small grains were all in fair to good condition. Drought conditions throughout the year ruined the pecan crop with 80% of the crop in very poor or poor condition. Cotton and soybean crops were abandoned where harvesting was not feasible or the fields were too wet to handle the equipment. Pastures and winter grazing were in fair to good condition. Livestock were also in fair to good condition with farmers doing some supplemental feeding.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Crops - Record Highs and Lows Through 2002

CROP	Unit	Date Series Began	Record	Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
				Year 1/	Acres (000)	Year 1/	Yield	Year 1/	Production (000)
CORN, GRAIN	Bu.	1866	High Low	1935 2001	1,826 240	2001 1866	108.0 6.5	1976 1866	52,026 6,175
CORN, SILAGE	Ton	1924	High Low	1976 1926	56 1	2001 1935	20.0 2.5	1975 1926	750 6
COTTON	Lb / Bale	1866	High Low	1918 1983	2,821 69	1994 1866	846 102	1911 1983	1,649 53
COTTONSEED	Ton	1866	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1911 1983	731 20
HAY, ALL	Ton	1909	High Low	1942 1974	766 200	1994 1925	2.60 0.24	2000 1925	720 49
OATS, GRAIN	Bu.	1866	High Low	1944 2001	707 25	1994 1871	71.0 8.0	1946 1866	18,753 450
PEANUTS, NUTS	Lb.	1909	High Low	1943 1921	63 6	1996 1925	3,100 480	1984 1921	39,150 3,750
SORGHUM, GRAIN	Bu.	1944	High Low	1985 1945	47 1	2001 1954	65.0 12.5	1985 1944	2,209 16
SORGHUM, SILAGE	Ton	1929	High Low	1985 1930	27 1	1997 1954	15.0 4.5	1985 1930	324 6
SOYBEANS, BEANS	Bu.	1924	High Low	1982 1934	1,800 4	1994 1926	27.0 5.0	1979 1934	39,840 24
SWEETPOTATOES	Cwt.	1868	High Low	1943 1999	79 0.5	1985 1881	125 19	1943 2000	3,780 51
TOBACCO	Lb.	1889	High Low	1928 1889	148 2	2001 1924	2,450 490	1955 1889	197,200 1,130
WHEAT	Bu.	1866	High Low	1982 1930	550 38	1997 1890	50.0 4.0	1982 1908	19,800 273
APPLES	Lb.	1965	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1992 1966	75,000 4,100
PEACHES	Lb.	1905	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1984 1955	480,000 Crop Failure
PECANS	Lb.	1919	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1963 1972	11,500 100

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

MAJOR CROPS - FIVE YEAR AVERAGE YIELDS

For 1998-2002, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA

County	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Cotton	Tobacco	Peanuts
	----- Bushels -----			----- Pounds -----		
Abbeville	*	*	*	*	--	--
Aiken	46	17	32	513	--	*
Allendale	53	18	38	611	--	*
Anderson	*	17	37	424	--	--
Bamberg	55	18	35	583	*	*
Barnwell	48	20	36	422	--	*
Beaufort	*	*	*	*	--	--
Berkeley	57	22	39	*	*	*
Calhoun	76	21	46	606	--	--
Charleston	*	*	*	*	--	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	--	--
Chester	*	*	42	*	--	--
Chesterfield	68	20	43	*	*	*
Clarendon	73	21	48	516	2,286	*
Colleton	56	20	35	445	*	*
Darlington	69	21	40	619	2,202	*
Dillon	68	21	39	556	2,130	*
Dorchester	59	22	39	495	*	*
Edgefield	*	*	37	360	--	*
Fairfield	*	*	*	*	--	--
Florence	62	21	36	490	1,973	*
Georgetown	58	21	38	*	2,709	*
Greenville	*	*	41	*	--	--
Greenwood	*	*	*	*	--	--
Hampton	57	20	34	546	*	*
Horry	68	22	38	490	2,238	*
Jasper	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kershaw	54	22	45	431	*	*
Lancaster	54	20	*	*	--	--
Laurens	*	*	36	*	--	--
Lee	65	22	46	454	2,065	*
Lexington	78	21	35	458	--	*
McCormick	*	*	*	*	--	--
Marion	67	19	33	488	1,939	--
Marlboro	70	21	41	542	*	*
Newberry	*	22	39	523	--	--
Oconee	*	19	41	*	--	--
Orangeburg	69	21	43	555	*	*
Pickens	*	*	*	*	--	--
Richland	60	19	40	*	--	*
Saluda	*	*	35	517	--	*
Spartanburg	*	*	36	*	--	--
Sumter	70	21	44	585	2,361	*
Union	*	*	*	*	--	--
Williamsburg	64	22	39	547	2,311	--
York	*	*	*	491	--	--
STATE	65	21	41	541	2,157	2,582

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

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Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	2,700	3,600	2,400	1,700	87	26	208,100	44,100
Allendale	13,500	13,700	12,300	11,700	90	49	1,107,000	574,700
Anderson	900	1/	500	1/	80	1/	40,000	1/
Bamberg	7,500	7,700	7,300	5,700	95	39	693,500	219,600
Barnwell	4,700	5,600	4,600	4,700	86	39	395,800	183,300
Beaufort	500	1/	300	1/	83	1/	24,900	1/
Berkeley	3,300	3,500	2,900	2,400	79	52	228,000	124,800
Calhoun	10,000	11,300	9,000	5,200	117	62	1,048,900	322,400
Charleston	500	1/	400	1/	83	1/	33,200	1/
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	400	1/	300	1/	69	1/	20,700	1/
Chesterfield	3,900	4,600	3,800	4,300	105	44	400,000	190,600
Clarendon	32,000	39,500	31,000	36,400	136	44	4,226,700	1,589,200
Colleton	6,100	6,700	5,300	4,100	85	32	450,500	130,800
Darlington	11,100	13,000	10,800	11,500	108	34	1,168,400	386,100
Dillon	6,100	7,500	6,000	6,900	100	54	600,000	370,600
Dorchester	8,400	8,900	7,800	7,200	95	38	743,900	275,200
Edgefield	600	1/	400	1/	68	1/	27,200	1/
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	9,100	18,000	8,800	14,500	104	35	917,200	514,300
Georgetown	2,200	2,500	1,900	2,000	82	31	155,900	61,500
Greenville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	9,500	10,000	9,100	8,200	88	50	796,600	410,000
Horry	12,400	16,800	11,600	15,400	105	54	1,214,600	830,500
Jasper	1,300	1/	1,200	1/	89	1/	107,200	1/
Kershaw	1,000	2,000	950	1,700	87	50	82,700	85,500
Lancaster	500	1,000	400	800	75	34	30,000	26,800
Laurens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lee	14,000	17,000	12,600	14,900	114	45	1,430,400	670,500
Lexington	5,500	6,300	5,000	4,600	120	89	600,000	408,600
McCormick	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Marion	4,900	6,200	4,700	5,300	105	45	493,500	236,200
Marlboro	2,300	3,400	2,200	3,000	110	46	242,000	138,300
Newberry	3,400	1/	1,400	1/	95	1/	133,000	1/
Oconee	1/	600	1/	500	1/	62	1/	31,200
Orangeburg	36,000	44,000	33,700	38,600	109	49	3,656,500	1,885,600
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	3,300	5,300	3,000	4,200	103	38	309,000	159,600
Saluda	900	1/	500	1/	92	1/	45,900	1/
Spartanburg	900	1/	700	1/	85	1/	59,500	1/
Sumter	25,000	33,100	23,600	27,600	123	48	2,905,200	1,335,700
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	13,600	17,000	12,600	13,600	100	47	1,260,000	633,800
York	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Other Counties	2,000	11,200	950	3,300	67	37	64,000	120,500
STATE	260,000	320,000	240,000	260,000	108	46	25,920,000	11,960,000

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COTTON

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production 480 Lb. Net Weight Bale	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		--- Bales ---	
Abbeville ^{1/}								
Aiken	4,800	5,600	4,750	4,600	723	313	7,150	3,000
Allendale	2,100	1,800	2,100	1,400	777	429	3,400	1,250
Anderson	500	600	500	400	720	360	750	300
Bamberg	6,300	8,800	6,300	6,900	815	383	10,700	5,500
Barnwell	5,300	6,500	5,300	5,500	734	340	8,100	3,900
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berkeley	1,000	^{1/}	1,000	^{1/}	480	^{1/}	1,000	^{1/}
Calhoun	27,900	25,600	27,800	16,000	751	360	43,500	12,000
Charleston	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cherokee ^{1/}								
Chester	1,800	^{1/}	1,800	^{1/}	560	^{1/}	2,100	^{1/}
Chesterfield	800	500	800	500	600	384	1,000	400
Clarendon	11,200	5,400	11,200	2,400	673	320	15,700	1,600
Colleton	1,500	1,600	1,500	900	512	320	1,600	600
Darlington	39,800	40,800	38,900	24,400	740	315	60,000	16,000
Dillon	18,700	19,500	18,500	17,800	695	278	26,800	10,300
Dorchester	7,800	8,200	7,600	3,100	701	372	11,100	2,400
Edgefield	400	700	400	300	540	320	450	200
Fairfield	^{1/}	--	^{1/}	--	^{1/}	--	^{1/}	--
Florence	14,500	13,700	13,500	10,600	640	276	18,000	6,100
Georgetown	2,000	1,100	2,000	700	696	309	2,900	450
Greenville	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greenwood	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hampton	6,300	7,400	6,300	6,000	792	360	10,400	4,500
Horry	600	500	600	500	800	336	1,000	350
Jasper ^{1/}								
Kershaw	700	800	700	350	480	343	700	250
Lancaster	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laurens ^{1/}								
Lee	27,500	25,300	27,500	19,600	497	340	28,500	13,900
Lexington	2,100	2,400	2,100	2,100	617	320	2,700	1,400
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	3,700	6,000	3,700	5,800	778	323	6,000	3,900
Marlboro	32,800	30,400	32,600	26,400	655	222	44,500	12,200
Newberry	1,100	1,100	1,100	300	676	320	1,550	200
Oconee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orangeburg	29,000	27,400	28,000	15,100	734	334	42,800	10,500
Pickens	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	4,400	3,200	4,400	700	545	343	5,000	500
Saluda	1,200	1,200	1,200	600	700	360	1,750	450
Spartanburg	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sumter	10,000	8,700	10,000	5,700	734	320	15,300	3,800
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	29,200	28,400	29,000	19,700	692	341	41,800	14,000
York	4,100	3,200	4,100	700	702	274	6,000	400
Other Counties	900	3,600	750	950	480	328	750	650
STATE	300,000	290,000	296,000	200,000	686	314	423,000	131,000

