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Sincerely,

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# SOUTH CAROLINA CROP SUMMARY

2003

**JANUARY:** The month began with unseasonably springlike temperatures; however, by the second week temperatures began to drop and by the third week snowfall blanketed the state from the mountains to the midlands. Temperatures then rebounded into the sixties and seventies, but took another plunge bringing the largest snowfall in twenty-three years and closing businesses and schools. The month ended with warmer temperatures throughout the State. Conditions were fairly dry for the month with the average statewide rainfall below one inch. Land preparation was active in most areas. Most small grains were in good shape with only minimal frost damage to a small amount of late planted winter wheat.

**FEBRUARY:** Several cold fronts swept across the State during the month, resulting in episodes of ice and snow in the upstate. Some of these cold fronts produced very high winds in excess of forty miles per hour which caused some small grain damage. As a result of poor pasture conditions, a number of farmers were using their winter grazing pastures to supplement their hay supply. Toward the end of the month, temperatures moderated to near the seventy-degree mark, prompting farmers to begin making preparations for the upcoming growing season. Farmers were busy repairing and maintaining equipment, pruning fruit trees, caring for livestock and attending agricultural seminars.

**MARCH:** Heavy showers and even some scattered thundershowers occurred throughout much of March. Springlike conditions predominated throughout the month causing flowers and trees to bud out around the State. Farming activities were caught up short by a cold front that moved across the State the last week of the month bringing rain and much cooler temperatures. The front delayed corn planting in some areas but aided the growth of forage grasses in pastures.

**APRIL:** April was warmer and wetter than normal. Several strong cold fronts dumped large amounts of rain across wide areas of the State causing some isolated flooding and damage to newly planted spring crops. Planting of field crops lagged behind normal throughout April due to the excessive soil moisture. Small grains began turning color by the end of the month, but were still maturing far behind previous year's averages. The hay harvest was also running behind normal, but livestock and pastures were in mostly good shape as rainy conditions persisted. Planting of spring vegetables was progressing at a normal pace by month's end, but strong storms toward the end of the month brought some hail damage to tobacco in Marlboro County. Soil moisture was 50 percent adequate and 50 percent surplus at the end of the month and less than twenty-two days were suitable for field work.

**MAY:** Rain showers continued throughout May. Although the high soil moisture delayed the planting and maturing of many crops, it also aided the overall condition of field crops and vegetables. A few days each week of warm, fair weather kicked farm activities into high gear. Harvesting of spring vegetables had begun and most watermelons and cantaloupes had been planted by the last week of May. Small grains finally began to ripen by month's end. Both apples and peaches were in good condition with peach harvesting beginning. Hay harvesting, however, was delayed by excessively wet fields. Livestock and pastures remained in remarkably good condition as more rain moved in the last week of May. Soil moisture was 1 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus at the end of the month with about twenty-five days suitable for field work.

**JUNE:** Thundershowers and rain dominated the weather scene throughout the month, although the last week provided a much needed break with clear skies returning to the area. By the end of June, most small grains had ripened and, with most fields in good condition, harvesting was in high gear. Vegetable harvesting was near normal, and the crops were in good condition as the month drew to a close. Corn was slowly beginning to mature, while sorghum was turning color and soybeans had begun to set pods. Field crops were all in mostly good condition due to the wetter than usual weather. Even the hay crop had begun to catch up with previous years. Soil moisture at the end of the month was 8 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus with around twenty-two days suitable for field work during the month.

**JULY:** Tropical storm Bill blew into the State and set the forecast for the rest of July . . . rain, rain and more rain. Most crops were now progressing at a normal pace despite the cooler, wetter spring weather. Small grain harvest was completed by the third week. Harvesting of spring vegetables was also completed. Corn and soybeans were progressing satisfactorily but much more slowly than normal. Both crops were in good condition at the end of the month. Cotton, sorghum and peanuts were all in good condition, although cotton progress was slowed due to high soil moisture totals. Tobacco harvest was moving at a normal pace, and farmers were beginning to destroy the stalks. Peaches were in good shape and three-fourths of the crop had been harvested by the last week of July. Despite the good condition of most crops, weed control was becoming difficult in some of the wetter areas of the State. Soil moisture at the end of July was 1 percent short, 52 percent adequate and 47 percent surplus and only about twenty days during the month were suitable for field work.

**AUGUST:** Rain continued to be a problem through most of August. Sunny skies and warm temperatures reappeared the last week of the month. The wet weather caused a delay in the harvesting of some crops. By the third week of the month only 19 percent of corn had been harvested and by month's end two-thirds of the crop remained in the field. But the condition of the crop had not suffered considerably and remained mostly good. Cotton progress was impeded by the wet weather and only 8 percent of the bolls were open, however the crop remained in mostly good shape. Soybeans began turning color and remained in mostly good shape, while sorghum harvesting was picking up speed. Cantaloupe and watermelon harvest was completed, peach harvest continued and apple harvesting began. Apples fared less well from the rain than other crops and were in only fair condition. Planting of winter grazing crops began at the end of August. Soil moisture at the end of the month was 19 percent short, 63 percent adequate and 18 percent surplus while around twenty-three days were suitable for field work.

**SEPTEMBER:** The State slowly began to dry out during September, with only scattered rain showers throughout the month. By month's end, newly planted small grains were thirsting for rain. By the third week of the month, most crops were progressing at a normal pace. Peach harvesting was essentially complete mid-month. Corn and sorghum harvesting was still running behind schedule, but the crops continued in good condition. Soybeans were maturing a bit more slowly than normal but were in great shape overall. Sweet potatoes were being harvested at a normal pace. Apple harvesting was two-thirds complete, and the crop had improved to mostly good condition as the rain abated. Pecan harvesting began. Hay harvesting was completed, and livestock and pastures remained in good shape. Soil moisture at the end of September was 3 percent very short, 29 percent short, 67 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus while about twenty-four days were suitable for field work.

**OCTOBER:** Warm afternoon temperatures and sunny skies the first two weeks of the month sped up harvesting of cotton, peanuts and sweet potatoes. Cotton harvesting was still off it's normal pace. The condition of sweet potatoes across the State varied widely according to the soil moisture levels, but cotton and peanuts remained in mostly good condition. Sorghum harvest was somewhat delayed and soybeans were maturing more slowly than usual. As rain returned mid-month, corn harvest stalled, but planting of small grains and winter grazing moved along at a rapid pace. All small grains were in good condition by month's end as were livestock, pastures and winter grazing. Apple harvesting was nearly complete by month's end. Soil moisture at the end of October was 22 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus while about twenty-seven days were suitable for field work.

**NOVEMBER:** Temperatures remained fairly mild throughout November. These temperatures aided by adequate amounts of moisture kept most crops in fairly good condition. Apple harvesting was completed by the second week of the month. All small grains remained in good condition. Cotton picking was almost up to normal pace with the crop in mostly good condition. Soybean harvest finally picked up and was 80 percent complete at month's end. Livestock and pastures remained in mostly good condition, as did winter grazing. Pecan condition continued to suffer due to heavy rains earlier in the season. Soil moisture at month's end was 18 percent short, 81 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. About twenty-three days were available for field work.

**DECEMBER:** Temperatures were mild at the beginning of the month, but quickly turned cold with sleet, snow and freezing rain in the upstate. Cool temperatures continued through the first two weeks, but warmer temperatures and scattered showers followed by the third week of the month. Freezing temperatures marked the start of winter and continued through the rest of the month before a warm front brought in milder conditions at the end of the month. Farmers kept busy tending their livestock and winter grazing pastures. Some early plowing and land preparations were taking place around the State. Small grains remained in mostly good condition.

# CROPS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## Acreage, Yield, and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

Crop and Unit	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Total Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- Thou. Acres -----						----- Thou. -----	
Corn, Grain . . . . . Bu.	320	240	260	215	47	105	12,220	22,575
Corn, Silage . . . . . Ton	--	-	15	7	12.0	15.0	180	105
Cotton . . . . . Lb. & Bale	290	220	200	218	314	718	131	326
Cottonseed . . . . . Ton	--	--	--	--	--	-	44	109
Hay, All . . . . . Ton	--	--	340	340	1.9	2.6	646	884
Oats . . . . . Bu.	50	40	25	20	46	56	1,150	1,120
Peanuts, Nuts . . . . . Lb.	10.0	19.0	8.7	17.0	2,200	3,400	19,140	57,800
Sorghum, Grain . . . . . Bu.	7	7	3	5	30	52	90	260
Sorghum, Silage . . . . . Ton	--	-	4	2	7	13	28	26
Soybeans, Beans . . . . . Bu.	435	430	415	420	17	28	7,055	11,760
Sweetpotatoes . . . . . Cwt.	1.7	1.4	0.8	1.0	85	150	68	150
Tobacco . . . . . Lb.	--	-	30.5	30.0	1,950	2,100	59,475	63,000
Wheat, Winter . . . . . Bu.	200	200	170	185	37	39	6,290	7,215
Apples . . . . . Lb.	--	-	1.5	1.2	6,000	5,000	9,000	6,000
Peaches . . . . . Lb.	--	-	16.0	15.0	10,000	6,670	160,000	100,000
Pecans, All <sup>1/</sup> . . . . . Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	-	200	4,500
Cucumbers, Pickles . . . . . Ton	3.9	4.5	3.7	4.0	3.82	4.60	14.1	18.4
<b>FRESH MARKET</b>								
Cantaloups . . . . . Cwt.	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	60	120	90	144
Cucumbers . . . . . Cwt.	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	140	110	280	209
Snapbeans . . . . . Cwt.	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	30	40	42	52
Squash . . . . . Cwt.	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	130	120	143	132
Tomatoes . . . . . Cwt.	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.3	270	310	837	1,023
Watermelons . . . . . Cwt.	9.0	8.5	7.5	7.0	175	170	1,313	1,190