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ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	---- Acres ----		----- Tons -----			
Abbeville	10,800	10,400	1.9	1.9	20,400	20,100
Aiken	14,700	16,500	2.4	1.9	34,800	30,900
Allendale	1,800	1,800	2.6	2.0	4,700	3,600
Anderson	33,200	36,500	2.1	1.6	71,100	56,800
Bamberg	2,300	2,400	2.2	2.6	5,000	6,300
Barnwell	2,200	2,300	2.5	3.0	5,600	6,800
Beaufort	700	500	2.0	2.2	1,400	1,100
Berkeley	2,200	1,900	2.2	1.9	4,800	3,600
Calhoun	2,100	2,500	2.4	2.7	5,000	6,800
Charleston	2,100	1,200	2.4	1.8	5,100	2,200
Cherokee	8,400	7,300	1.8	1.4	14,700	10,300
Chester	6,500	9,700	1.9	2.7	12,600	26,400
Chesterfield	11,100	12,300	2.1	2.1	23,800	26,000
Clarendon	2,000	3,000	3.0	2.9	5,900	8,600
Colleton	4,700	4,600	2.2	2.2	10,300	10,200
Darlington	3,700	3,100	2.4	1.9	9,000	5,900
Dillon	1,100	1,600	2.7	2.3	3,000	3,700
Dorchester	1,700	2,400	2.3	2.0	3,900	4,800
Edgefield	5,000	4,100	2.0	1.9	10,100	7,800
Fairfield	3,600	4,700	2.2	1.7	7,900	7,900
Florence	2,100	2,300	2.9	2.7	6,000	6,200
Georgetown	1,400	1,200	2.3	2.4	3,200	2,900
Greenville	11,300	11,600	1.7	1.5	19,700	17,600
Greenwood	10,300	9,700	2.0	1.8	20,500	17,700
Hampton	1,200	1,800	2.8	2.9	3,400	5,200
Horry	5,000	3,400	2.8	2.7	14,000	9,100
Jasper	2,000	2,100	2.9	2.0	5,800	4,200
Kershaw	5,200	5,200	1.8	1.5	9,200	8,000
Lancaster	12,700	12,600	1.6	1.9	20,100	23,600
Laurens	17,300	19,200	1.5	1.3	25,500	24,800
Lee	2,000	2,500	1.8	2.0	3,600	5,100
Lexington	10,300	10,200	2.4	2.1	25,000	21,500
McCormick	2,400	2,000	1.3	1.0	3,200	2,000
Marion	3,000	3,400	3.2	2.9	9,700	10,000
Marlboro	1,500	1,500	2.6	2.8	3,900	4,200
Newberry	11,100	13,400	2.0	1.9	22,000	26,000
Oconee	12,800	13,600	1.9	1.6	24,600	21,200
Orangeburg	9,100	7,400	2.4	2.5	22,200	18,600
Pickens	9,500	8,500	1.5	1.9	14,300	16,000
Richland	4,500	4,900	2.0	1.9	9,000	9,100
Saluda	14,400	15,900	1.8	2.2	26,200	34,500
Spartanburg	19,600	20,400	1.8	1.8	35,700	37,600
Sumter	4,500	3,500	2.0	2.9	9,000	10,200
Union	7,200	5,900	1.2	1.1	8,700	6,700
Williamsburg	2,900	3,000	2.8	3.0	8,100	9,100
York	16,800	16,000	1.7	1.6	28,300	26,100
STATE	320,000	330,000	2.0	1.9	640,000	627,000

OATS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	950	1,400	300	350	56	57	16,800	19,900
Aiken	1,000	1,300	400	500	40	35	15,800	17,500
Allendale	1,350	1,000	600	500	52	36	30,900	18,200
Anderson	2,500	2,600	1,150	1,100	56	45	64,500	49,900
Bamberg	2,700	2,300	1,800	1,850	56	40	101,000	73,500
Barnwell	1,100	800	300	600	24	41	7,300	24,500
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	650	700	400	600	25	34	10,000	20,600
Calhoun	750	1,300	600	1,000	64	42	38,300	41,600
Charleston	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Cherokee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chester	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chesterfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Clarendon	2,400	2,800	1,400	1,300	65	47	90,500	61,300
Colleton	1,400	1,200	1,000	1,100	57	52	57,300	56,900
Darlington	1/	700	1/	550	1/	36	1/	19,800
Dillon	650	700	300	500	60	31	18,100	15,500
Dorchester	1,500	1,700	1,100	1,000	64	40	70,500	39,500
Edgefield	1/	1,200	1/	600	1/	39	1/	23,600
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	1,150	1,700	700	1,000	66	30	46,200	29,600
Georgetown	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Greenville	1/	550	1/	300	1/	53	1/	16,000
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	950	1,100	600	900	44	38	26,100	34,600
Horry	6,000	7,100	2,850	4,700	66	46	189,100	218,500
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lancaster	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Laurens	1,450	1,600	600	900	44	58	26,600	52,100
Lee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lexington	600	600	500	350	52	33	25,800	11,600
McCormick	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Marion	1,200	1,200	450	700	52	32	23,200	22,100
Marlboro	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Newberry	3,200	2,100	1,050	950	61	52	63,600	49,500
Oconee	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Orangeburg	4,550	4,550	3,100	3,600	67	42	208,300	151,000
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Saluda	2,200	2,000	400	500	48	58	19,300	29,200
Spartanburg	700	750	500	350	36	42	18,100	14,800
Sumter	1,500	900	700	400	63	40	43,900	16,000
Union	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Williamsburg	2,300	2,000	1,050	1,400	64	40	67,000	56,300
York	1,200	700	350	400	33	59	11,400	23,500
Other Counties	6,050	3,450	2,800	2,000	48	41	135,400	82,900
STATE	50,000	50,000	25,000	30,000	57	43	1,425,000	1,290,000

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PEANUTS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>		Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production <u>2/</u>	
	2001	2002 <u>3/</u>	2001	2002 <u>3/</u>	2001	2002 <u>3/</u>	2001	2002 <u>3/</u>
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		-- Thou. Lbs. --	
Allendale	795		790		4,680		3,697	
Barnwell	2,075		2,000		3,330		6,660	
Florence	995		710		2,110		1,498	
Hampton	815		810		3,945		3,194	
Lee	2,330		2,320		1,980		4,594	
Sumter	2,425		2,400		2,970		7,126	
Other Counties	1,565	10,000	1,170	8,700	3,275	2,200	3,831	19,140
STATE	11,000	10,000	10,200	8,700	3,000	2,200	30,600	19,140

1/ Includes acreage for green nuts. 2/ Acreage and production estimated for peanuts for nuts only. 3/ Included in other counties; not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

TOBACCO

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	--- Acres ---		--- Pounds ---		--- Thou. Lbs. ---	
Clarendon	1,500	1,820	2,640	1,590	3,960	2,893
Darlington	2,680	2,220	2,580	1,650	6,913	3,661
Dillon	2,950	2,810	2,110	2,220	6,230	6,235
Florence	6,150	5,710	2,305	1,635	14,184	9,325
Georgetown	670	560	3,020	2,600	2,024	1,455
Horry	8,660	8,360	2,590	2,285	22,422	19,121
Lee	520	490	2,305	2,155	1,198	1,056
Marion	3,110	3,030	2,040	1,795	6,339	5,432
Marlboro	480	<u>1/</u>	2,585	<u>1/</u>	1,240	<u>1/</u>
Sumter	680	710	2,770	1,970	1,883	1,399
Williamsburg	3,590	3,390	2,710	1,855	9,728	6,283
Other Counties	1,010	1,400	2,256	1,870	2,279	2,615
STATE	32,000	30,500	2,450	1,950	78,400	59,475

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SOYBEANS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 Revised and 2002

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Beans		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Beans	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Aiken	4,700	4,500	4,500	3,000	17	17	76,500	49,900
Allendale	12,100	15,500	11,900	14,600	22	17	257,300	254,500
Anderson	2,000	2,500	2,000	2,200	28	10	55,200	21,200
Bamberg	3,700	4,800	3,600	4,600	22	15	78,600	66,700
Barnwell	4,100	4,600	4,000	4,000	20	17	81,700	68,000
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	2,100	2,800	1,800	2,000	19	21	34,300	41,500
Calhoun	4,900	6,800	4,000	6,500	21	17	83,700	112,800
Charleston	500	1/	400	1/	23	1/	9,100	1/
Cherokee	300	1/	300	1/	32	1/	9,500	1/
Chester	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Chesterfield	10,900	10,100	10,500	9,300	19	16	200,800	149,400
Clarendon	28,000	29,400	27,500	29,000	23	18	623,000	524,000
Colleton	3,500	4,500	3,400	4,000	21	17	70,100	68,300
Darlington	39,000	32,400	38,500	31,000	20	15	761,000	474,200
Dillon	37,700	38,700	37,000	38,200	20	16	736,000	620,600
Dorchester	5,500	4,800	5,400	4,000	22	15	116,700	58,400
Edgefield	800	1/	550	1/	10	1/	5,500	1/
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	50,500	52,500	45,800	51,200	19	16	878,500	817,500
Georgetown	4,000	3,800	3,000	3,100	23	17	69,300	52,700
Greenville	400	1/	400	1/	30	1/	12,100	1/
Greenwood	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Hampton	4,000	7,900	3,700	7,400	26	23	94,600	173,000
Horry	53,700	47,800	50,500	47,400	23	18	1,144,700	852,700
Jasper	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Kershaw	2,900	2,100	2,600	1,900	20	19	53,200	37,000
Lancaster	1,400	700	1,250	400	17	20	21,000	8,000
Laurens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lee	31,000	28,000	30,500	26,900	20	17	609,900	467,400
Lexington	4,200	4,300	4,100	3,700	21	24	87,500	89,000
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	19,200	17,700	18,500	17,400	20	12	373,200	201,500
Marlboro	22,800	24,400	21,800	23,800	21	15	460,700	352,500
Newberry	2,800	1,400	2,700	1,100	21	12	56,500	13,300
Oconee	1,000	700	900	600	23	16	20,500	9,600
Orangeburg	25,700	27,300	24,800	26,900	22	21	556,000	554,700
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	4,500	4,900	4,200	4,500	23	16	98,100	72,400
Saluda	900	1/	850	1/	14	1/	11,900	1/
Spartanburg	300	1/	300	1/	30	1/	9,000	1/
Sumter	28,000	23,000	27,100	21,900	20	18	550,800	402,500
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	21,200	22,300	20,200	21,500	24	19	487,200	407,800
York	500	1/	450	1/	18	1/	7,900	1/
Other Counties	1,200	4,800	1,000	2,900	18	12	18,400	33,900
STATE	440,000	435,000	420,000	415,000	21	17	8,820,000	7,055,000

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WHEAT

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	600	500	500	400	32	26	16,100	10,300
Aiken	2,300	1,800	2,100	1,600	27	26	56,900	40,800
Allendale	14,400	8,200	14,300	7,400	36	39	514,800	285,000
Anderson	3,700	5,000	3,400	4,500	36	35	122,400	159,000
Bamberg	2,000	2,500	1,700	2,200	34	28	57,800	60,500
Barnwell	2,300	1,800	2,200	1,700	35	29	77,000	48,500
Beaufort	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Berkeley	700	1,900	600	1,800	44	25	26,400	44,100
Calhoun	3,200	3,400	3,100	3,100	50	42	155,000	131,500
Charleston	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	400	1/	300	1/	38	1/	11,400
Chester	1,500	1,400	1,100	1,000	40	42	44,000	41,500
Chesterfield	3,300	4,000	3,200	3,800	46	45	148,600	169,500
Clarendon	17,500	15,300	17,400	14,700	47	52	817,800	764,500
Colleton	1,900	2,200	1,400	2,000	35	29	49,000	57,500
Darlington	14,800	16,300	14,700	16,000	46	31	680,600	500,000
Dillon	21,900	23,000	21,800	21,800	46	33	997,500	712,000
Dorchester	1,700	1,000	1,600	600	45	37	72,000	22,000
Edgefield	900	600	500	500	24	39	12,000	19,300
Fairfield	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Florence	11,200	9,600	11,100	9,300	40	28	448,300	256,000
Georgetown	800	700	700	600	45	28	31,500	16,700
Greenville	400	500	400	300	43	38	17,200	11,300
Greenwood	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hampton	2,200	2,900	2,100	2,700	34	26	71,400	69,000
Horry	11,200	10,700	11,000	8,500	41	28	448,000	235,000
Jasper	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kershaw	2,700	2,400	2,400	2,100	44	47	105,600	97,900
Lancaster	1/	800	1/	700	1/	33	1/	23,100
Laurens	1,100	1,500	1,000	300	35	33	35,300	9,900
Lee	21,900	23,000	21,800	21,900	47	44	1,030,500	963,500
Lexington	1,100	1,200	1,000	800	30	33	29,600	26,000
McCormick	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Marion	5,200	6,200	5,100	5,600	40	27	204,000	148,500
Marlboro	5,600	10,000	5,500	8,300	45	32	247,400	261,500
Newberry	7,400	4,300	5,200	3,600	37	42	190,000	149,500
Oconee	1,300	1,000	1,100	900	44	42	48,400	38,100
Orangeburg	18,700	13,500	18,500	13,000	44	39	807,400	507,000
Pickens	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Richland	5,000	6,100	4,700	5,800	46	42	216,200	244,000
Saluda	2,100	1,800	1,000	600	33	39	33,100	23,200
Spartanburg	600	500	400	300	37	33	14,800	9,900
Sumter	20,500	18,500	20,300	17,800	45	43	913,500	757,000
Union	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Williamsburg	4,700	2,900	4,600	2,700	44	28	200,900	74,300
York	1,400	1/	1,000	1/	36	1/	36,000	1/
Other Counties	2,200	2,600	1,500	800	35	39	53,000	31,200
STATE	220,000	210,000	210,000	190,000	43	37	9,030,000	7,030,000