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

## SOUTH CAROLINA: Crops - Record Highs and Lows Through 2003

CROP	Unit	Date Series Began	Record	Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
				Year 1/	Acres (000)	Year 1/	Yield	Year 1/	Production (000)
<b>CORN, GRAIN</b> .....	Bu.	1866	High Low	1935 2003	1,826 215	2001 1866	108.0 6.5	1976 1866	52,026 6,175
<b>CORN, SILAGE</b> .....	Ton	1924	High Low	1976 1926	56 1	2001 1935	20.0 2.5	1975 1926	750 6
<b>COTTON</b> .....	Lb / Bale	1866	High Low	1918 1983	2,821 69	1994 1866	846 102	1911 1983	1,649 53
<b>COTTONSEED</b> .....	Ton	1866	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1911 1983	731 20
<b>HAY, ALL</b> .....	Ton	1909	High Low	1942 1974	766 200	2003 1925	2.60 0.24	2003 1925	884 49
<b>OATS, GRAIN</b> .....	Bu.	1866	High Low	1944 2003	707 20	1994 1871	71.0 8.0	1946 1866	18,753 450
<b>PEANUTS, NUTS</b> .....	Lb.	1909	High Low	1943 1921	63 6	2003 1925	3,400 480	2003 1921	57,800 3,750
<b>SORGHUM, GRAIN</b> .....	Bu.	1944	High Low	1985 1945	47 1	2001 1954	65.0 12.5	1985 1944	2,209 16
<b>SORGHUM, SILAGE</b> .....	Ton	1929	High Low	1985 1930	27 1	1997 1954	15.0 4.5	1985 1930	324 6
<b>SOYBEANS, BEANS</b> .....	Bu.	1924	High Low	1982 1934	1,800 4	2003 1926	28.0 5.0	1979 1934	39,840 24
<b>SWEETPOTATOES</b> .....	Cwt.	1868	High Low	1943 1999	79 0.5	2003 1881	150 19	1943 1999	3,780 48
<b>TOBACCO</b> .....	Lb.	1889	High Low	1928 1889	148 2	2001 1924	2,450 490	1955 1889	197,200 1,130
<b>WHEAT</b> .....	Bu.	1866	High Low	1982 1930	550 38	1997 1890	50.0 4.0	1982 1908	19,800 273
<b>APPLES</b> .....	Lb.	1965	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1992 1966	75,000 4,100
<b>PEACHES</b> .....	Lb.	1905	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1984 1955	480,000 Crop Failure
<b>PECANS</b> .....	Lb.	1919	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1963 1972	11,500 100

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

## MAJOR CROPS - FIVE YEAR AVERAGE YIELDS

For 1999-2003, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA

County	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Cotton	Tobacco
	----- Bushels -----			----- Pounds -----	
Abbeville	*	*	29	*	--
Aiken	61	19	33	517	--
Allendale	65	20	38	608	--
Anderson	59	19	38	452	--
Bamberg	67	20	38	550	*
Barnwell	69	20	*	467	--
Beaufort	*	*	*	*	--
Berkeley	63	22	*	*	*
Calhoun	84	22	50	607	--
Charleston	*	*	*	*	--
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	--
Chester	*	*	43	*	--
Chesterfield	81	23	46	*	*
Clarendon	84	22	48	519	2,254
Colleton	66	20	39	473	*
Darlington	82	22	44	628	2,195
Dillon	86	23	41	594	2,207
Dorchester	71	22	43	504	*
Edgefield	64	*	*	358	--
Fairfield	*	*	*	*	--
Florence	73	21	39	456	1,962
Georgetown	68	21	39	*	2,682
Greenville	*	*	43	*	--
Greenwood	*	*	*	*	--
Hampton	68	25	44	581	--
Horry	87	23	41	484	2,312
Jasper	63	*	*	*	--
Kershaw	70	23	45	480	*
Lancaster	67	23	*	*	--
Laurens	*	*	38	*	--
Lee	79	24	46	494	1,922
Lexington	90	22	35	444	--
McCormick	*	*	*	*	--
Marion	85	21	38	522	2,007
Marlboro	87	23	45	592	*
Newberry	61	22	41	486	--
Oconee	*	21	41	*	--
Orangeburg	79	22	42	576	*
Pickens	*	*	*	*	--
Richland	77	20	43	504	--
Saluda	56	*	34	581	--
Spartanburg	67	*	37	*	--
Sumter	82	22	45	602	2,298
Union	*	*	*	*	--
Williamsburg	75	23	40	559	2,297
York	*	*	*	527	--
<b>STATE</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>2,176</b>

\* 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, 2002 Revised and 2003

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville <u>1/</u>								
Aiken	3,600	2,800	2,400	2,400	51	79	121,600	189,700
Allendale	13,700	13,700	11,200	12,800	57	81	640,400	1,038,000
Anderson	900	850	450	750	24	79	10,800	59,200
Bamberg	7,500	7,400	5,700	6,000	49	64	281,100	386,400
Barnwell	5,600	5,900	4,700	5,500	54	98	256,100	536,900
Beaufort <u>1/</u>								
Berkeley	3,500	2,200	2,500	1,800	52	62	128,800	111,800
Calhoun	11,300	8,900	6,900	8,000	36	111	248,800	886,200
Charleston <u>1/</u>								
Cherokee	<u>1/</u>	--	<u>1/</u>	--	<u>1/</u>	--	<u>1/</u>	--
Chester	<u>1/</u>	500	<u>1/</u>	500	<u>1/</u>	77	<u>1/</u>	38,500
Chesterfield	4,600	4,100	3,900	3,800	39	106	153,000	402,400
Clarendon	39,500	23,200	35,000	21,800	38	127	1,336,700	2,771,900
Colleton	6,400	4,800	5,200	3,700	40	65	209,600	242,000
Darlington	13,000	9,900	11,500	9,100	43	115	489,400	1,043,200
Dillon	7,500	6,000	7,400	5,700	57	125	421,000	715,100
Dorchester	8,900	6,900	7,400	6,400	35	110	257,200	702,000
Edgefield	800	900	400	800	44	84	17,600	67,400
Fairfield <u>1/</u>								
Florence	17,000	9,600	14,900	9,100	39	99	580,000	901,500
Georgetown	2,500	2,000	2,100	1,700	38	83	78,800	141,700
Greenville <u>1/</u>								
Greenwood <u>1/</u>								
Hampton	10,000	10,700	8,900	9,300	50	87	448,100	812,800
Horry	17,800	17,500	15,200	15,200	54	117	824,600	1,784,200
Jasper	1,500	1,500	900	1,000	33	83	29,700	82,500
Kershaw	2,000	1,200	1,200	1,150	49	113	58,300	129,700
Lancaster	1,000	600	550	550	28	105	15,400	57,900
Laurens <u>1/</u>								
Lee	17,000	10,000	15,000	9,500	45	120	673,900	1,138,300
Lexington	6,300	5,600	5,300	5,000	83	103	440,000	516,300
McCormick	--	<u>1/</u>	--	<u>1/</u>	--	<u>1/</u>	--	<u>1/</u>
Marion	6,200	5,900	5,500	5,700	58	114	316,400	650,700
Marlboro	3,400	2,700	3,100	2,600	47	126	144,900	328,100
Newberry	3,000	4,000	600	1,400	23	98	13,800	137,200
Oconee	600	<u>1/</u>	450	<u>1/</u>	68	<u>1/</u>	30,500	<u>1/</u>
Orangeburg	44,000	27,300	35,000	25,200	53	101	1,870,700	2,554,800
Pickens <u>1/</u>								
Richland	5,300	4,700	4,100	4,400	49	109	201,700	478,200
Saluda	1,000	900	900	450	27	96	24,300	43,200
Spartanburg	1,300	800	500	600	27	102	13,500	61,100
Sumter	33,100	22,400	26,000	20,100	49	118	1,266,000	2,367,100
Union <u>1/</u>								
Williamsburg	17,000	12,200	13,600	11,400	41	94	556,100	1,071,500
York	400	<u>1/</u>	300	<u>1/</u>	33	<u>1/</u>	10,000	<u>1/</u>
Other Counties	2,800	2,350	1,250	1,600	41	80	51,200	127,500
<b>STATE</b>	320,000	240,000	260,000	215,000	47	105	12,220,000	22,575,000

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# COTTON

## Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production 480 Lb. Net Weight Bale	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		--- Bales ---	
Abbeville	1/	300	1/	300	1/	480	1/	300
Aiken	5,600	4,000	4,600	3,900	313	652	3,000	5,300
Allendale	1,800	2,400	1,400	2,300	429	710	1,250	3,400
Anderson	600	500	400	500	360	576	300	600
Bamberg	8,800	5,100	6,900	5,100	383	546	5,500	5,800
Barnwell	6,500	4,600	5,500	4,500	340	576	3,900	5,400
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berkeley 1/								
Calhoun	25,600	21,600	16,000	21,500	360	739	12,000	33,100
Charleston	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cherokee 1/								
Chester	1/	1,300	1/	1,300	1/	554	1/	1,500
Chesterfield	500	1/	500	1/	384	1/	400	1/
Clarendon	5,400	4,100	2,400	4,100	320	480	1,600	4,100
Colleton	1,600	1,300	900	1,300	320	406	600	1,100
Darlington	40,800	31,400	24,400	31,300	315	722	16,000	47,100
Dillon	19,500	15,700	17,800	15,600	278	828	10,300	26,900
Dorchester	8,200	7,700	3,100	7,600	372	467	2,400	7,400
Edgefield	700	600	300	600	320	400	200	500
Fairfield	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florence	13,700	8,200	10,600	8,200	276	498	6,100	8,500
Georgetown	1,100	1/	700	1/	309	1/	450	1/
Greenville	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greenwood	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hampton	7,400	7,100	6,000	7,000	360	706	4,500	10,300
Horry	500	1,500	500	1,500	336	512	350	1,600
Jasper 1/								
Kershaw	800	500	350	500	343	672	250	700
Lancaster	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laurens 1/								
Lee	25,300	19,400	19,600	19,100	340	764	13,900	30,400
Lexington	2,400	2,100	2,100	2,100	320	549	1,400	2,400
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	6,000	2,600	5,800	2,600	323	886	3,900	4,800
Marlboro	30,400	27,700	26,400	27,300	222	858	12,200	48,800
Newberry	1,100	800	300	800	320	360	200	600
Oconee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orangeburg	27,400	19,400	15,100	19,100	334	726	10,500	28,900
Pickens	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	3,200	1,600	700	1,600	343	540	500	1,800
Saluda	1,200	1,100	600	1,100	360	785	450	1,800
Spartanburg	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sumter	8,700	5,800	5,700	5,800	320	836	3,800	10,100
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	28,400	17,200	19,700	17,100	341	764	14,000	27,200
York	3,200	2,300	700	2,200	274	698	400	3,200
Other Counties	3,600	2,100	950	2,100	328	549	650	2,400
<b>STATE</b>	<b>290,000</b>	<b>220,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>218,000</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>131,000</b>	<b>326,000</b>

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## ALL HAY

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 Revised and 2003

County	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----			
Abbeville	12,100	12,100	1.9	2.5	22,600	30,000
Aiken	15,100	14,900	2.1	3.1	31,300	46,900
Allendale	2,400	2,200	1.5	3.0	3,600	6,600
Anderson	29,300	29,900	1.7	2.4	49,400	72,800
Bamberg	3,000	2,900	2.3	3.5	7,000	10,100
Barnwell	3,100	3,100	2.6	3.0	8,200	9,200
Beaufort	700	700	4.4	2.7	3,100	1,900
Berkeley	1,500	1,600	2.1	2.1	3,200	3,300
Calhoun	2,400	2,500	1.8	2.3	4,400	5,700
Charleston	1,400	1,500	2.1	2.0	3,000	3,000
Cherokee	9,500	9,400	1.4	1.8	13,500	16,500
Chester	11,500	11,400	2.1	2.1	24,400	23,400
Chesterfield	10,100	10,000	1.9	3.4	19,300	33,900
Clarendon	2,800	2,600	2.1	2.5	5,800	6,600
Colleton	4,500	4,500	2.8	2.5	12,600	11,300
Darlington	3,200	3,200	2.2	3.2	7,000	10,200
Dillon	1,800	1,700	1.9	3.4	3,400	5,800
Dorchester	2,400	2,400	2.3	2.0	5,600	4,800
Edgefield	5,300	5,100	1.9	2.5	10,300	12,800
Fairfield	6,800	6,900	1.6	2.4	11,000	16,800
Florence	2,900	3,100	2.3	2.2	6,800	6,900
Georgetown	1,100	1,000	2.4	2.8	2,600	2,800
Greenville	11,000	11,000	1.5	1.8	16,900	19,800
Greenwood	9,200	9,400	1.7	2.0	16,000	19,000
Hampton	2,100	2,100	3.4	4.4	7,100	9,300
Horry	4,300	4,700	1.9	2.5	8,300	11,900
Jasper	2,000	1,900	3.3	4.0	6,600	7,600
Kershaw	5,900	6,000	2.3	3.9	13,600	23,600
Lancaster	12,800	12,700	1.7	2.7	21,900	34,300
Laurens	22,400	22,500	1.5	2.2	33,600	48,600
Lee	3,100	3,100	2.2	3.2	6,900	10,000
Lexington	12,300	12,200	1.9	2.6	23,400	32,200
McCormick	1,800	1,800	1.1	1.9	1,900	3,500
Marion	2,800	2,800	2.7	3.3	7,600	9,100
Marlboro	2,300	2,300	2.1	4.0	4,900	9,100
Newberry	12,700	12,500	2.2	3.9	27,900	48,800
Oconee	12,900	12,600	1.7	2.3	22,100	28,400
Orangeburg	11,100	10,800	2.7	2.8	29,600	30,700
Pickens	7,900	8,300	1.9	2.1	15,100	17,100
Richland	2,400	2,400	1.8	2.1	4,300	5,100
Saluda	16,100	15,800	2.3	3.4	37,800	54,200
Spartanburg	19,800	20,300	1.7	2.4	33,300	48,400
Sumter	3,900	4,000	1.9	2.5	7,300	10,000
Union	5,600	5,800	1.1	2.0	6,300	11,400
Williamsburg	3,500	3,500	2.4	3.0	8,400	10,400
York	19,200	18,800	1.4	2.1	27,100	40,200
<b>STATE</b>	<b>340,000</b>	<b>340,000</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>646,000</b>	<b>884,000</b>

## OATS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 Revised and 2003

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	1/	1,100	1/	500	1/	52	1/	25,800
Aiken	1,300	1,500	450	500	38	50	17,000	25,100
Allendale	1,000	1/	800	1/	43	1/	34,300	1/
Anderson	2,600	2,350	1,050	900	55	35	57,400	31,400
Bamberg	2,300	2,200	1,500	1,350	51	55	76,000	74,700
Barnwell	800	700	500	350	54	60	27,200	21,000
Beaufort 1/								
Berkeley	700	1/	350	1/	44	1/	15,500	1/
Calhoun	1,300	1,350	850	1,200	44	66	37,200	79,000
Charleston	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Cherokee 1/								
Chester 1/								
Chesterfield 1/								
Clarendon	2,800	1,750	900	700	33	55	29,400	38,500
Colleton	1,200	1,400	750	900	49	69	36,700	62,000
Darlington	700	900	500	550	39	53	19,700	29,000
Dillon	700	1/	400	1/	43	1/	17,200	1/
Dorchester	1,700	1,300	750	900	54	63	40,300	56,600
Edgefield	1,200	1,050	700	600	34	51	24,000	30,400
Fairfield	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Florence	1,700	750	800	550	29	49	22,900	27,000
Georgetown 1/								
Greenville 1/								
Greenwood 1/								
Hampton	1,100	1/	450	1/	38	1/	17,100	1/
Horry	7,100	4,400	3,600	3,100	47	63	168,500	196,800
Jasper 1/								
Kershaw 1/								
Lancaster 1/								
Laurens	1,600	1/	600	1/	50	1/	30,000	1/
Lee 1/								
Lexington	600	800	400	700	39	66	15,700	46,400
McCormick	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Marion	1,200	1,100	700	500	40	48	27,800	23,900
Marlboro 1/								
Newberry	2,100	1/	700	1/	55	1/	38,700	1/
Oconee 1/								
Orangeburg	4,550	3,600	3,100	2,400	55	54	171,000	130,700
Pickens 1/								
Richland 1/								
Saluda	2,000	1/	400	1/	42	1/	16,700	1/
Spartanburg	750	1/	300	1/	42	1/	12,500	1/
Sumter	900	1,100	700	900	43	44	30,200	39,600
Union	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Williamsburg	2,000	1,200	1,200	550	42	49	49,900	26,900
York	700	1/	350	1/	64	1/	22,500	1/
Other Counties	5,400	11,450	2,200	2,850	43	53	94,600	155,200
<b>STATE</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,150,000</b>	<b>1,120,000</b>

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## SOYBEANS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Beans		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Beans	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville <sup>1/</sup>								
Aiken	4,500	3,700	3,000	3,400	17	23	49,900	76,500
Allendale	15,500	11,600	14,600	11,400	17	28	254,500	322,900
Anderson	2,500	1,800	2,200	1,750	10	29	21,200	50,400
Bamberg	4,800	2,600	4,600	2,550	15	25	66,700	63,800
Barnwell	4,600	2,500	4,000	2,450	17	25	68,000	61,800
Beaufort <sup>1/</sup>								
Berkeley	2,800	1,700	2,000	1,600	21	27	41,500	43,800
Calhoun	6,800	6,200	6,500	6,150	17	30	112,800	184,800
Charleston <sup>1/</sup>								
Cherokee <sup>1/</sup>								
Chester	<sup>1/</sup>	500	<sup>1/</sup>	500	<sup>1/</sup>	33	<sup>1/</sup>	16,600
Chesterfield	10,100	11,400	9,300	11,400	16	32	149,400	360,700
Clarendon	29,400	28,600	29,000	28,500	18	29	524,000	829,500
Colleton	4,500	2,200	4,000	1,800	17	22	68,300	39,800
Darlington	32,400	39,400	31,000	39,200	15	28	474,200	1,109,000
Dillon	38,700	40,400	38,200	39,800	16	30	620,600	1,210,000
Dorchester	4,800	4,600	4,000	2,600	15	29	58,400	74,700
Edgefield	<sup>1/</sup>	1,000	<sup>1/</sup>	1,000	<sup>1/</sup>	29	<sup>1/</sup>	28,800
Fairfield	<sup>1/</sup>	--	<sup>1/</sup>	--	<sup>1/</sup>	--	<sup>1/</sup>	--
Florence	52,500	48,100	51,200	47,900	16	26	817,500	1,264,500
Georgetown	3,800	3,500	3,100	3,000	17	23	52,700	70,100
Greenville <sup>1/</sup>								
Greenwood	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hampton	7,900	7,700	7,400	7,500	23	30	173,000	227,600
Horry	47,800	48,700	47,400	47,100	18	25	852,700	1,190,100
Jasper	--	<sup>1/</sup>	--	<sup>1/</sup>	--	<sup>1/</sup>	--	<sup>1/</sup>
Kershaw	2,100	1,700	1,900	1,700	19	30	37,000	51,000
Lancaster	700	1,000	400	1,000	20	35	8,000	35,000
Laurens <sup>1/</sup>								
Lee	28,000	30,500	26,900	30,200	17	30	467,400	915,300
Lexington	4,300	4,300	3,700	4,250	24	24	89,000	104,000
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	17,700	19,300	17,400	19,100	12	29	201,500	547,300
Marlboro	24,400	25,800	23,800	25,500	15	29	352,500	737,100
Newberry	1,400	3,100	1,100	2,950	12	27	13,300	78,200
Oconee	700	800	600	700	16	28	9,600	19,600
Orangeburg	27,300	22,400	26,900	22,200	21	25	554,700	563,900
Pickens <sup>1/</sup>								
Richland	4,900	4,500	4,500	4,400	16	31	72,400	136,200
Saluda	<sup>1/</sup>	400	<sup>1/</sup>	400	<sup>1/</sup>	18	<sup>1/</sup>	7,000
Spartanburg	<sup>1/</sup>	400	<sup>1/</sup>	400	<sup>1/</sup>	35	<sup>1/</sup>	14,000
Sumter	23,000	26,400	21,900	26,300	18	27	402,500	705,000
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	22,300	21,800	21,500	20,150	19	29	407,800	592,300
York <sup>1/</sup>								
Other Counties	4,800	1,400	2,900	1,150	12	25	33,900	28,700
<b>STATE</b>	<b>435,000</b>	<b>430,000</b>	<b>415,000</b>	<b>420,000</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7,055,000</b>	<b>11,760,000</b>