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

APPLES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre <u>1/</u>		Total Production		Utilized Production <u>2/</u>	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	---- Acres ----		---- Pounds ----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Oconee	710	680	1,400	2,200	994	1,496	672	1,329
Spartanburg	610	590	6,800	11,000	4,148	6,490	496	5,078
Other Counties	280	230	3,060	4,405	858	1,014	832	593
STATE	1,600	1,500	3,750	6,000	6,000	9,000	2,000	7,000

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

PEACHES

Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre <u>1/</u>		Total Production		Utilized Production <u>2/</u>	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	---- Acres ----		---- Pounds ----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Aiken	1,000	900	7,200	10,400	7,200	9,360	5,800	8,721
Tri-County <u>3/</u>	1,620	1,600	2,790	2,665	4,512	4,264	3,086	4,101
Cherokee	520	500	6,800	9,100	3,536	4,550	3,068	3,089
Edgefield	4,000	3,900	6,900	12,500	27,600	48,750	22,400	36,586
Greenville	520	520	3,300	14,000	1,716	7,280	1,404	6,458
Lexington	320	300	4,300	7,400	1,376	2,220	1,248	1,845
Orangeburg	400	350	2,400	2,200	960	770	280	669
Saluda	3,300	3,600	7,700	10,400	25,410	37,440	23,430	33,894
Spartanburg	3,000	2,900	4,100	8,900	12,300	25,810	9,600	22,414
York	300	350	5,600	8,700	1,680	3,045	1,380	2,443
Other Counties	1,020	1,080	13,400	15,285	13,710	16,511	13,304	9,780
STATE	16,000	16,000	6,250	10,000	100,000	160,000	85,000	130,000

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

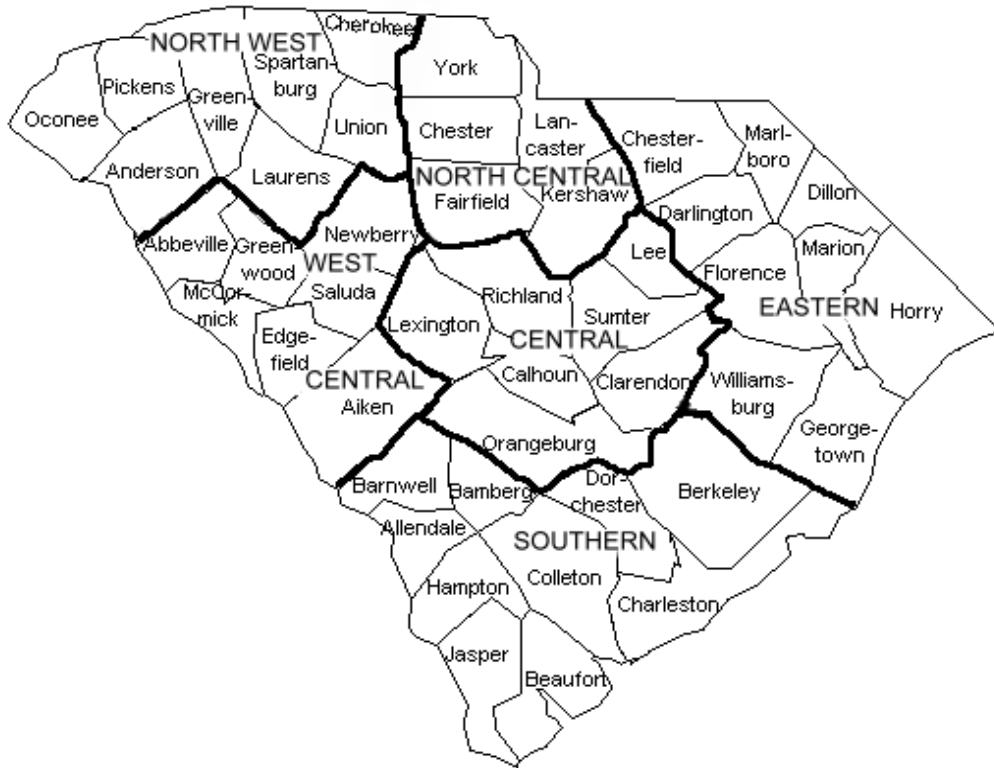
3/ Tri-County area includes Allendale, Barnwell, and Hampton counties.

PECANS

Utilized Production and Price by Variety, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 - 2002

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 -----		
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
2000	1,200	400	1,600	1.110	0.920	1.060	1,332	368	1,700
2001	2,500	1,500	4,000	0.640	0.460	0.573	1,600	690	2,290
2002	120	80	200	0.970	0.570	0.810	116	46	162

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT REFERENCE MAP



CORN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
2001	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	3,100	1,800	76	137,500
North Central	2,400	1,900	80	152,500
Eastern	65,600	62,400	103	6,451,600
West Central	7,800	4,800	88	421,100
Central	125,800	117,900	120	14,176,700
Southern	55,300	51,200	89	4,580,600
STATE	260,000	240,000	108	25,920,000
2002				
North West	3,800	1,700	50	84,900
North Central	4,100	3,000	42	125,600
Eastern	89,000	76,500	44	3,361,900
West Central	8,600	2,700	26	69,600
Central	156,500	131,500	48	6,371,600
Southern	58,000	44,600	44	1,946,400
STATE	320,000	260,000	46	11,960,000

COTTON

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production 480 Lb. Net Wt. Bale
2001	----- Acres -----		Pounds	Bales
Eastern	142,100	139,600	695	202,000
West Central	7,800	7,700	698	11,200
Central	112,100	111,000	664	153,500
Southern	30,400	30,100	738	46,300
Other Districts	7,600	7,600	632	10,000
STATE	300,000	296,000	686	423,000
2002				
Eastern	140,900	106,400	287	63,700
West Central	8,800	6,000	320	4,000
Central	98,000	61,600	341	43,700
Southern	35,500	24,100	366	18,400
Other Districts	6,800	1,900	303	1,200
STATE	290,000	200,000	314	131,000

ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
2001	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----
North West	119,300	1.8	214,300
North Central	44,800	1.7	78,100
Eastern	31,800	2.5	80,700
West Central	68,700	2.0	137,200
Central	34,500	2.3	79,700
Southern	20,900	2.4	50,000
STATE	320,000	2.0	640,000
2002			
North West	123,000	1.6	191,000
North Central	48,200	1.9	92,000
Eastern	31,800	2.4	77,100
West Central	72,000	1.9	139,000
Central	34,000	2.4	79,900
Southern	21,000	2.3	48,000
STATE	330,000	1.9	627,000

OATS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
2001	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	6,000	2,800	49	135,900
North Central	2,700	900	40	36,300
Eastern	12,300	5,900	63	372,900
West Central	8,400	2,600	52	135,900
Central	10,500	6,700	64	428,000
Southern	10,100	6,100	52	316,000
STATE	50,000	25,000	57	1,425,000
2002				
North West	6,000	3,000	49	148,000
North Central	1,400	800	53	42,700
Eastern	14,200	9,300	41	380,600
West Central	8,300	3,000	48	142,700
Central	11,000	7,100	42	301,500
Southern	9,100	6,800	40	274,500
STATE	50,000	30,000	43	1,290,000

PEANUTS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

District	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>	Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production <u>2/</u>
2001	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----	
Eastern	1,175	830	2,110	1,750,000
Central	5,310	5,065	2,585	13,101,000
Southern	4,150	3,960	3,780	14,959,000
Other Districts	365	345	2,290	790,000
STATE	11,000	10,200	3,000	30,600,000
2002				
Eastern	1,220	695	1,270	881,000
Central	4,160	3,875	2,380	9,222,000
Southern	4,230	3,900	2,235	8,712,000
Other Districts	390	230	1,415	325,000
STATE	10,000	8,700	2,200	19,140,000

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, 2001 and 2002

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
2001	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	2,350	2,050	65	133,300
North Central	700	500	60	30,000
Eastern	1,250	900	62	55,800
West Central	1,150	850	64	54,300
Central	1,350	950	73	69,800
Southern	1,200	750	62	46,800
STATE	8,000	6,000	65	390,000
2002				
North West	1,500	1,000	36	35,800
Eastern	1,500	1,300	32	42,100
West Central	1,200	850	35	29,700
Other Districts ^{1/}	1,800	850	38	32,400
STATE	6,000	4,000	35	140,000

^{1/} Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

SOYBEANS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 Revised and 2002

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Beans	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Beans
2001	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	4,300	4,100	27	110,000
North Central	5,100	4,600	19	87,800
Eastern	259,000	245,800	21	5,111,400
West Central	9,400	8,800	17	152,700
Central	126,300	122,200	21	2,609,000
Southern	35,900	34,500	22	749,100
STATE	440,000	420,000	21	8,820,000
2002				
North West	4,700	3,800	11	40,700
North Central	3,600	2,900	18	53,000
Eastern	249,700	242,900	16	3,928,900
West Central	7,800	5,000	14	72,300
Central	123,700	119,400	19	2,222,800
Southern	45,500	41,000	18	737,300
STATE	435,000	415,000	17	7,055,000

TOBACCO

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
2001	--- Acres ---	--- Pounds ---	--- Thou. Lbs. ---
Eastern	28,500	2,440	69,589
Central	2,700	2,610	7,041
Other Districts	800	2,210	1,770
STATE	32,000	2,450	78,400
2002			
Eastern	26,680	1,975	52,656
Central	3,020	1,770	5,348
Other Districts	800	1,840	1,471
STATE	30,500	1,950	59,475

WHEAT

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
2001	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	7,600	6,600	38	249,900
North Central	6,500	5,200	40	210,100
Eastern	78,700	77,700	44	3,406,800
West Central	13,600	9,400	33	311,000
Central	87,900	86,800	46	3,970,000
Southern	25,700	24,300	36	882,200
STATE	220,000	210,000	43	9,030,000
2002				
North West	9,200	6,700	36	243,000
North Central	6,200	4,200	42	177,000
Eastern	83,400	76,600	31	2,373,500
West Central	9,300	6,900	37	252,500
Central	81,000	77,100	44	3,393,500
Southern	20,900	18,500	32	590,500
STATE	210,000	190,000	37	7,030,000

VEGETABLES

Acreage, Yield, Production, Unit Price and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 - 2002 ^{1/}

Years	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Unit	Value of Production
	----- Acres -----		- Cwt. -	- 000 Cwt. -	- Dols./ Cwt. -	- 000 Dols. -
CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES ^{2/}						
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
2001	3,500	3,300	4.90	16,170	200.00	3,234
2002	3,900	3,700	3.82	14,130	236.00	3,335
CUCUMBERS - FRESH MARKET						
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
2001	2,000	1,900	140	266	14.20	3,777
2002	2,300	2,000	140	280	25.00	7,000
SNAP BEANS - FRESH MARKET						
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
2001	1,500	1,300	41	53	30.00	1,590
2002	1,900	1,400	30	42	42.00	1,764
TOMATOES - FRESH MARKET						
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
2001	3,300	3,200	340	1,088	21.60	23,501
2002	3,300	3,100	270	837	24.80	20,758
WATERMELONS						
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
2001	9,500	7,700	180	1,386	5.70	7,900
2002	9,000	7,500	175	1,313	6.00	7,878

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

VEGETABLES

Acreage, Yield, Production, Unit Price and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2000 - 2002 1/

Years	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Unit	Value of Production
	----- Acres -----		- Cwt. -	- 000 Cwt. -	- Dols./ Cwt. -	- 000 Dols. -
CANTALOUPS - FRESH MARKET						
2000	1,300	1,000	100	100	13.50	1,350
2001	1,600	1,500	100	150	13.30	1,995
2002	1,700	1,500	60	90	13.00	1,170
COLLARD GREENS - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING						
2000	2,500	2,300	190	437	23.70	10,357
2001	2,600	2,200	120	264	25.10	6,626
2002 2/						
KALE - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING						
2000	500	500	190	95	21.30	2,020
2001	500	500	230	115	25.90	2,979
2002 2/						
LIMA BEANS - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING						
2000	1,300	1,000	20	20	40.00	800
2001	1,400	1,200	15	18	35.00	630
2002 2/						
MUSTARD GREENS - FRESH / PROCESSING						
2000	700	700	150	105	22.90	2,409
2001	700	700	190	133	23.60	3,141
2002 2/						
SQUASH - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING						
2000	1,100	1,100	90	99	27.80	2,750
2001	1,100	1,100	140	154	23.80	3,661
2002	1,200	1,100	130	143	26.70	3,818
TURNIP GREENS - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING						
2000	900	900	160	144	22.50	3,240
2001	1,000	900	180	162	24.20	3,915
2002 2/						

1/ Minor vegetable commodities for fresh market and processing added to the Federal Estimating Program in the Year 2000. 2/ Collard Greens, Kale, Lima Beans, Mustard Greens, and Turnip Greens estimates for processing were discontinued in 2002.

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 22.2 million bushels in SOUTH CAROLINA on December 1, 2002, 8 percent below December 1, 2001. With this capacity, South Carolina ranks 34th in the United States.

Off-farm grain storage facilities in South Carolina totaled 78 on December 1, 2002, down 9 from December 1, 2001.

On-Farm capacity is not published for South Carolina.

Off-Farm and On-Farm Grain Storage Capacity, Selected States, December 1, 2001 and 2002

Selected State	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity ^{1/}		On-Farm Storage Capacity ^{2/}	
	Dec. 1 2001 ^{3/}	Dec. 1 2002	Dec. 1 2001 ^{3/}	Dec. 1 2002	Dec. 1 2001 ^{3/}	Dec. 1 2002
	----- Thou. Bushels -----					
Florida	26	26	7,146	7,161	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Georgia	188	188	46,350	46,750	75,000	75,000
North Carolina	204	200	66,000	69,500	80,000	80,000
SOUTH CAROLINA	87	78	24,161	22,202	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Virginia	90	89	31,301	28,298	45,000	45,000
UNITED STATES	9,697	9,521	8,424,395	8,506,131	11,145,000	11,150,000

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

GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

On Farm, Off Farm, and in All Positions, SOUTH CAROLINA, Quarterly, 2001 - 2002

Year	ON FARM STOCKS				OFF FARM STOCKS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1
	----- Thousand Bushels -----											
	CORN											
2001	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	2,748	1,647	622	3,765	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
2002	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	2,714	1,749	282	2,974	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
	WHEAT											
2001	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1,901	*	2,956	1,030	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
2002	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	895	733	2,951	1,189	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
	OATS											
2001	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	62	43	86	81	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
2002	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	39	0	118	83	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
	SOYBEANS											
2001	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3,284	*	*	5,267	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
2002	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3,690	2,721	717	3,232	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
	ALL HAY - ON FARM											
	MAY 1						DECEMBER 1					
	----- Thousand Tons -----											
2001	100						448					
2002	110						400					

^{1/} No estimates available. * Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS

NURSERY CROPS

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:

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

FLORICULTURE

Total crop value of all floriculture crops at wholesale for South Carolina growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$103.7 million, up 17 percent compared to \$88.7 million in 2001. There were 100 growers in 2002 down from 118 in 2001. Total covered area for floriculture crop production was recorded at 6.18 million square feet, down from the 6.71 million square feet in 2001. Total greenhouse space covered area at 4.23 million square feet was down from 2001's 4.88 million square feet. Growers with \$100,000 plus in total sales posted a wholesale value of plant production during 2002 of \$92.4 million, up from \$76.8 in 2001. The wholesale value of bedding and garden plants, the largest part of production, totaled \$79.4 million, up from \$67.7 in 2001. The website address for a detailed report concerning this survey is:

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

OTHER WEBSITES WITH HORTICULTURAL DATA

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/>

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FERTILIZER

Distribution of Commercial Fertilizers by Grades, Materials and Primary Plant Nutrients, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002 ^{1/}

County	Grand Total (Mixed and Materials)	Total Mixed Fertilizers	Total Materials ^{2/}	Total N in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total P ₂ O ₅ in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total K ₂ O in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials
	-----Tons-----					
Abbeville	4,407	3,430	977	773	466	521
Aiken	9,978	6,133	3,845	1,769	585	1,157
Allendale	9,429	3,467	5,962	1,155	498	1,048
Anderson	15,969	8,708	7,261	3,426	1,712	1,728
Bamberg	11,557	5,301	6,256	1,801	605	1,482
Barnwell	6,345	3,747	2,598	914	379	864
Beaufort	9,291	4,678	4,614	702	299	746
Berkeley	3,077	1,943	1,133	444	133	260
Calhoun	9,772	6,161	3,611	1,413	598	1,312
Charleston	14,998	5,355	9,642	1,528	(90)	1,091
Cherokee	1,515	1,305	210	268	196	204
Chester	5,856	3,723	2,133	998	485	590
Chesterfield	6,758	1,795	4,963	599	182	497
Clarendon	34,946	9,477	25,469	5,839	2,241	4,930
Colleton	9,792	3,908	5,885	820	355	586
Darlington	24,193	11,372	12,822	2,887	1,133	3,168
Dillon	28,740	9,304	19,436	3,857	1,699	4,238
Dorchester	8,310	2,570	5,740	1,932	477	480
Edgefield	9,810	2,732	7,077	1,715	592	1,154
Fairfield	299	152	147	62	15	23
Florence	45,878	14,790	31,088	7,554	2,717	7,007
Georgetown	3,131	1,848	1,283	433	182	375
Greenville	12,485	7,643	4,842	1,637	814	1,090
Greenwood	2,589	2,083	506	428	258	331
Hampton	14,669	4,251	10,418	1,284	485	1,160
Horry	40,921	16,226	24,695	4,329	1,908	4,498
Jasper	737	455	282	129	36	123
Kershaw	1,574	1,039	535	265	128	165
Lancaster	1,970	978	992	410	128	138
Laurens	4,230	2,807	1,423	861	321	365
Lee						
Lexington	14,304	10,252	4,052	2,535	797	1,731
McCormick	708	563	145	126	52	72
Marion	9,602	5,780	3,823	1,394	462	1,249
Marlboro	14,595	2,903	11,692	2,475	661	2,243
Newberry	10,564	5,221	5,343	2,152	888	1,513
Oconee	3,341	2,000	1,341	608	226	306
Orangeburg	53,765	27,067	26,698	7,572	3,119	6,529
Pickens	2,791	1,926	865	412	232	250
Richland	10,579	5,943	4,636	1,527	613	1,000
Saluda	10,189	5,011	5,178	1,609	615	1,723
Spartanburg	13,046	9,150	3,896	2,130	1,164	1,452
Sumter	16,336	8,368	7,968	2,296	1,129	2,297
Union	1,966	1,639	327	367	226	244
Williamsburg	42,803	21,486	21,317	5,963	2,408	4,895
York	8,307	6,124	2,182	1,433	1,087	876
Unknown	8,594	2,369	6,225	471	241	173
STATE ^{3/}	587,640	266,988	320,652	84,900	34,021	69,302

^{1/} This data was taken from the South Carolina Annual Fertilizer Report, Department of Fertilizer and Seed Certification, Clemson University. For any questions you may, contact Chris Ray - 864-646-2140 or email cry@clemson.edu. ^{2/} Includes secondary/micro, organic and miscellaneous materials. Excludes lime. ^{3/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

FARM NUMBERS AND LAND IN FARMS

The number of farms in SOUTH CAROLINA in 2002 is estimated at 24,500, up 500 from 24,000 in 2001 and 2000. Total land in farms for 2002 is 4.80 million acres, unchanged from 2001 and 2000. The average size of farms in 2002 is 196 acres, down 4 acres from 2001 and 2000.

The number of farms in the UNITED STATES in 2002 is estimated at 2.16 million, up 0.1 percent from 2001. The increase in farms occurred primarily in agricultural operations with \$1,000-\$9,999 in sales. Total land in farms, at 941.5 million acres, increased 170,000 acres from last year. The average size of farm, at 436 acres, decreased one acre from 2001. The increase in the number of farms and land in farms primarily resulted from the inclusion of pasture only farms in 2002.

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, 2000 - 2002 ^{1/}

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
2000	17,700	2,500	4,000	1,200	2,300	1,100	24,000	4,800
2001	17,700	2,500	4,100	1,200	2,200	1,100	24,000	4,800
2002	18,300	2,500	4,000	1,150	2,200	1,150	24,500	4,800

^{1/} 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, 2000 - 2002 ^{1/}

Year	South Carolina			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
	- Thousand -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres -	- Thousand -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres -
2000	24.0	4,800	200	2,172	943,090	434
2001 ^{2/}	24.0	4,800	200	2,156	941,310	437
2002 ^{3/}	24.5	4,800	196	2,158	941,480	436

^{1/} A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

^{2/} Revised. ^{3/} Preliminary.

CENSUS FARM NUMBERS

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

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

LIVESTOCK 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 20,000	1920 2003
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	198,000,000 300,000	2001 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 1995 - 2002

Year	Total Farms 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
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
2001	24,000	11,000	240	10,000	700
2002	24,500	11,000	220	10,000	600

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Number of All Cattle and Calves, by Class, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2001-2003

Specie and Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value, January 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	---- Thou. Head ----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Cattle & Calves	445	430	435	630.00	630.00	590.00	280,350	270,900	256,650
All Cows that have Calved . .	240	230	230	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	218	210	210	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	22	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over . . .	14	13	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	18	17	17	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calves under 500 lbs	109	111	112	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over . . .	64	59	61	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Beef Cow Replacement	42	38	38	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Milk Cow Replacement	10	8	8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	12	13	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	4	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY INVENTORY

Number of All Hogs, All Chickens, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 2000-2002

Specie and Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value, December 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
	----- Thou. Head -----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Hogs and Pigs	290	320	300	63.00	64.00	58.00	18,270	20,480	17,400
All Chickens ^{1/}	6,946	6,946	6,598	2.20	2.20	2.70	15,281	15,281	17,815
Hens & Pullets	5,293	5,805	5,296	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Inventory Value ^{2/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	313,901	306,661	291,865

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

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

The South Carolina cattle industry had a total of 435,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 2003 with 11,000 cattle farms. There was a total of 210,000 beef cows while a decade ago 250,000 beef cows were on 13,000 farms.