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

## TOBACCO

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	--- Acres ---		--- Pounds ---		--- Thou. Lbs. ---	
Clarendon	1,820	1,550	1,590	2,040	2,893	3,160
Darlington	2,220	2,550	1,650	2,145	3,661	5,475
Dillon	2,810	2,790	2,220	2,070	6,235	5,770
Florence	5,710	5,680	1,635	2,030	9,325	11,544
Georgetown	560	650	2,600	2,450	1,455	1,593
Horry	8,360	7,730	2,285	2,235	19,121	17,295
Lee	490	510	2,155	1,240	1,056	632
Marion	3,030	2,860	1,795	1,940	5,432	5,546
Sumter	710	710	1,970	1,940	1,399	1,378
Williamsburg	3,390	3,580	1,855	2,270	6,283	8,123
Other Counties <sup>1/</sup>	1,400	1,390	1,870	1,785	2,615	2,484
<b>STATE</b>	<b>30,500</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>59,475</b>	<b>63,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

## WHEAT

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 Revised and 2003

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville	700	600	700	300	26	19	18,400	5,800
Aiken	2,100	2,300	1,300	1,900	35	28	45,700	53,200
Allendale	10,300	10,400	10,000	8,900	40	33	400,700	289,300
Anderson	4,500	5,700	3,000	2,800	37	32	111,700	89,600
Bamberg	2,800	2,900	2,400	2,800	42	28	100,700	79,100
Barnwell	2,500	1/	1,300	1/	33	1/	43,300	1/
Beaufort 1/								
Berkeley	600	1/	600	1/	45	1/	27,200	1/
Calhoun	4,200	4,400	3,300	4,300	40	53	132,500	230,000
Charleston	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--
Cherokee	1/	500	1/	500	1/	23	1/	11,300
Chester	1,400	1,300	1,300	900	52	26	68,000	23,500
Chesterfield	3,000	3,200	2,300	2,800	48	39	111,500	109,100
Clarendon	14,200	12,300	14,100	12,200	41	46	574,400	562,800
Colleton	1,300	1,500	500	700	23	40	11,300	28,000
Darlington	19,500	20,300	14,400	20,200	34	40	483,500	804,900
Dillon	21,000	15,000	20,900	14,900	36	37	758,100	551,700
Dorchester	800	800	500	500	39	42	19,300	21,000
Edgefield 1/								
Fairfield 1/								
Florence	6,400	7,000	6,100	6,900	32	41	193,300	279,700
Georgetown	1,500	1,600	800	1,200	40	25	32,000	29,800
Greenville	700	500	600	500	44	38	26,600	19,100
Greenwood 1/								
Hampton	3,800	3,900	1,800	2,900	43	43	76,800	123,800
Horry	10,300	9,500	7,400	9,200	30	42	219,400	387,600
Jasper	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/	--	1/
Kershaw	1,500	1,000	1,500	1,000	35	45	52,700	45,000
Lancaster	800	1/	700	1/	40	1/	27,900	1/
Laurens	1,000	1,200	400	400	32	30	12,700	11,900
Lee	20,000	23,500	17,200	23,400	38	42	654,700	993,400
Lexington	1,200	1,300	1,000	1,300	31	33	31,400	43,200
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	5,000	5,200	4,900	4,900	35	36	169,500	174,300
Marlboro	7,400	7,000	7,200	6,900	41	38	294,400	260,900
Newberry	3,200	3,100	3,100	2,600	44	38	136,500	98,000
Oconee	1,000	800	1,000	400	38	31	38,100	12,200
Orangeburg	18,200	17,100	17,500	17,000	31	41	536,700	701,400
Pickens 1/								
Richland	3,600	4,800	2,300	4,500	42	46	96,800	205,400
Saluda	1,800	1,900	900	1,100	31	27	27,500	30,000
Spartanburg	1,000	700	900	400	34	33	30,300	13,100
Sumter	14,300	16,300	11,500	16,100	43	36	492,300	584,100
Union 1/								
Williamsburg	4,800	5,500	4,500	5,400	33	39	148,300	208,800
York	1/	1,300	1/	900	1/	21	1/	19,000
Other Counties	3,600	5,600	2,100	4,300	41	27	85,800	115,000
<b>STATE</b>	200,000	200,000	170,000	185,000	37	39	6,290,000	7,215,000

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

## APPLES

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre <u>1/</u>		Total Production		Utilized Production <u>2/</u>	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	---- Acres ----		---- Pounds ----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Oconee	680	500	2,200	2,000	1,496	1,000	1,329	800
Spartanburg	590	550	11,000	7,900	6,490	4,345	5,078	3,125
Other Counties	230	150	4,405	4,365	1,014	655	593	575
<b>STATE</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>4,500</b>

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, 2002 and 2003

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre <u>1/</u>		Total Production		Utilized Production <u>2/</u>	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	---- Acres ----		---- Pounds ----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Aiken	900	700	10,400	2,500	9,360	1,750	8,721	1,157
Tri-County <u>3/</u>	1,600	1,560	2,665	3,280	4,264	5,115	4,101	4,170
Cherokee	500	450	9,100	6,900	4,550	3,105	3,089	2,013
Chesterfield	<u>4/</u>	570	<u>4/</u>	17,500	<u>4/</u>	9,975	<u>4/</u>	9,789
Edgefield	3,900	3,700	12,500	5,900	48,750	21,830	36,586	16,708
Greenville	520	490	14,000	13,100	7,280	6,419	6,458	6,374
Lexington	300	<u>4/</u>	7,400	<u>4/</u>	2,220	<u>4/</u>	1,845	<u>4/</u>
Orangeburg	350	300	2,200	1,200	770	360	669	228
Saluda	3,600	3,600	10,400	7,100	37,440	25,560	33,894	18,098
Spartanburg	2,900	2,700	8,900	7,400	25,810	19,980	22,414	16,440
York	350	330	8,700	7,100	3,045	2,343	2,443	2,006
Other Counties	1,080	600	15,285	5,940	16,511	3,563	9,780	3,017
<b>STATE</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>6,670</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>

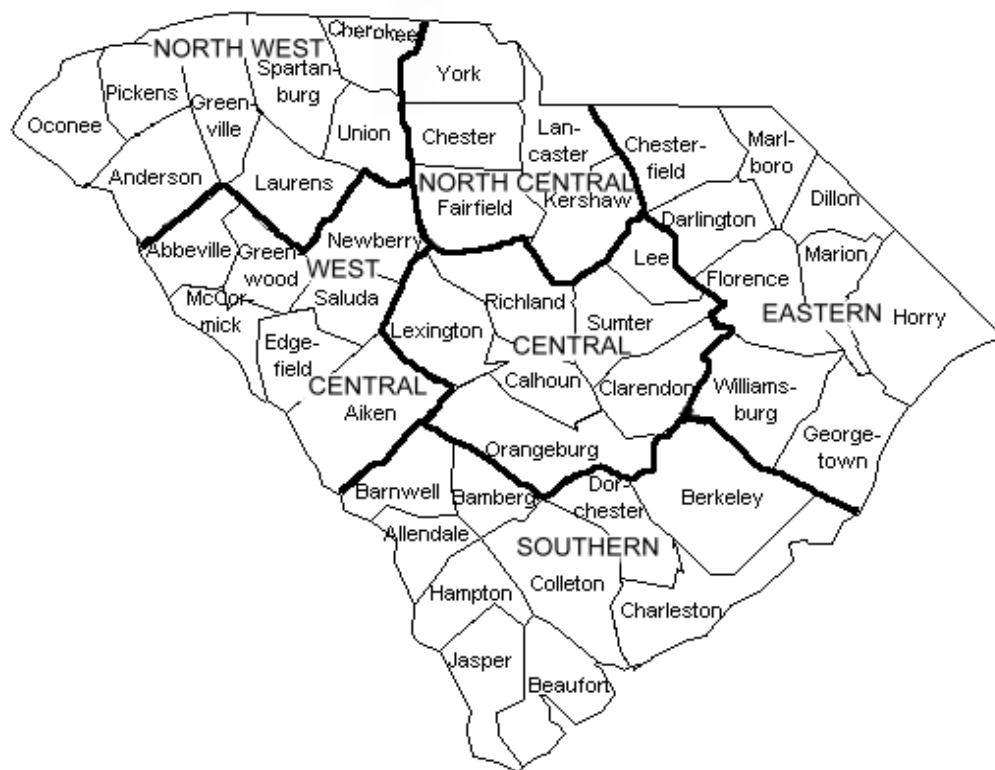
1/ Yield is calculated by dividing total production by total bearing acres with the published estimate rounded according to agency rounding rules. 2/ Utilized production by county is based on ratio of State utilized production to State total production. 3/ Tri-County area includes Allendale, Barnwell, and Hampton counties. 4/ Included in other counties, not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

## PECANS

### Utilized Production and Price by Variety, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 - 2003

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 -----		
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
2003	3,300	1,200	4,500	0.850	0.720	0.815	2,805	864	3,669

## SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT REFERENCE MAP



### CORN

**Acres, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 Revised and 2003**

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>2002</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	3,800	1,900	38	72,400
North Central	4,100	2,300	41	94,700
Eastern	89,000	77,200	46	3,564,200
West Central	8,600	4,400	41	179,300
Central	156,500	127,300	47	6,037,800
Southern	58,000	46,900	48	2,271,600
<b>STATE</b>	<b>320,000</b>	<b>260,000</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12,220,000</b>
<b>2003</b>				
North West	2,300	1,800	87	156,400
North Central	2,700	2,400	102	244,000
Eastern	69,900	64,300	109	7,038,400
West Central	8,900	5,200	86	448,000
Central	102,100	94,000	114	10,712,800
Southern	54,100	47,300	84	3,975,400
<b>STATE</b>	<b>240,000</b>	<b>215,000</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>22,575,000</b>

## COTTON

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production 480 Lb. Net Wt. Bale
<b>2002</b>	----- Acres -----		Pounds	Bales
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
<b>STATE</b>	290,000	200,000	314	131,000
<b>2003</b>				
Eastern	105,200	104,500	763	166,100
West Central	6,800	6,700	609	8,500
Central	74,000	73,300	726	110,800
Southern	29,300	28,900	573	34,500
Other Districts	4,700	4,600	637	6,100
<b>STATE</b>	220,000	218,000	718	326,000

## ALL HAY

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 Revised and 2003

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
<b>2002</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----
North West	118,400	1.6	190,200
North Central	56,200	1.7	98,000
Eastern	32,000	2.1	68,300
West Central	72,300	2.0	147,800
Central	38,000	2.2	81,700
Southern	23,100	2.6	60,000
<b>STATE</b>	340,000	1.9	646,000
<b>2003</b>			
North West	119,800	2.2	263,000
North Central	55,800	2.5	138,300
Eastern	32,300	3.1	100,100
West Central	71,600	3.0	215,200
Central	37,600	2.7	100,300
Southern	22,900	2.9	67,100
<b>STATE</b>	340,000	2.6	884,000

## OATS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 Revised and 2003

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>2002</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	6,000	2,500	51	126,800
North Central	1,400	700	51	35,800
Eastern	14,200	7,600	42	320,000
West Central	8,300	2,600	44	115,100
Central	11,000	6,300	47	297,000
Southern	9,100	5,300	48	255,300
<b>STATE</b>	50,000	25,000	46	1,150,000
<b>2003</b>				
Eastern	9,300	5,800	57	332,100
West Central	6,700	2,000	51	101,600
Central	9,350	6,100	56	343,100
Southern	8,350	4,400	63	279,000
Other Districts	6,300	1,700	38	64,200
<b>STATE</b>	40,000	20,000	56	1,120,000

## PEANUTS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

District	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>	Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production <u>2/</u>
<b>2002</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----	
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
<b>STATE</b>	10,000	8,700	2,200	19,140,000
<b>2003</b>				
Eastern	1,615	300	3,950	1,185,000
Central	9,740	9,440	3,540	33,411,000
Southern	7,140	6,805	3,245	22,069,000
Other Districts	505	455	2,495	1,135,000
<b>STATE</b>	19,000	17,000	3,400	57,800,000

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, 2002 Revised and 2003

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>2002</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	1,700	900	32	28,700
North Central	650	500	24	12,000
Eastern	1,700	650	26	16,900
West Central	1,350	350	38	13,400
Central	1,000	250	32	8,100
Southern	600	350	31	10,900
<b>STATE</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>90,000</b>
<b>2003</b>				
North West	1,650	1,400	62	86,900
Eastern	1,300	1,000	34	33,600
West Central	800	400	47	18,700
Southern	2,400	1,850	55	102,200
Other Districts 1/	850	350	53	18,600
<b>STATE</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>260,000</b>

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

## SOYBEANS

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Beans	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Beans
<b>2002</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>435,000</b>	<b>415,000</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7,055,000</b>
<b>2003</b>				
North West	3,800	3,550	29	102,600
North Central	3,300	3,300	32	106,000
Eastern	258,400	253,150	28	7,081,100
West Central	8,300	7,800	25	191,400
Central	122,900	122,000	28	3,438,700
Southern	33,300	30,200	28	840,200
<b>STATE</b>	<b>430,000</b>	<b>420,000</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11,760,000</b>

## TOBACCO

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
<b>2002</b>	--- Acres ---	--- Pounds ---	--- Thou. Lbs. ---
Eastern	26,680	1,975	52,656
Central	3,020	1,770	5,348
Other Districts	800	1,840	1,471
<b>STATE</b>	<b>30,500</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>59,475</b>
<b>2003</b>			
Eastern	26,450	2,145	56,670
Central	2,770	1,865	5,170
Other Districts	780	1,485	1,160
<b>STATE</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>63,000</b>

## WHEAT

### Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 Revised and 2003

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
<b>2002</b>	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	9,100	6,400	37	238,200
North Central	5,100	4,300	42	180,300
Eastern	78,900	68,500	35	2,410,000
West Central	8,900	6,600	39	256,800
Central	75,700	66,900	38	2,518,800
Southern	22,300	17,300	40	685,900
<b>STATE</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>170,000</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6,290,000</b>
<b>2003</b>				
North West	9,700	5,300	31	164,500
North Central	4,600	3,400	32	107,100
Eastern	74,300	72,400	39	2,806,800
West Central	9,100	6,700	31	208,600
Central	79,700	78,800	42	3,320,300
Southern	22,600	18,400	33	607,700
<b>STATE</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>185,000</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7,215,000</b>

## VEGETABLES

### Acreage, Yield, Production, Unit Price and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>

Years	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Unit	Value of Production
	----- Acres -----		- Cwt. -	- 000 Cwt. -	- Dols./ Cwt. -	- 000 Dols. -
<b>CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES <sup>2/</sup></b>						
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
2003	4,500	4,000	4.60	18,400	239.00	4,398
<b>CUCUMBERS - FRESH MARKET</b>						
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
2003	2,100	1,900	110	209	25.90	5,413
<b>SNAP BEANS - FRESH MARKET</b>						
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
2003	1,600	1,300	40	52	49.00	2,548
<b>TOMATOES - FRESH MARKET</b>						
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
2003	3,400	3,300	310	1,023	31.50	32,225
<b>WATERMELONS</b>						
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
2003	8,500	7,000	170	1,190	6.50	7,735

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

## VEGETABLES

### Acreage, Yield, Production, Unit Price and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>

Years	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Unit	Value of Production
	----- Acres -----		- Cwt. -	- 000 Cwt. -	- Dols./ Cwt. -	- 000 Dols. -
<b>CANTALOUPS - FRESH MARKET</b>						
2001	1,600	1,500	100	150	13.50	1,995
2002	1,700	1,500	60	90	13.00	1,170
2003	1,300	1,200	120	144	12.00	1,728
<b>COLLARD GREENS - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING</b>						
2001	2,600	2,200	120	264	25.10	6,626
2002 <sup>2/</sup>						
2003 <sup>2/</sup>						
<b>KALE - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING</b>						
2001	500	500	230	115	25.90	2,979
2002 <sup>2/</sup>						
2003 <sup>2/</sup>						
<b>LIMA BEANS - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING</b>						
2001	1,400	1,200	15	18	35.00	630
2002 <sup>3/</sup>						
2003 <sup>3/</sup>						
<b>MUSTARD GREENS - FRESH / PROCESSING</b>						
2001	700	700	190	133	23.60	3,141
2002 <sup>2/</sup>						
2003 <sup>2/</sup>						
<b>SQUASH - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING</b>						
2001	1,100	1,100	140	154	23.80	3,661
2002	1,200	1,100	130	143	26.70	3,818
2003	1,200	1,100	120	132	32.00	4,224
<b>TURNIP GREENS - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING</b>						
2001	1,000	900	180	162	24.20	3,915
2002 <sup>2/</sup>						
2003 <sup>2/</sup>						

<sup>1/</sup> Minor vegetable commodities for fresh market and processing added to the Federal Estimating Program in the Year 2000. <sup>2/</sup> Collard Greens, Kale, Mustard Greens, and Turnip Greens estimates were discontinued in 2002. <sup>3/</sup> Lima Beans for fresh market estimates were discontinued in 2002, processing estimate not published separately; but included in other states.

**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 22.1 million bushels in SOUTH CAROLINA on December 1, 2003, less than 1 percent below December 1, 2002. With this capacity, South Carolina ranks 33<sup>th</sup> in the United States.

Off-farm grain storage facilities in South Carolina totaled 79 on December 1, 2003, up 1 from December 1, 2002.

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

### Off-Farm and On-Farm Grain Storage Capacity, Selected States, December 1, 2002 and 2003

Selected State	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity <sup>1/</sup>		On-Farm Storage Capacity <sup>2/</sup>	
	Dec. 1 2002 <sup>3/</sup>	Dec. 1 2003	Dec. 1 2002 <sup>3/</sup>	Dec. 1 2003	Dec. 1 2002 <sup>3/</sup>	Dec. 1 2003
	----- Thou. Bushels -----					
Florida	26	26	7,161	6,946	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Georgia	188	155	46,750	45,000	75,000	75,000
North Carolina	200	200	69,500	69,000	80,000	70,000
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>22,202</b>	<b>22,083</b>	<b><u>4/</u></b>	<b><u>4/</u></b>
Virginia	89	85	28,298	28,264	45,000	45,000
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>9,516</b>	<b>9,796</b>	<b>8,506,104</b>	<b>8,498,523</b>	<b>11,070,000</b>	<b>10,970,000</b>

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

## GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

### On Farm, Off Farm, and in All Positions, SOUTH CAROLINA, Quarterly, 2002 - 2003

Year	ON FARM STOCKS				OFF FARM STOCKS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1	MAR. 1	JUN. 1	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1
	----- Thousand Bushels -----											
	<b>CORN</b>											
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>
2003	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1,830	1,805	482	2,815	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
	<b>WHEAT</b>											
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>
2003	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	670	*	1,313	940	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
	<b>OATS</b>											
2002	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	39	*	118	83	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
2003	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	27	17	*	39	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
	<b>SOYBEANS</b>											
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>
2003	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3,420	*	*	5,715	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
	<b>ALL HAY - ON FARM</b>											
	MAY 1						DECEMBER 1					
	----- Thousand Tons -----											
2002	110						413					
2003	65						601					

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

## **NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS**

### **FLORICULTURE**

Total crop value of all floriculture crops at wholesale for South Carolina growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$109.9 million, down 22 percent compared to \$141.1 million in 2002. There were 119 growers in 2003, down from 132 in 2002. Total covered area for floriculture crop production was recorded at 6.47 million square feet, down from 6.57 million square feet in 2002. Total greenhouse space covered area at 4.04 million square feet, was down from 2002's 4.60 million square feet. Growers with \$100,000 plus in total sales posted a wholesale value of plant production during 2003 of \$102.6 million, down from \$128.5 in 2002. The wholesale value of bedding and garden plants, the largest part of production, totaled \$85.9 million, up from \$79.6 in 2002.