The 2002 calf crop totaled 185,000 head, unchanged from 2001 but down 5 percent from 2000. The calving rate for these years was 80.4 percent for 2002 and 78.7 percent for 2001.

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

There were 4,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 2003, unchanged from 2002 and 2001.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2002 and 2003

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	2002	2003		2002	2003
----- Head -----			----- Head -----		
Abbeville	17,800	16,700	Hampton	2,500	2,600
Aiken	11,400	11,400	Horry	10,800	12,300
Allendale	4,700	4,100	Jasper	1,600	1,400
Anderson	38,800	42,000	Kershaw	4,700	4,300
Bamberg	8,100	6,600	Lancaster	11,500	12,100
Barnwell	3,400	3,100	Laurens	24,800	23,600
Beaufort	1,000	900	Lee	3,300	3,700
Berkeley	2,300	2,500	Lexington	10,800	12,000
Calhoun	2,900	2,900	McCormick	3,100	2,600
Charleston	2,500	2,700	Marion	3,800	4,600
Cherokee	12,300	10,100	Marlboro	2,700	2,700
Chester	11,800	13,800	Newberry	22,100	23,600
Chesterfield	10,800	10,400	Oconee	17,600	17,600
Clarendon	4,000	3,700	Orangeburg	16,600	14,800
Colleton	5,900	6,000	Pickens	9,800	8,700
Darlington	4,700	4,300	Richland	3,200	3,100
Dillon	1,800	2,200	Saluda	25,400	27,900
Dorchester	5,700	3,700	Spartanburg	21,900	25,900
Edgefield	7,500	7,500	Sumter	5,900	5,600
Fairfield	6,300	5,900	Union	8,100	7,800
Florence	4,400	4,500	Williamsburg	4,400	4,600
Georgetown	1,900	2,000	York	20,600	22,400
Greenville	12,100	11,600	STATE	430,000	435,000
Greenwood	12,700	12,500			

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2002 and 2003

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
----- Head -----							
January 1, 2002	145,400	54,900	45,300	100,000	46,700	37,700	430,000
January 1, 2003	147,300	58,500	47,600	102,200	45,800	33,600	435,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number Calved , by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2002 and 2003

County	All Beef Cows that have Calved		County	All Beef Cows that have Calved	
	2002	2003		2002	2003
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	9,700	8,600	Hampton	1,500	1,100
Aiken	5,900	6,200	Horry	5,600	6,700
Allendale	1,400	1,200	Jasper	800	600
Anderson	19,000	20,800	Kershaw	2,900	2,700
Bamberg	2,200	1,700	Lancaster	6,000	6,400
Barnwell	2,000	1,500	Laurens	12,600	10,600
Beaufort	500	400	Lee	1,500	2,000
Berkeley	1,300	1,400	Lexington	5,700	6,400
Calhoun	1,500	1,600	McCormick	1,700	1,400
Charleston	1,500	1,600	Marion	2,500	3,000
Cherokee	6,300	4,800	Marlboro	1,500	1,500
Chester	6,100	6,900	Newberry	8,600	9,700
Chesterfield	5,900	5,400	Oconee	9,400	9,200
Clarendon	2,000	1,800	Orangeburg	4,300	3,500
Colleton	3,200	2,800	Pickens	5,500	4,700
Darlington	1,800	1,700	Richland	1,600	1,500
Dillon	1,000	1,200	Saluda	12,200	14,300
Dorchester	2,200	1,500	Spartanburg	10,300	12,600
Edgefield	4,000	3,900	Sumter	1,800	2,400
Fairfield	3,000	2,500	Union	4,300	4,300
Florence	2,200	2,300	Williamsburg	2,500	2,600
Georgetown	1,000	1,000	York	10,000	10,000
Greenville	6,600	5,800	STATE	210,000	210,000
Greenwood	6,900	6,200			

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2002 and 2003

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2002	74,000	28,000	24,000	49,000	18,400	16,600	210,000
January 1, 2003	72,800	28,500	25,400	50,300	19,200	13,800	210,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory, Supply and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 - 2002 ^{1/}

Year	Inventory Jan. 1	Calf Crop	Inship- ments	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/}	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves	Cattle & Calves	Cattle	Calves
----- Thousand Head -----								
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	32	3	7	11
2001	445	185	4	162	25	2	6	9
2002	430	185	9	154	17	2	7	9

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

Production and Income, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 - 2002

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-- Thousand Pounds --		--- Dollars ---		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
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	176,237	183,600	68.80	101.00	124,322	130,310	5,503	135,813
2001	172,647	182,300	69.20	98.00	122,440	128,916	4,060	132,976
2002	174,021	171,400	60.30	83.60	106,382	104,845	3,153	107,998

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

Number on Feed, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1992 - 2003 ^{1/}

Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head
1992	15,000	1995	7,000	1998	7,000	2001	4,000
1993	14,000	1996	8,000	1999	6,000	2002	4,000
1994	10,000	1997	6,000	2000	6,000	2003	4,000

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

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number Calved, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2002 and 2003

County	All Milk Cows that have Calved		County	All Milk Cows that have Calved	
	2002	2003		2002	2003
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Anderson	1,100	1,050	Orangeburg	3,850	3,700
Bamberg	1,050	1,100	Saluda	1,350	1,350
Chester	700	700	Spartanburg	1,900	1,800
Edgefield	700	700	York	950	1,000
Greenville	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>			
Laurens	1,200	1,100	Other Counties <u>1/</u>	2,850	3,050
Newberry	4,350	4,450	STATE	20,000	20,000

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

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2002 and 2003

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2002	5,300	1,850	<u>1/</u>	6,800	4,650	<u>1/</u>	20,000
January 1, 2003	5,150	1,850	<u>1/</u>	6,950	4,500	<u>1/</u>	20,000

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

Number Calved, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1984 - 2003

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
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
1987	41,000	1992	33,000	1997	26,000	2002	20,000
1988	38,000	1993	30,000	1998	25,000	2003	20,000

MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 220 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 2002 with an average 20,000 milk cows which produced 364 million pounds of milk. In 2001, the State had 240 farms with an average of 21,000 milk cows that produced 367 million pounds of milk. A decade ago in 1992, there were an estimated 500 farms with an average 31,000 milk cows that produced 416 million pounds of milk. South Carolina ranked 40th in the Nation for average milk cows, California ranked 1st, Wisconsin 2nd and New York 3rd. Newberry was the leading county with 4,400 milk cows, followed by Orangeburg, Spartanburg, and Saluda.

The 2002 milk production was 1 percent below 2001 and 2000. The annual average milk per cow at 18,200 pounds compared with 17,476 pounds in 2001 and 16,087 pounds in 2000. 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 \$49,140,000 in 2002 compared with \$60,555,000 in 2001, and \$52,170,000 in 2000. The average price of milk in 2002 was \$13.50 per cwt. compared with \$16.50 in 2001, and \$14.10 in 2000.

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production per Cow, and Total Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Average Number Cows Milked during Year		Milk Production per Cow ^{1/}		Total Milk Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	----- Head -----		----- Pounds -----		---- Thou. Lbs. ----	
Anderson	1,150	1,050	17,664	18,400	20,314	19,320
Bamberg	1,150	1,100	17,303	17,727	19,898	19,500
Chester	700	700	17,876	18,234	12,513	12,764
Edgefield	700	700	17,750	19,011	12,425	13,308
Laurens	1,200	1,150	16,733	17,337	20,080	19,938
Newberry	4,600	4,400	17,987	17,936	82,741	78,920
Orangeburg	4,100	3,750	17,598	19,143	72,150	71,788
Saluda	1,400	1,350	17,599	17,987	24,638	24,283
Spartanburg	2,000	1,850	17,799	18,655	35,598	34,511
York	950	950	17,449	18,973	16,577	18,024
Other Counties ^{2/}	3,050	3,000	16,415	17,221	50,066	51,644
STATE	21,000	20,000	17,476	18,200	367,000	364,000

^{1/} Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). ^{2/} Other counties not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

MILK PRODUCTION

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year and Total Production by District, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

Year	District						
	North- west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
2001							
Cows Milked Head	5,500	1,900	<u>1/</u>	7,100	5,000	<u>1/</u>	21,000
Production . . Thou. Lbs.	95,385	33,342	<u>1/</u>	126,372	85,929	<u>1/</u>	367,000
2002							
Cows Milked Head	5,200	1,850	<u>1/</u>	6,900	4,500	<u>1/</u>	20,000
Production . . Thou. Lbs.	93,467	34,277	<u>1/</u>	125,158	84,319	<u>1/</u>	364,000

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

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production, and Marketings, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1995 - 2002

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.-
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	16,087	370,000	367,000	14.10	51,747
2001	21	17,476	367,000	364,000	16.50	60,060
2002	20	18,200	364,000	361,000	13.50	48,735

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

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 2001 and 2002. There were 4 plants in operation during the year 2002 unchanged from 2001. State data are not published when fewer than 3 plants report a commodity or if individual plant operations could be disclosed.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

HOGS AND PIGS

SOUTH CAROLINA had an estimated swine population of 300,000 on December 1, 2002, down 20,000 from the previous year. This level ranked South Carolina 22nd 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 600 during 2002, was down 100 from 2001.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 2001 and 2002

County	All Hogs and Pigs		County	All Hogs and Pigs	
	2001	2002		2001	2002
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	1/	1/	Hampton	700	1/
Aiken	1,600	1,200	Horry	1/	1/
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	1/	1/	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	2,500	1,600	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	700	600	Laurens	1/	1/
Beaufort	1/	1/	Lee	1/	1/
Berkeley	1,300	1,300	Lexington	1,600	1,100
Calhoun	4,500	4,300	McCormick	--	--
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	1/	1/
Cherokee	1/	1/	Marlboro	1/	1/
Chester	1/	1/	Newberry	6,000	7,000
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	1/	1/
Clarendon	28,000	29,200	Orangeburg	32,000	25,000
Colleton	2,700	1,700	Pickens	1/	1/
Darlington	1/	1/	Richland	600	1/
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	1/	1/
Dorchester	2,600	2,500	Spartanburg	1/	1/
Edgefield	1/	1/	Sumter	1,400	1,500
Fairfield	1/	1/	Union	1/	1/
Florence	1/	1/	Williamsburg	1/	1/
Georgetown	1/	1/	York	1/	1/
Greenville	1/	1/	Other Counties	233,800	223,000
Greenwood	1/	1/	STATE	320,000	300,000

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

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 2001 and 2002

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
December 1, 2001	1/	1/	1/	9,200	68,500	12,000	320,000
December 1, 2002	1/	1/	1/	10,000	61,600	8,800	300,000

1/ Not published due to established agency guidelines.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

HOGS AND PIGS

Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 - 2002 ^{1/}

Year	Number Hogs & Pigs on Farms Dec. 1	December - November ^{2/}			Inshipments ^{4/}	Marketings ^{5/}	Farm Slaughter ^{6/}	Deaths
		Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter ^{3/}	Pig Crop				
----- Thousand Head -----								
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
2001	320	56	8.93	500	42	485	2	25
2002	300	57	8.96	511	40	544	2	26

^{1/} Balance sheet estimates. The sum of December 1 inventory (previous year) plus pig crop (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the current year is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory December 1, the following year. ^{2/} December previous year. ^{3/} Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed. ^{4/} Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants. ^{5/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ^{6/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Production and Income, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 - 2002

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Value of Production ^{3/}	Cash Receipts ^{3/ 4/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	----- Thou. Pounds -----		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
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
2001	98,209	92,750	42,733	41,102	915	42,017
2002	106,459	108,420	36,347	37,548	681	38,229

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ^{3/} Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. ^{4/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Number of Hogs and Pigs for Breeding and Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Class, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1997 - 2002

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 -----							
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
2001	30	290	320	78	70	62	80
2002	30	270	300	65	70	55	80

EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA egg production in 2002 totaled 1.38 billion eggs from an average 5,372,000 layers. This was 3 percent below the 1.42 billion eggs produced in 2001 but 10 percent above the 1.25 produced in 2000.

The average number of layers on hand during 2002 was 5,372,000, down 4 percent from the 5,586,000 on hand in 2001 but 8 percent above 2000's 4,974,000 layers. The annual average rate of lay per layer

(including breeders) was 257 eggs in 2002 and 253 in 2001, and 250 in 2000.

South Carolina ranked 17th in the nation for egg production in 2002 with Iowa 1st, Georgia 6th, and North Carolina 12th. Within the State, Kershaw County ranked 1st followed by Newberry, Darlington, Saluda, and Lexington counties.

Average Number of Layers, Rate of Lay, and Egg Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Average Number Layers during Year		Rate of Lay per Layer during Year		Total Egg Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	--- Thou. Head ---		--- Eggs ---		--- Thou. Eggs ---	
Abbeville	105	101	261	258	27,400	26,100
Aiken	125	135	232	218	29,000	29,400
Barnwell	150	163	237	221	35,600	36,000
Berkeley	29	28	290	296	8,400	8,300
Chester	63	62	222	215	14,000	13,300
Chesterfield	41	26	222	219	9,100	5,700
Clarendon	23	23	217	217	5,000	5,000
Colleton	34	33	244	273	8,300	9,000
Darlington	700	687	262	274	183,100	188,100
Dorchester	138	138	220	219	30,400	30,200
Edgefield	47	50	232	218	10,900	10,900
Florence	16	9	219	278	3,500	2,500
Greenwood	250	192	259	251	64,800	48,200
Kershaw	1,058	1,117	257	290	272,200	324,100
Laurens	107	105	259	251	27,700	26,400
Lexington	345	271	240	228	82,800	61,800
McCormick	1/	33	1/	252	1/	8,300
Newberry	1,215	1,139	259	251	315,000	286,200
Oconee	274	144	261	260	71,600	37,400
Orangeburg	165	184	219	218	36,100	40,100
Saluda	675	680	258	250	174,300	169,900
Other Counties <u>2/</u>	26	52	272	252	6,800	13,100
STATE	5,586	5,372	253	257	1,416,000	1,380,000

1/ Included in other counties. 2/ Other counties not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Average Number of Layers and Egg Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

Year and Commodity	District						State
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
2001							
No. Layers . . . Thou. Head	388	1,124	763	2,417	537	357	5,586
Production . . . Thou. Eggs	100,900	286,900	197,400	621,400	125,100	84,300	1,416,000
2002							
No. Layers . . . Thou. Head	263	1,185	734	2,330	486	374	5,372
Production . . . Thou. Eggs	67,400	338,900	199,300	579,000	108,900	86,500	1,380,000

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Layers, Eggs per 100 Layers, and Egg Production, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 - 2002

Item & Month	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	----- Thousand Head -----						
ALL LAYERS: <u>1/</u>							
December <u>2/</u>	4,678	4,888	4,705	4,667	4,764	5,287	5,684
January	4,703	4,913	4,731	4,773	4,606	5,357	5,557
February	4,808	4,816	4,700	4,917	4,624	5,522	5,497
March	4,781	4,701	4,752	4,866	4,879	5,442	5,411
April	4,681	4,716	4,696	4,967	4,986	5,450	5,333
May	4,723	4,608	4,637	5,203	5,031	5,699	5,268
June	4,675	4,691	4,572	5,139	5,126	5,687	5,180
July	4,598	4,779	4,529	4,968	5,177	5,697	5,298
August	4,660	4,674	4,560	4,910	5,225	5,772	5,359
September	4,718	4,795	4,544	4,790	5,067	5,637	5,319
October	4,705	4,789	4,579	4,817	5,011	5,667	5,308
November	4,763	4,667	4,676	4,881	5,183	5,809	5,255
ANNUAL AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	4,707	4,753	4,640	4,908	4,974	5,586	5,372
	----- Eggs -----						
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS:							
December <u>2/</u>	2,266	2,209	2,210	1,971	2,204	2,156	2,252
January	2,148	2,056	2,156	1,948	2,084	2,035	2,105
February	1,913	1,910	1,957	1,851	1,925	1,847	1,892
March	2,175	2,191	2,189	2,076	2,050	2,113	2,181
April	2,179	2,120	2,129	2,033	2,006	2,037	2,119
May	2,181	2,192	2,157	2,114	2,067	2,071	2,183
June	2,053	2,132	2,078	2,082	1,970	2,040	2,143
July	2,175	2,176	2,186	2,134	2,028	2,159	2,171
August	2,232	2,246	2,149	2,159	2,124	2,148	2,109
September	2,183	2,169	2,113	2,150	2,171	2,111	2,124
October	2,274	2,234	2,162	2,138	2,235	2,329	2,261
November	2,225	2,207	2,096	2,090	2,161	2,290	2,150
EGGS PER LAYER <u>4/</u>	260	258	256	248	250	253	257
	----- Million Eggs -----						
EGGS PRODUCED:							
December <u>2/</u>	106	108	104	92	105	114	128
January	101	101	102	93	96	109	117
February	92	92	94	91	89	102	104
March	104	103	104	101	100	115	118
April	102	100	100	101	100	111	113
May	103	101	100	110	104	118	115
June	96	100	95	107	101	116	111
July	100	104	99	106	105	123	115
August	104	105	98	106	111	124	113
September	103	104	96	103	110	119	113
October	107	107	99	103	112	132	120
November	106	103	98	102	112	133	113
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,224	1,228	1,189	1,215	1,245	1,416	1,380

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).

BROILERS RAISED

SOUTH CAROLINA broiler producers raised 192,900,000 broilers in 2002. This was 3 percent less than 2001 and 2 percent less than 2000. Pounds produced totaled 1,080,200,000 in 2002, up 3 percent from 2001. The average price received for broilers in 2002 was 30.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, down 9.0 cents from 2001, and down 3.0 cents from 2000. Value of production, which includes home consumption, was \$324,060,000, down 21

percent from 2001's \$409,266,000 and 2 percent below 2000's \$331,221,000.

On a county wide basis during 2002, Lexington, Oconee, Aiken, Dillon, and Clarendon, were the leading broiler-producing counties in the State. South Carolina ranks 12th in the Nation with Georgia holding the top spot and Arkansas placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd, Mississippi 4th, and North Carolina 5th.

Number Raised and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	--- Thousand Head ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Aiken	28,474	21,361	150,912	119,902
Anderson	2,279	2,197	12,079	11,882
Calhoun	1,351	1,106	7,160	6,481
Chesterfield	4,364	6,787	23,129	37,807
Clarendon	15,578	13,518	82,563	75,614
Darlington	3,706	4,538	19,642	25,925
Dillon	9,662	14,375	51,209	81,015
Dorchester	4,185	4,013	22,181	22,684
Edgefield	2,315	2,084	12,270	11,882
Florence	1,358	1,131	7,197	6,481
Horry	1,870	5,267	9,911	29,165
Kershaw	2,008	2,160	10,642	11,882
Laurens	2,457	4,082	13,022	22,685
Lee	6,640	4,641	35,192	25,925
Lexington	38,303	33,508	203,006	187,955
Marion	2,493	3,428	13,213	19,444
Marlboro	5,610	8,329	29,733	46,449
Newberry	1,105	1,438	5,856	7,561
Oconee	25,517	23,484	135,240	130,704
Orangeburg	12,235	11,709	64,846	65,892
Richland	609	492	3,228	3,241
Saluda	11,204	9,929	59,381	55,090
Sumter	12,514	11,393	66,324	63,732
Williamsburg	2,163	1,930	11,464	10,802
STATE	198,000	192,900	1,049,400	1,080,200

Number Raised, Disposition and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 - 2002 ^{1/}

Year	Number Raised	Avg. Liveweight per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ^{2/}	Value of Production ^{3/}
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
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
2001	198,000	5.3	1,049,400	39.0	409,266
2002	192,900	5.6	1,080,200	30.0	324,060

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

TURKEYS RAISED

Turkeys raised in SOUTH CAROLINA during 2002 totaled 9,900,000 birds, 8 percent above the 9,200,000 birds raised in 2001, and unchanged from the 9,900,000 raised in 2000.

Value of production was \$136,630,000 during 2002, 8 percent above 2001, but 3 percent below 2000. During 2002 the average price received was 37.0 cents per pound, down 2 cents from 2001 and 5 cents below 2000.

Number Raised and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	---- Thousand Head ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Chester	384	434	13,594	16,188
Chesterfield	1,379	1,629	48,817	60,762
Darlington	293	272	10,372	10,146
Fairfield	524	568	18,550	21,186
Kershaw	2,338	2,427	82,765	90,527
Lancaster	1,687	1,799	59,720	67,103
Laurens	141	143	4,991	5,334
Lee	620	721	21,948	26,893
Newberry	704	694	24,922	25,886
Saluda	153	152	5,416	5,670
Spartanburg	86	101	3,044	3,767
Sumter	663	823	23,470	30,698
York	228	137	8,071	5,110
STATE	9,200	9,900	325,680	369,270

Number Raised by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Thousand Head -----						
2001	227	5,161	1,672	857	1,283	--	9,200
2002	244	5,365	1,901	846	1,544	--	9,900

Number Raised, Disposition, and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 - 2002

Year	Number Raised	Average Liveweight	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
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
2001	9,200	35.4	325,680	39.0	127,015
2002	9,900	37.3	369,270	37.0	136,630

CATFISH PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA catfish growers had an estimated 130 surface acres of water in commercial operations on January 1, 2003, down from January 1, 2002 and 2001. The value of sales of all foodsize catfish (large, medium and small categories) on commercial operations during 2002 totaled \$613,000, down 31 percent from the \$893,000 in 2001. This level ranks South Carolina 12th in terms of foodsize catfish

sales while Mississippi is in 1st place, Alabama 2nd, Arkansas 3rd, and Louisiana 4th. The average price per pound for all foodsize catfish in 2002 was \$0.62 unchanged from 2001. The number of commercial catfish operations on January 1, 2003 was estimated at 13, down 2 operations from 2002, and down 1 from 2001.

Number of Operations and Water Surface Acreage, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1999 - 2003

Item	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Operations	Number	15	19	14	15	13
Water Surface Area	Acres	800	760	530	520	130

Number, Weight, and Value of Sales, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 and 2002 Preliminary

Commodity	Number Sold		Pounds Sold		Value of Sales		Avg. Value per Pound	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	----- 1,000 -----				--- 1,000 Dollars ---		--- Dollars ---	
All Food size	1,380	485	1,440	988	893	613	0.62	0.62
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	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

BEES AND HONEY

SOUTH CAROLINA honey production in 2002 (for producers with five or more colonies) totaled 470,000 pounds, up 68 percent from 2001. This production came from an estimated 5,000 colonies

with an average yield of 94 pounds per colony.