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**

#### **2002 Census of Agriculture**

South Carolina County Summary Table 38 - Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, and Sod Grown for Sale: 2002 and 1997

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

Click on - Volume 1 Geographic Area Series , then click on State Level Data, click on S.C., arrow down to 38 and click on PDF.

# FERTILIZER

## Distribution of Commercial Fertilizers by Grades, Materials and Primary Plant Nutrients, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003 <sup>1/</sup>

County	Grand Total (Mixed and Materials)	Total Mixed Fertilizers	Total Materials <u>2/</u>	Total N in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total K <sub>2</sub> O in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials
	----- Tons -----					
Abbeville	6,273	4,721	1,552	1,186	613	672
Aiken	20,318	5,870	14,448	1,747	700	1,091
Allendale	14,326	3,476	10,850	1,200	499	559
Anderson	16,483	7,505	8,978	2,963	1,482	1,479
Bamberg	7,173	2,021	5,152	1,336	292	647
Barnwell	4,705	2,345	2,360	770	231	518
Beaufort	8,534	5,011	3,523	641	357	689
Berkeley	2,885	1,883	1,002	408	126	220
Calhoun	8,068	4,817	3,552	1,307	405	899
Charleston	16,589	6,049	10,540	1,211	445	844
Cherokee	1,433	1,106	327	248	187	188
Chester	4,475	2,377	2,098	757	394	396
Chesterfield	4,649	1,674	2,975	562	165	425
Clarendon	21,787	6,727	15,060	3,213	1,331	3,089
Colleton	7,823	2,069	5,755	700	181	393
Darlington	13,817	6,882	6,936	2,031	634	1,852
Dillon	21,631	7,224	14,407	2,848	1,238	3,170
Dorchester	5,233	1,601	3,632	609	521	302
Edgefield	9,167	3,334	5,834	1,611	807	994
Fairfield	5,415	2,067	3,347	1,845	902	58
Florence	33,961	9,181	24,780	5,301	1,367	4,203
Georgetown	4,877	2,653	2,224	1,146	556	343
Greenville	12,511	7,017	5,493	1,513	798	1,006
Greenwood	2,608	1,712	897	427	185	238
Hampton	38,153	2,910	35,243	1,391	405	754
Horry	44,520	17,690	26,830	4,971	2,529	5,130
Jasper	1,111	161	950	9	2	16
Kershaw	4,914	1,213	3,701	330	172	160
Lancaster	1,622	841	781	289	120	139
Laurens	5,166	3,109	2,056	777	381	453
Lee	7,008	2,326	4,682	985	217	846
Lexington	22,825	9,775	13,050	2,489	786	1,752
McCormick	1,062	687	376	204	69	92
Marion	9,819	5,441	4,378	1,731	654	1,067
Marlboro	9,575	1,900	7,675	1,604	470	1,565
Newberry	10,341	3,996	6,346	1,588	679	1,181
Oconee	2,455	1,439	1,017	342	158	182
Orangeburg	41,308	15,953	25,356	5,621	1,738	3,540
Pickens	2,912	2,105	807	387	251	288
Richland	11,538	4,292	7,245	1,305	617	513
Saluda	11,330	3,209	8,121	957	339	1,181
Spartanburg	10,959	6,379	4,580	1,488	770	1,033
Sumter	8,695	2,287	6,408	1,390	317	469
Union	1,724	1,287	437	329	182	207
Williamsburg	33,589	15,375	18,215	4,833	1,616	3,434
York	6,952	4,291	2,661	1,056	713	710
Unknown	9,288	1,776	7,512	659	189	308
<b>STATE <sup>3/</sup></b>	<b>551,610</b>	<b>207,761</b>	<b>343,849</b>	<b>70,317</b>	<b>27,790</b>	<b>49,297</b>

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

## FARM NUMBERS AND LAND IN FARMS

The number of farms in SOUTH CAROLINA in 2003 is estimated at 24,400, down 100 from 24,500 in 2002 and unchanged from 2001. Total land in farms for 2003 is 4.85 million acres, unchanged from 2002 and down 30 thousand from 2001. The average size of farms in 2003 is 199 acres, unchanged from 2002 and down 1 acre from 2001.

The number of farms in the UNITED STATES in 2003 is estimated at 2.13 million, down 0.4 percent from 2002. The decline in farms occurred in all sales categories except the \$250,000-\$499,999 class which remained unchanged. Total land in farms, at 938.8 million acres, decreased 1,550,000 acres from 2002. The average size of farm, at 441 acres, increased one acre from 2002. The decline in the number of farms and land in farms continues to reflect consolidation in farming operations and competition for agricultural land for other uses.

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.

**Number of Farms and Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Number of Farms		Land in Farms		Number of Farms		Land in Farms	
	\$1,000 - \$9,999		\$10,000 - \$99,999		\$100,000 & Over		Total	
	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres
2001 <sup>2/</sup>	18,400	2,030	4,200	1,290	1,800	1,560	24,400	4,880
2002 <sup>2/</sup>	18,500	1,960	4,300	1,360	1,700	1,530	24,500	4,850
2003 <sup>3/</sup>	18,400	1,950	4,300	1,380	1,700	1,520	24,400	4,850

<sup>1/</sup> Based on the gross value of sales, which includes sales of agricultural products such as crops, livestock, horses, honey, furs, fish, nursery and greenhouse products, rabbits, etc. Government program payments from the previous year are also included. <sup>2/</sup> Census Revised. <sup>3/</sup> Preliminary.

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size, SOUTH CAROLINA and NATION, 2001 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	South Carolina			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
	- Thousand -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres -	- Thousand -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres -
2001 <sup>2/</sup>	24.4	4,880	200	2,149	942,070	438
2002 <sup>2/</sup>	24.5	4,850	199	2,135	940,300	440
2003 <sup>3/</sup>	24.4	4,850	199	2,127	938,750	441

<sup>1/</sup> A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. <sup>2/</sup> Census revised. <sup>3/</sup> Preliminary.

## CENSUS FARM NUMBERS

### Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Size, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 and 2002

County	1997 <sup>1/</sup>			2002		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms
		----- Acres -----			----- Acres -----	
Abbeville	610	92,079	151	538	95,170	177
Aiken	958	148,747	155	929	143,942	155
Allendale	165	96,308	584	156	107,703	690
Anderson	1,640	184,421	112	1,644	176,947	108
Bamberg	297	105,971	357	340	105,277	310
Barnwell	415	104,246	251	370	85,114	230
Beaufort	129	39,972	310	116	44,373	383
Berkeley	379	55,482	146	398	56,798	143
Calhoun	372	111,052	299	281	94,665	337
Charleston	354	50,532	143	417	47,515	114
Cherokee	529	72,957	138	430	64,020	149
Chester	436	90,477	208	430	97,237	226
Chesterfield	679	135,384	199	595	128,762	216
Clarendon	365	148,611	407	390	147,890	379
Colleton	525	161,192	307	495	137,460	278
Darlington	433	165,535	382	361	161,443	447
Dillon	229	95,066	415	197	112,262	570
Dorchester	396	70,657	178	365	57,773	158
Edgefield	345	78,152	227	325	74,494	229
Fairfield	222	51,095	230	237	56,375	238
Florence	762	179,029	235	612	171,388	280
Georgetown	253	54,924	217	226	54,691	242
Greenville	1,038	84,836	82	909	86,852	96
Greenwood	502	74,543	148	501	80,671	161
Hampton	249	121,067	486	248	127,913	516
Horry	1,101	197,053	179	988	188,311	191
Jasper	156	68,918	442	163	79,023	485
Kershaw	426	80,972	190	479	69,703	146
Lancaster	656	81,683	125	637	81,468	128
Laurens	880	140,190	159	931	142,732	153
Lee	267	124,202	465	324	122,518	378
Lexington	1,040	107,834	104	1,086	103,318	95
McCormick	121	22,328	185	97	23,283	240
Marion	240	83,190	347	213	93,262	438
Marlboro	212	119,546	564	222	114,963	518
Newberry	614	103,201	168	633	103,570	164
Oconee	789	77,027	98	878	78,349	89
Orangeburg	1,193	292,997	246	968	274,332	283
Pickens	727	58,446	80	622	46,509	75
Richland	463	65,162	141	429	63,294	148
Saluda	686	119,965	175	574	106,541	186
Spartanburg	1,429	125,192	88	1,412	126,377	90
Sumter	501	148,075	296	537	135,805	253
Union	327	58,478	179	299	50,929	170
Williamsburg	740	201,170	272	681	205,904	302
York	957	126,174	132	858	118,997	139
<b>STATE</b>	<b>25,807</b>	<b>4,974,138</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>24,541</b>	<b>4,845,923</b>	<b>197</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 1997 census numbers revised.