The average price for honey was \$1.25 per pound for all methods of sale in 2002, up 46 cents from 2001.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

LIVESTOCK

Commercial Red Meat Production, SOUTH CAROLINA 2001 and 2002 ^{1/}

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
	--- Thousand Pounds ---			--- Thousand Pounds ---	
January	20,600	20,600	August	19,600	21,300
February	18,700	19,800	September	17,300	19,200
March	19,800	20,400	October	22,100	22,400
April	18,400	21,700	November	20,300	20,300
May	19,300	21,200	December	19,600	20,900
June	17,800	19,100	STATE	231,600	246,800
July	18,200	19,900			

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

POULTRY

YOUNG CHICKENS

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA 2001 and 2002

Month	Number Inspected		Pounds Inspected (Live Weight)		Average Live Weight Inspected ^{1/}	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	-- Thousand Head --		-- Thousand Pounds --		----- Pounds -----	
January	20,069	19,945	106,831	112,457	5.32	5.64
February	16,862	18,838	89,725	104,834	5.32	5.57
March	20,033	19,344	104,307	107,688	5.21	5.57
April	17,527	20,742	92,285	115,711	5.27	5.58
May	20,792	21,848	109,033	119,832	5.24	5.48
June	19,638	19,725	101,761	110,282	5.18	5.59
July	19,835	20,987	105,174	114,450	5.30	5.45
August	20,006	21,051	106,746	113,437	5.34	5.39
September	18,379	19,489	95,110	107,299	5.17	5.51
October	19,614	21,417	104,354	120,699	5.32	5.64
November	16,519	19,012	90,401	107,318	5.47	5.64
December	18,192	19,516	100,089	116,148	5.50	5.95

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

SOUTH CAROLINA

CASH RECEIPTS

Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings in South Carolina during 2002, including government payments, totaled \$1,535,098,000. The \$1.5 billion is 12 percent (\$209 million) below 2001 and 8 percent (\$138 million) below 2000. Government payments for 2002 were 51 percent below 2001, and 56 percent below 2000. The number one commodity in terms of cash receipts during 2002 was broilers, accounting for 22 percent of the total, excluding government payments.

CROPS cash receipts, at \$711 million, accounted for 48 percent of the total commodity cash receipts during 2002 compared with 45 percent in 2001 and 48 percent in 2000. Preliminary 2002 crops cash receipts decreased \$20 million (3 percent) from 2001 and were \$25 million (3 percent) below 2000. Greenhouse, nursery & floriculture, tobacco and vegetables were the top three crop commodities in 2002 in terms of cash receipts.

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, with cash receipts of \$760 million in 2002, accounting for 52 percent of the commodity total compared to 55 percent in 2001 and 52 percent in 2000. Livestock receipts decreased 14 percent from 2001 and were 4 percent below 2000. Broilers, turkeys, and cattle and calves were the top three commodities.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings Top Ten Commodities, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 Preliminary, with Rank

Commodity	Cash Receipts	Percent of Total	Rank in State	
			2002	2001
-- Thou. Dollars --				
Broilers	324,067	22.0	1	1
Greenhouse, Nursery, & Floriculture	281,212	19.1	2	2
Turkeys	136,630	9.3	3	5
Tobacco	129,284	8.8	4	3
Cattle and Calves	104,845	7.1	5	4
Vegetables	73,765	5.0	6	8
Eggs	71,990	4.9	7	7
Milk Production	48,735	3.3	8	9
Cotton / Lint	45,734	3.1	9	6
Peaches	42,705	2.9	10	12
Other Crops ^{1/}	138,152	9.4	--	--
Other Livestock and Livestock Products ^{2/}	73,960	5.0	--	--
STATE	1,471,079	--	--	--

^{1/} Peanuts, hay, oats, wheat, soybeans, corn, sorghum, pecans, apples, other fruits and nuts, tea, minor seed crops, miscellaneous field crops, and forest products. ^{2/} Farm chickens, other poultry, sheep and wool, goats and goats' milk, aquaculture, honey and beeswax, horses, lambs, and miscellaneous. SOURCE: Economic Research Service -USDA.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings by Commodity and Government Payments SOUTH CAROLINA, 2000 - 2002

Commodity	2000 <u>1/</u>	2001 <u>1/</u>	2002 <u>2/</u>
	----- Thousand Dollars -----		
FIELD CROPS:			
Corn	28,050	35,545	29,715
Cotton Lint	61,123	65,089	43,208
Cottonseed	6,849	6,284	2,526
Hay	10,904	9,238	7,745
Oats	1,990	1,526	1,828
Peanuts	7,493	7,925	3,177
Soybeans	43,853	41,564	39,276
Tobacco	167,901	131,232	129,284
Wheat	22,024	23,952	22,721
VEGETABLES :			
Cucumbers, Fresh	2,475	3,777	7,000
Cucumbers, Processing	1,994	3,234	3,335
Snap Beans, Fresh	1,209	1,590	1,764
Sweetpotatoes	742	1,345	1,507
Tomatoes, Fresh	20,332	23,501	20,758
Watermelons	7,650	7,900	7,878
Minor Vegetables, Federal Program <u>3/</u>	22,926	22,947	4,988
Other Vegetables	8,855	9,376	26,535
FRUITS AND NUTS :			
Apples	2,063	373	923
Peaches	28,594	36,098	42,705
Pecans	1,700	2,290	162
Other Fruits and Nuts <u>4/</u>	3,671	5,400	6,100
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS :			
Forest Products <u>5/</u>	20,000	21,100	22,100
Greenhouse, Nursery and Floriculture	257,363	263,703	281,212
Other Crops <u>6/</u>	5,891	5,700	4,405
TOTAL CROPS	735,652	730,689	710,852
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS :			
Broilers	331,221	409,272	324,067
Cattle and Calves	130,310	128,916	104,845
Eggs	66,608	79,532	71,990
Farm Chickens	1,684	760	80
Hogs <u>7/</u>	37,827	41,102	37,548
Milk	51,747	60,060	48,735
Turkeys	140,540	127,015	136,630
Other Poultry <u>8/</u>	12,450	12,950	11,900
Other Livestock <u>9/</u>	20,765	23,168	24,432
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	793,152	882,775	760,227
TOTAL COMMODITIES	1,528,804	1,613,464	1,471,079
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	144,499	130,287	64,019
STATE	1,673,303	1,743,751	1,535,098

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.

SOURCE: Economic Research Service - USDA.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, with Rank, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 2001 Revised

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank in the State
----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	782	8,445	9,227	43
Aiken	7,807	65,132	72,939	4
Allendale	8,513	1,694	10,207	40
Anderson	10,412	20,943	31,355	19
Bamberg	7,849	6,171	14,020	33
Barnwell	7,108	3,310	10,418	39
Beaufort	12,359	556	12,915	35
Berkeley	18,894	2,335	21,229	28
Calhoun	10,302	4,637	14,939	30
Charleston	65,403	1,914	67,317	7
Cherokee	6,021	4,020	10,041	41
Chester	2,460	11,968	14,428	32
Chesterfield	10,481	32,123	42,604	16
Clarendon	28,792	37,420	66,212	8
Colleton	8,884	3,081	11,965	36
Darlington	30,565	24,506	55,071	15
Dillon	22,522	34,282	56,804	12
Dorchester	12,902	13,003	25,905	24
Edgefield	10,844	10,049	20,893	29
Fairfield	949	10,418	11,367	38
Florence	51,320	4,950	56,270	13
Georgetown	10,021	1,864	11,885	37
Greenville	24,026	6,326	30,352	20
Greenwood	4,715	8,248	12,963	34
Hampton	7,076	2,812	9,888	42
Horry	54,929	16,525	71,454	5
Jasper	848	1,163	2,011	45
Kershaw	4,239	56,440	60,679	11
Lancaster	994	27,222	28,216	23
Laurens	3,916	19,956	23,872	26
Lee	16,007	23,949	39,956	17
Lexington	18,515	88,558	107,073	1
McCormick	365	1,154	1,519	46
Marion	16,156	8,352	24,508	25
Marlboro	15,108	13,214	28,322	22
Newberry	4,851	51,278	56,129	14
Oconee	2,488	63,504	65,992	9
Orangeburg	38,670	49,350	88,020	2
Pickens	18,894	4,348	23,242	27
Richland	11,511	3,381	14,892	31
Saluda	13,535	47,219	60,754	10
Spartanburg	54,834	14,956	69,790	6
Sumter	26,211	48,191	74,402	3
Union	618	2,690	3,308	44
Williamsburg	33,052	6,698	39,750	18
York	13,941	14,420	28,361	21
STATE	730,689	882,775	1,613,464	--
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	45.3	54.7	100.0	--

SOURCE: Economic Research Service - USDA.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, with Rank, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 2002 Preliminary

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank in the State
----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	724	7,023	7,747	43
Aiken	7,665	41,412	49,077	14
Allendale	7,679	1,284	8,963	40
Anderson	10,453	17,562	28,015	21
Bamberg	7,279	4,580	11,859	34
Barnwell	5,967	2,898	8,865	41
Beaufort	12,386	466	12,852	32
Berkeley	20,325	2,192	22,517	27
Calhoun	6,482	3,582	10,064	38
Charleston	67,880	1,811	69,691	5
Cherokee	5,737	2,770	8,507	42
Chester	2,390	12,008	14,398	30
Chesterfield	7,522	36,952	44,474	15
Clarendon	24,730	27,634	52,364	9
Colleton	8,585	2,621	11,206	36
Darlington	20,602	23,435	44,037	16
Dillon	24,722	37,763	62,485	7
Dorchester	11,606	10,275	21,881	28
Edgefield	13,184	8,090	21,274	29
Fairfield	1,091	10,339	11,430	35
Florence	47,303	3,648	50,951	11
Georgetown	10,049	2,090	12,139	33
Greenville	26,862	5,024	31,886	19
Greenwood	4,700	6,318	11,018	37
Hampton	7,005	2,634	9,639	39
Horry	58,442	19,164	77,606	2
Jasper	655	931	1,586	46
Kershaw	4,346	58,118	62,464	8
Lancaster	883	28,217	29,100	20
Laurens	4,042	19,159	23,201	26
Lee	15,255	18,902	34,157	17
Lexington	18,898	63,687	82,585	1
McCormick	880	1,282	2,162	45
Marion	17,064	9,029	26,093	23
Marlboro	11,586	15,385	26,971	22
Newberry	4,832	44,542	49,374	12
Oconee	2,372	46,777	49,149	13
Orangeburg	35,521	39,291	74,812	4
Pickens	19,898	3,497	23,395	25
Richland	11,495	2,827	14,322	31
Saluda	13,732	38,004	51,736	10
Spartanburg	61,859	13,600	75,459	3
Sumter	23,654	43,164	66,818	6
Union	664	2,154	2,818	44
Williamsburg	28,095	5,942	34,037	18
York	13,751	12,144	25,895	24
STATE	710,852	760,227	1,471,079	--
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	48.3	51.7	100.0	--

SOURCE: Economic Research Service - USDA.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM TIMBER HARVEST, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY COUNTY, 2001

County	Nonindustrial Private Forest ^{1/}		Stumpage Value Paid to All Owners	Delivered Value of Timber	Value Rank by County
	Number of Acres	Percent of Forests			
	--- Acres ---	--- Percent ---	----- Dollars -----		
Abbeville	197,801	90	1,671,711	10,792,757	37
Aiken	404,333	85	12,786,753	21,162,560	15
Allendale	176,829	98	8,568,542	12,638,106	31
Anderson	177,183	90	2,906,150	12,174,192	33
Bamberg	184,012	100	6,647,398	10,161,524	38
Barnwell	136,519	56	11,626,864	16,963,136	24
Beaufort	99,503	87	4,554,801	6,402,102	45
Berkeley	300,883	56	13,926,810	21,674,467	14
Calhoun	132,314	96	2,830,842	4,914,079	46
Charleston	206,039	75	7,057,029	11,168,063	35
Cherokee	145,726	97	2,877,405	6,470,095	44
Chester	273,918	96	13,669,086	22,543,935	11
Chesterfield	293,587	79	8,608,242	15,477,333	27
Clarendon	199,670	92	4,271,805	6,694,596	43
Colleton	502,925	99	21,565,031	32,449,546	4
Darlington	149,194	95	7,506,285	13,181,763	29
Dillon	147,981	100	14,154,707	20,334,275	17
Dorchester	246,746	100	9,998,698	15,976,414	26
Edgefield	214,458	84	9,546,180	13,177,501	30
Fairfield	360,712	97	23,205,956	35,600,313	3
Florence	271,148	97	13,684,016	19,873,739	18
Georgetown	339,564	94	29,359,903	44,278,505	1
Greenville	225,155	95	4,349,558	8,370,029	39
Greenwood	174,119	94	11,551,012	19,362,384	19
Hampton	260,466	94	16,617,513	28,614,910	7
Horry	426,871	98	20,201,482	31,379,566	6
Jasper	292,129	98	10,755,593	17,984,030	22
Kershaw	336,725	99	10,564,968	18,412,224	20
Lancaster	263,633	100	4,444,038	7,095,914	42
Laurens	284,860	93	10,155,556	22,015,960	12
Lee	107,928	100	4,386,422	7,407,957	41
Lexington	228,609	98	8,111,129	12,025,864	34
McCormick	199,697	97	10,155,487	31,536,595	5
Marion	118,326	59	23,309,348	23,308,671	10
Marlboro	204,239	100	16,139,934	16,537,540	25
Newberry	245,876	81	24,141,875	40,235,673	2
Oconee	171,437	69	6,321,409	12,425,546	32
Orangeburg	402,563	100	11,908,793	21,890,928	13
Pickens	172,081	83	7,397,175	10,862,821	36
Richland	248,316	83	11,181,744	17,450,119	23
Saluda	174,070	98	17,758,388	24,429,203	9
Spartanburg	245,049	97	9,107,448	18,280,048	21
Sumter	197,784	82	4,323,516	7,961,854	40
Union	192,786	76	11,233,040	20,858,669	16
Williamsburg	370,692	100	18,383,508	27,890,428	8
York	254,652	98	8,363,455	14,342,011	28
STATE	10,959,108	90	511,886,602	834,787,947	--

^{1/} Data includes private individuals, families, corporations, TIMO, LLC and forest industries from the USDA Forest Service, TPO survey in cooperation with the SC Forestry Commission and Clemson Extension. Values derived from Timber Mart-South Inc. Compiled September 2003 by Richard A. Harper, Extension Forester, Forest Resource Analyst, Department of Forest Resources, Clemson University, 864-656-6287.

FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 - 2002 ^{1/}

COMMODITY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	--- Thousand Dollars ---				
VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION	680,069	630,261	772,152	833,385	530,136
Food Grains	24,800	23,017	22,699	24,339	23,086
Feed Crops	51,090	40,548	41,430	47,005	39,718
Cotton	127,525	84,353	67,972	71,373	45,734
Oil Crops	76,170	52,193	51,404	49,497	42,463
Tobacco	157,554	131,117	167,901	131,232	129,284
Fruits and Tree Nuts	39,982	36,171	36,028	44,161	49,890
Vegetables	67,624	62,135	66,178	73,664	73,760
All Other Crops	187,359	207,401	265,043	271,419	287,917
Home Consumption	1,672	1,672	1,605	1,672	1,707
Value of Inventory Adjustment ^{2/}	(53,707)	(8,346)	51,892	119,023	(163,423)
VALUE OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	767,835	771,197	792,701	880,206	765,344
Meat Animals	131,493	137,462	168,564	170,336	142,393
Dairy Products	61,215	59,658	51,747	60,060	48,735
Poultry and Eggs	551,435	556,983	552,503	629,529	544,667
Miscellaneous Livestock	21,096	20,242	20,338	22,850	24,432
Home Consumption	4,845	5,256	6,409	4,975	4,140
Value of Inventory Adjustment ^{2/}	(2,249)	(8,404)	(6,860)	(7,544)	977
REVENUES FROM SERVICES AND FORESTRY	194,776	231,640	209,187	269,934	247,259
Machine Hire and Customwork	7,093	9,668	8,233	6,382	11,181
Forest Products Sold	13,000	15,000	17,000	18,000	19,000
Other Farm Income	75,496	107,952	82,660	137,621	108,370
Gross Imputed Rental Value of Farm Dwellings	99,187	99,020	101,294	107,931	108,708
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OUTPUT	1,642,680	1,633,098	1,774,040	1,983,524	1,542,739
LESS: PURCHASED INPUTS	941,909	913,433	912,269	937,443	966,257
FARM ORIGIN	341,435	344,644	348,551	373,151	414,377
Feed Purchased	246,195	252,189	258,406	280,528	317,080
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	47,154	49,406	49,844	49,574	50,585
Seed Purchased	48,086	43,049	40,301	43,049	46,712
MANUFACTURED INPUTS	250,976	226,372	229,597	226,177	218,735
Fertilizers and Lime	91,032	78,608	72,589	74,334	71,942
Pesticides	84,796	74,402	68,384	68,931	63,461
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	52,917	52,511	63,657	59,234	58,354
Electricity	22,231	20,851	24,967	23,678	24,978
OTHER PURCHASED INPUTS	349,498	342,417	334,121	338,115	333,145
Repair and Maintenance of Capital Items	87,033	83,884	87,904	74,850	80,232
Machine Hire and Customwork	17,098	17,838	15,299	8,931	13,402
Marketing, Storage, and Transportation Expenses	86,562	73,466	71,720	67,300	69,491
Contract Labor	15,541	12,739	17,321	17,478	11,653
Miscellaneous Expenses	143,264	154,490	141,877	169,556	158,367
PLUS: NET GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS	30,852	96,356	113,510	98,498	33,128
+ Direct Government Payments	62,608	127,788	144,499	130,287	64,019
- Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing Fees	4,303	3,927	4,344	4,284	4,246
- Property Taxes	27,453	27,505	26,645	27,505	26,645
GROSS VALUE ADDED	731,623	816,021	975,281	1,144,580	609,611
LESS: CAPITAL CONSUMPTION	168,769	169,666	169,097	172,596	179,243
NET VALUE ADDED	562,854	646,355	806,184	971,984	430,368
LESS: PAYMENTS TO STAKEHOLDERS	233,812	212,800	231,856	274,977	252,460
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	124,822	110,538	121,377	148,082	149,918
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator Landlords	28,563	20,752	23,466	40,927	13,861
Real Estate and Nonreal Estate Interest	80,427	81,510	87,013	85,968	88,681
NET FARM INCOME	329,042	433,555	574,328	697,007	177,908

^{1/} Value of agricultural sector production output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. ^{2/} A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 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, 2002 and 2003 ^{1/}

Region	Number of Workers				Hours Worked per Week			Farm Wage Rates		
	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	All Farm Workers	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	Field Workers	Livestock Workers	All Hired Workers
----- Thousand -----				----- Hours -----			----- Dollars per Hour -----			
July 2002										
S.E.	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	NA	33.7	7.11	8.90	8.01
U.S.	NA	NA	1,006	NA	NA	NA	40.0	7.90	8.38	8.57
October 2002										
S.E.	NA	NA	33	NA	NA	NA	36.4	7.30	8.25	8.18
U.S.	NA	NA	935	NA	NA	NA	40.4	8.30	8.44	8.93
April 2003										
S.E.	NA	NA	27	NA	NA	NA	37.0	7.58	8.78	8.71
U.S.	NA	NA	781	NA	NA	NA	40.1	8.40	8.75	9.16
July 2003										
S.E.	NA	NA	35	NA	NA	NA	37.2	7.55	7.87	8.08
U.S.	NA	NA	953	NA	NA	NA	40.0	8.18	8.62	8.88

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

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES AND CASH RENTS

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1993-2003 ^{1/ 2/}

Year	Farm Real Estate Value per Acre			Cash Rents - Acreage Rented for Cash			
	Farm Real Estate	Cropland	Pasture	Pasture Average Rent per Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value	Cropland Average Rent per Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value
	- Dollars -			- Dollars -	- Percent -	- Dollars -	- Percent -
1993	1,137	--	--	16.40	1.8	22.50	2.8
1994	1,200	--	--	18.80	2.2	23.40	2.6
1995	1,340	--	--	16.11	1.7	23.50	<u>3/</u>
1996	1,360	--	--	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	23.80	<u>3/</u>
1997	1,400	1,090	1,220	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	24.00	<u>3/</u>
1998	1,480	1,160	1,340	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.50	<u>3/</u>
1999	1,520	1,200	1,380	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.00	<u>3/</u>
2000	1,600	1,240	1,450	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	24.20	<u>3/</u>
2001	1,650	1,300	1,600	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	27.50	<u>3/</u>
2002	1,700	1,350	1,700	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	28.50	<u>3/</u>
2003	1,800	1,400	1,800	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	28.50	<u>3/</u>

^{1/} 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, 2000-2002

Year Crop Harvested	Tobacco	Peanuts	Cotton Lint	Cotton Seed	All Hay Baled	Sweet- potatoes
	----- Dollars per Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----		-- Dol./Cwt. --
2000	1.766	0.254	0.550	80.00	80.00	14.20
2001	1.841	0.259 *	0.320 *	69.50	85.00 *	13.00
2002	1.774	0.166	0.400	79.50	70.00	15.20

Year Crop Harvested	Soybeans	Corn	Sorghum Grain	Wheat	Oats
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----				
2000	4.50	2.10	1.95	2.40	1.50
2001	4.45 *	2.20 *	1.95 *	2.30	1.75 *
2002	5.40	2.60	2.21	2.55	1.85

* Revised.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 2000-2002

Year Crop Harvested	Pecans	All Peaches	All Apples	All Grapes	Cucumbers Processed
	----- Dollars per Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----	
2000	1.060	0.204	0.129	669.00	225.00
2001	0.573	0.425	0.187	1/	200.00
2002	0.810	0.329	0.132	1/	236.00

1/ Estimates discontinued in 2001.

Year Crop Harvested	FRESH MARKET				
	Cucumbers	Tomatoes	Snap Beans	Watermelons	Cantaloups 1/
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				
2000	27.50	23.00	39.00	5.10	13.50
2001	14.20	21.60	30.00	5.70	13.30
2002	25.00	24.80	42.00	6.00	13.00

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

Year Crop Harvested	FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING 1/					
	Collard Greens	Kale	Lima Beans	Mustard Greens	Squash	Turnip Greens
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----					
2000	23.70	21.30	40.00	22.90	27.80	22.50
2001	25.10	25.90	35.00	23.60	23.80	24.20
2002	2/	2/	2/	2/	26.70	2/

1/ The year 2000 was the first year estimates were made for these vegetable crops. 2/ Estimates discontinued in 2002.

PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1998-2002

Year	Beef Cattle	Steers and Heifers	Calves	Cows	Milk Cows
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				- Dollars per Head -
1998	52.40	59.30	74.60	29.20	1,170.00
1999	58.00	65.30	82.20	34.90	1,350.00
2000	68.80	77.50	101.00	41.60	1,450.00
2001	69.20	77.30	98.00	44.80	1,620.00
2002	60.30	66.60	83.60	40.60	1,690.00

Year	All Milk Wholesale	All Hogs ^{1/}	Barrows and Gilts ^{1/}	Sows ^{1/}	Honey
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				-- Dols./Lb. --
1998	16.50	32.60	33.10	26.00	N/A
1999	16.30	28.80	29.10	24.00	N/A
2000	14.10	40.60	41.00	34.00	N/A
2001	16.50	42.50	43.00	34.40	0.79
2002	13.50	33.30	34.00	22.00	1.25

Year	Chickens ^{1/}	Turkeys	Broilers ^{1/}	All Eggs ^{1/}	Market Eggs ^{1/}
	----- Dollars per Pound -----			----- Dollars per Dozen -----	
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
2001	0.046	0.390	0.390	0.674	0.504
2002	0.006	0.370	0.300	0.626	0.442

^{1/} December previous year through November current year. N/A Not available.

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