## 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 17,000	1920 2004
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	13,000,000 88,000	2003 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 1998 - 2003

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
1998	25,000	11,000	300	10,000	1,000
1999	25,000	11,000	260	10,000	850
2000	24,200	11,000	250	10,000	900
2001	24,400	10,500	240	9,500	900
2002	24,500	10,500	220	9,500	900
2003	24,400	10,200	210	9,200	900

## LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

### Number of All Cattle and Calves, by Class, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2002-2004

Specie and Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value, January 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	---- Thou. Head ----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Cattle & Calves . . . . .	430	435	425	630.00	590.00	650.00	270,900	256,650	276,250
All Cows that have Calved . .	230	230	235	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows . . . . .	210	210	218	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows . . . . .	20	20	17	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over . . .	13	15	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over . . . .	17	17	17	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calves under 500 lbs. . . . .	111	112	107	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over . . .	59	61	51	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Beef Cow Replacement . . . . .	38	38	32	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Milk Cow Replacement . . . . .	8	8	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers . . . . .	13	15	12	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed . . . . .	4	4	1/	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Cattle on Feed estimates no longer published separately; included in Other States.

## HOGS AND POULTRY INVENTORY

### Number of All Hogs, All Chickens, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 2001-2003

Specie and Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value, December 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	----- Thou. Head -----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Hogs and Pigs	320	300	300	64.00	59.00	59.00	20,480	17,700	17,700
All Chickens 1/	6,946	6,598	6,778	2.20	2.70	3.00	15,281	17,815	20,334
Hens & Pullets	5,805	5,296	5,404	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>State Inventory Value 2/</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	306,661	292,165	314,284

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 425,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 2004 with 10,200 cattle farms. There was a total of 218,000 beef cows while a decade ago 247,000 beef cows were on 13,000 farms.

The 2003 calf crop totaled 190,000 head, up 3 percent from 2002 and 2001. The calving rate for these years was 81.7 percent for 2003 and 80.4 percent for 2002.

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

The cattle and calves on feed for South Carolina are included in Other States for 2004.

### Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2003 and 2004

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	2003	2004		2003	2004
----- Head -----				----- Head -----	
Abbeville	16,700	17,400	Hampton	2,600	2,300
Aiken	11,400	9,600	Horry	12,300	11,500
Allendale	4,100	2,500	Jasper	1,400	1,300
Anderson	42,000	42,000	Kershaw	4,300	3,900
Bamberg	6,600	6,800	Lancaster	12,100	12,500
Barnwell	3,100	3,500	Laurens	23,600	23,700
Beaufort	900	700	Lee	3,700	3,900
Berkeley	2,500	1,700	Lexington	12,000	11,500
Calhoun	2,900	2,700	McCormick	2,600	3,100
Charleston	2,700	2,300	Marion	4,600	5,800
Cherokee	10,100	10,000	Marlboro	2,700	3,000
Chester	13,800	13,200	Newberry	23,600	23,100
Chesterfield	10,400	11,000	Oconee	17,600	19,400
Clarendon	3,700	3,900	Orangeburg	14,800	16,600
Colleton	6,000	4,800	Pickens	8,700	9,500
Darlington	4,300	5,000	Richland	3,100	3,300
Dillon	2,200	1,800	Saluda	27,900	22,200
Dorchester	3,700	4,000	Spartanburg	25,900	24,800
Edgefield	7,500	7,200	Sumter	5,600	5,800
Fairfield	5,900	5,400	Union	7,800	7,300
Florence	4,500	4,500	Williamsburg	4,600	4,700
Georgetown	2,000	1,800	York	22,400	19,000
Greenville	11,600	11,500	<b>STATE</b>	435,000	425,000
Greenwood	12,500	13,500			

### Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2003 and 2004

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2003	147,300	58,500	47,600	102,200	45,800	33,600	435,000
January 1, 2004	148,200	54,000	49,100	96,100	47,700	29,900	425,000

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## ALL BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

### Number Calved , by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2003 and 2004

County	All Beef Cows that have Calved		County	All Beef Cows that have Calved	
	2003	2004		2003	2004
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	8,600	10,500	Hampton	1,100	1,100
Aiken	6,200	5,500	Horry	6,700	6,400
Allendale	1,200	1,300	Jasper	600	500
Anderson	20,800	20,600	Kershaw	2,700	2,400
Bamberg	1,700	1,400	Lancaster	6,400	7,800
Barnwell	1,500	1,800	Laurens	10,600	11,500
Beaufort	400	400	Lee	2,000	1,800
Berkeley	1,400	1,000	Lexington	6,400	6,000
Calhoun	1,600	1,600	McCormick	1,400	1,900
Charleston	1,600	1,500	Marion	3,000	3,000
Cherokee	4,800	5,800	Marlboro	1,500	1,500
Chester	6,900	8,200	Newberry	9,700	10,000
Chesterfield	5,400	5,800	Oconee	9,200	10,500
Clarendon	1,800	2,000	Orangeburg	3,500	3,500
Colleton	2,800	2,900	Pickens	4,700	5,700
Darlington	1,700	2,300	Richland	1,500	1,700
Dillon	1,200	900	Saluda	14,300	11,800
Dorchester	1,500	1,200	Spartanburg	12,600	11,700
Edgefield	3,900	3,300	Sumter	2,400	2,400
Fairfield	2,500	3,400	Union	4,300	4,300
Florence	2,300	2,400	Williamsburg	2,600	2,600
Georgetown	1,000	1,000	York	10,000	10,300
Greenville	5,800	6,600	<b>STATE</b>	210,000	218,000
Greenwood	6,200	8,200			

### Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2003 and 2004

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2003	72,800	28,500	25,400	50,300	19,200	13,800	210,000
January 1, 2004	76,700	32,100	25,900	51,200	19,000	13,100	218,000

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## CATTLE AND CALVES

### Inventory, Supply and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Inventory Jan. 1	Calf Crop	Inship- ments	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>3/</sup>	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves	Cattle & Calves	Cattle	Calves
----- Thousand Head -----								
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
2003	435	190	7	167	21	2	8	9

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

### Production and Income, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998 - 2003

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-- Thousand Pounds --		--- Dollars ---		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
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
2003	176,686	182,010	67.00	93.20	119,804	123,938	3,549	127,487

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

### Number on Feed, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1993 - 2004 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head
1993	14,000	1996	8,000	1999	6,000	2002	4,000
1994	10,000	1997	6,000	2000	6,000	2003	4,000
1995	7,000	1998	7,000	2001	4,000	2004	<sup>2/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and /or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes. <sup>2/</sup> State estimates no longer published separately, included in other states.

# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

## ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

### Number Calved, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2003 and 2004

County	All Milk Cows that have Calved		County	All Milk Cows that have Calved	
	2003	2004		2003	2004
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Anderson	1,050	850	Saluda	1,350	1,100
Bamberg	1,100	1,200	Spartanburg	1,800	1,450
Chester	700	1/	York	1,000	1/
Edgefield	700	800			
Laurens	1,100	700	Other Counties	3,050	3,700
Newberry	4,450	3,900			
Orangeburg	3,700	3,300	<b>STATE</b>	20,000	17,000

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

### Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2003 and 2004

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2003	5,150	1,850	1/	6,950	4,500	1/	20,000
January 1, 2004	3,800	1/	1/	6,200	3,950	1,250	17,000

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

### Number Calved, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1985 - 2004

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
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
1989	38,000	1994	28,000	1999	24,000	2004	17,000

## MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 210 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 2003 with an average 19,000 milk cows which produced 318 million pounds of milk. In 2002, the State had 220 farms with an average of 20,000 milk cows that produced 364 million pounds of milk. South Carolina ranked 39<sup>th</sup> in the Nation for average milk cows, California ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, Wisconsin 2<sup>nd</sup> and New York 3<sup>rd</sup>. Newberry was the leading county with 4,350 milk cows, followed by Orangeburg, Spartanburg, and Saluda.

The 2003 milk production was 13 percent below 2002 and 2001. The annual average milk per cow at 16,737 pounds compared with 18,200 pounds in 2002 and 17,476 pounds in 2001. 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 \$42,840,000 in 2003 compared with \$48,735,000 in 2002, and \$60,060,000 in 2001. The average price of milk in 2003 was \$13.60 per cwt. compared with \$13.50 in 2002, and \$16.50 in 2001.

**Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production per Cow, and Total Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003**

County	Average Number Cows Milked during Year		Milk Production per Cow <sup>1/</sup>		Total Milk Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- Head -----		----- Pounds -----		---- Thou. Lbs. ----	
Anderson	1,050	950	18,400	16,295	19,320	15,480
Bamberg	1,100	1,100	17,727	17,825	19,500	19,607
Chester	700	<u>2/</u>	18,234	<u>2/</u>	12,764	<u>2/</u>
Edgefield	700	750	19,011	17,687	13,308	13,265
Laurens	1,150	1,000	17,337	14,193	19,938	14,193
Newberry	4,400	4,350	17,936	17,644	78,920	76,751
Orangeburg	3,750	3,650	19,143	16,858	71,788	61,530
Saluda	1,350	1,250	17,987	17,232	24,283	21,540
Spartanburg	1,850	1,650	18,655	15,418	34,511	25,439
York	950	<u>2/</u>	18,973	<u>2/</u>	18,024	<u>2/</u>
Other Counties	3,000	4,300	17,221	16,324	51,644	70,195
<b>STATE</b>	20,000	19,000	18,200	16,737	364,000	318,000

<sup>1/</sup> Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). <sup>2/</sup> Included in 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, 2002 and 2003

Year	District						
	North- west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
<b>2002</b>							
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
<b>2003</b>							
Cows Milked . . . . . Head	4,550	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	6,800	4,350	<u>1/</u>	19,000
Production . . Thou. Lbs.	68,849	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	119,110	73,264	<u>1/</u>	318,000

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

### Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production, and Marketings, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996 - 2003

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.-
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
2003	19	16,737	318,000	315,000	13.60	42,840

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

South Carolina data was not 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 2002 and 2003. There were 4 plants in operation during the year 2003 unchanged from 2002. 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

### Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Hogs & Pigs on Farms Dec. 1	December - November <sup>2/</sup>			Inshipments <sup>4/</sup>	Marketings <sup>5/</sup>	Farm Slaughter <sup>6/</sup>	Deaths
		Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter <sup>3/</sup>	Pig Crop				
----- Thousand Head -----								
2002	300	57	8.96	511	40	543.5	1.5	26
2003	300	53	9.00	477	45	476.5	1.5	44

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

### Production and Income, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 - 2003

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Value of Production <sup>3/</sup>	Cash Receipts <sup>3/ 4/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	----- Thou. Pounds -----		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
2002	106,457	108,670	36,346	37,683	681	38,364
2003	96,007	97,175	35,607	36,749	779	37,528

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. <sup>4/</sup> Receipts for 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, 2002 - 2003

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 -----							
2002	30	270	300	65	70	55	80
2003	30	270	300	65	70	60	75

### Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 2002 and 2003

Year	Districts <sup>1/</sup>						
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
----- Head -----							
December 1, 2002	4,300	35,200	186,600	10,200	53,400	10,300	300,000
December 1, 2003	3,600	36,300	183,700	10,200	57,600	8,600	300,000

<sup>1/</sup> County data not published due to established agency guidelines.

## EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA egg production in 2003 totaled 1.37 billion eggs. This was 1 percent below the 1.38 billion eggs produced in 2002 and 3 percent below the 1.42 produced in 2001.

The average number of layers on hand during 2003 was 5,325,000, down 1 percent from the 5,372,000 on hand in 2002 and 5 percent below 2001's 5,586,000 layers. The annual average rate of lay per layer

(including breeders) was 258 eggs in 2003 and 257 in 2002, and 253 in 2001.

South Carolina ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the nation for egg production in 2003 with Iowa 1<sup>st</sup>, Georgia 6<sup>th</sup>, and North Carolina 12<sup>th</sup>. Within the State, Kershaw County ranked 1<sup>st</sup> followed by Newberry, Darlington, Saluda, and Lexington counties.

### Average Number of Layers, Rate of Lay, and Egg Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

County	Average Number Layers during Year		Rate of Lay per Layer during Year		Total Egg Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	--- Thou. Head ---		--- Eggs ---		--- Thou. Eggs ---	
Abbeville	101	99	258	273	26,100	27,000
Aiken	135	109	218	226	29,400	24,600
Barnwell	163	194	221	228	36,000	44,300
Berkeley	28	28	296	279	8,300	7,800
Chester	62	60	215	218	13,300	13,100
Chesterfield	26	1/	219	1/	5,700	1/
Clarendon	23	23	217	217	5,000	5,000
Colleton	33	24	273	217	9,000	5,200
Darlington	687	700	274	261	188,100	183,000
Dorchester	138	136	219	215	30,200	29,300
Edgefield	50	44	218	225	10,900	9,900
Florence	9	1/	278	1/	2,500	1/
Greenwood	192	156	251	270	48,200	42,100
Kershaw	1,117	1,202	290	266	324,100	319,600
Laurens	105	99	251	270	26,400	26,700
Lexington	271	228	228	228	61,800	52,000
McCormick	33	58	252	269	8,300	15,600
Newberry	1,139	1,096	251	270	286,200	295,600
Oconee	144	101	260	272	37,400	27,500
Orangeburg	184	201	218	216	40,100	43,500
Saluda	680	662	250	268	169,900	177,300
Other Counties	52	105	252	228	13,100	23,900
<b>STATE</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>5,325</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1,380,000</b>	<b>1,373,000</b>

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

### Average Number of Layers and Egg Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

Year and Commodity	District						State
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
<b>2002</b>							
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
<b>2003</b>							
No. Layers . . . . . Thou. Head	209	1,266	777	2,224	458	391	5,325
Production . . . . . Thou. Eggs	56,700	333,800	199,000	592,100	102,200	89,200	1,373,000

## LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

### Number of Layers, Eggs per 100 Layers, and Egg Production, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1997 - 2003

Item & Month	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	----- Thousand Head -----						
ALL LAYERS: <u>1/</u>							
December <u>2/</u>	4,888	4,705	4,667	4,764	5,287	5,684	5,284
January	4,913	4,731	4,773	4,606	5,357	5,557	5,298
February	4,816	4,700	4,917	4,624	5,522	5,497	5,267
March	4,701	4,752	4,866	4,879	5,442	5,411	5,334
April	4,716	4,696	4,967	4,986	5,450	5,333	5,421
May	4,608	4,637	5,203	5,031	5,699	5,268	5,351
June	4,691	4,572	5,139	5,126	5,687	5,180	5,314
July	4,779	4,529	4,968	5,177	5,697	5,298	5,269
August	4,674	4,560	4,910	5,225	5,772	5,359	5,225
September	4,795	4,544	4,790	5,067	5,637	5,319	5,322
October	4,789	4,579	4,817	5,011	5,667	5,308	5,408
November	4,667	4,676	4,881	5,183	5,809	5,255	5,402
ANNUAL AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	4,753	4,640	4,908	4,973	5,586	5,372	5,325
	----- Eggs -----						
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS:							
December <u>2/</u>	2,209	2,210	1,971	2,204	2,156	2,252	2,101
January	2,056	2,156	1,948	2,084	2,035	2,105	2,076
February	1,910	2,000	1,851	1,925	1,847	1,892	2,013
March	2,191	2,189	2,076	2,050	2,113	2,181	2,268
April	2,120	2,129	2,033	2,006	2,037	2,119	2,121
May	2,192	2,157	2,114	2,067	2,071	2,183	2,149
June	2,132	2,078	2,082	1,970	2,040	2,143	2,051
July	2,176	2,186	2,134	2,028	2,159	2,171	2,164
August	2,246	2,149	2,159	2,124	2,148	2,109	2,258
September	2,169	2,113	2,150	2,171	2,111	2,124	2,180
October	2,234	2,162	2,138	2,235	2,329	2,261	2,219
November	2,207	2,096	2,090	2,161	2,290	2,150	2,184
EGGS PER LAYER <u>4/</u>	258	256	248	250	253	257	258
	----- Million Eggs -----						
EGGS PRODUCED:							
December <u>2/</u>	108	104	92	105	114	128	111
January	101	102	93	96	109	117	110
February	92	94	91	89	102	104	106
March	103	104	101	100	115	118	121
April	100	100	101	100	111	113	115
May	101	100	110	104	118	115	115
June	100	95	107	101	116	111	109
July	104	99	106	105	123	115	114
August	105	98	106	111	124	113	118
September	104	96	103	110	119	113	116
October	107	99	103	112	132	120	120
November	103	98	102	112	133	113	118
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,228	1,189	1,215	1,245	1,416	1,380	1,373

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 197,400,000 broilers in 2003. This was 2 percent more than 2002 but one half percent less than 2001. Pounds produced totaled 1,144,900,000 in 2003, up 6 percent from 2002. The average price received for broilers in 2003 was 34.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, up 4.0 cents from 2002, but down 5.0 cents from 2001. Value of production, which includes home consumption, was \$389,266,000, up 20

percent from 2002's \$324,060,000 but 5 percent below 2001's \$409,266,000.

On a county wide basis during 2003, Lexington, Oconee, Aiken, Saluda, and Clarendon, were the leading broiler-producing counties in the State. South Carolina ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the Nation with Georgia holding the top spot and Arkansas placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alabama 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mississippi 4<sup>th</sup>, and North Carolina 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Number Raised and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	--- Thousand Head ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Aiken	21,361	24,256	119,902	140,682
Anderson	2,197	2,317	11,882	13,438
Calhoun	1,106	1,531	6,481	8,879
Chesterfield	6,787	3,616	37,807	20,972
Clarendon	13,518	14,928	75,614	86,580
Darlington	4,538	3,867	25,925	22,429
Dillon	14,375	8,124	81,015	47,118
Dorchester	4,013	4,113	22,684	23,855
Edgefield	2,084	2,378	11,882	13,793
Florence	1,131	1,161	6,481	6,734
Horry	5,267	3,348	29,165	19,418
Kershaw	2,160	1,350	11,882	7,830
Laurens	4,082	5,145	22,685	29,841
Lee	4,641	4,747	25,925	27,532
Lexington	33,508	34,216	187,955	198,449
Marion	3,428	2,015	19,444	11,687
Marlboro	8,329	2,714	46,449	15,741
Newberry	1,438	3,896	7,561	22,596
Oconee	23,484	25,948	130,704	150,496
Orangeburg	11,709	13,151	65,892	76,275
Richland	492	500	3,241	2,901
Saluda	9,929	20,751	55,090	120,353
Sumter	11,393	11,866	63,732	68,822
Williamsburg	1,930	1,462	10,802	8,479
<b>STATE</b>	<b>192,900</b>	<b>197,400</b>	<b>1,080,200</b>	<b>1,144,900</b>

### Number Raised, Disposition and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 - 2003 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 --
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
2003	197,400	5.8	1,144,900	34.0	389,266

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 2003 totaled 13,000,000 birds, 31 percent above the 9,900,000 birds raised in 2002, and up 41 percent from the 9,200,000 raised in 2001.

Value of production was \$172,900,000 during 2003, 27 percent above 2002, and 36 percent above 2001. During 2003 the average price received was 35.0 cents per pound, down 2 cents from 2002 and 4 cents below 2001.

### Number Raised and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	---- Thousand Head ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Chester	434	362	16,188	13,756
Chesterfield	1,629	2,667	60,762	101,346
Darlington	272	526	10,146	19,988
Fairfield	568	585	21,186	22,230
Kershaw	2,427	2,614	90,527	99,332
Lancaster	1,799	3,323	67,103	126,274
Laurens	143	130	5,334	4,940
Lee	721	674	26,893	25,612
Newberry	694	725	25,886	27,550
Saluda	152	185	5,670	7,030
Spartanburg	101	88	3,767	3,344
Sumter	823	777	30,698	29,526
York	137	344	5,110	13,072
<b>STATE</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>369,270</b>	<b>494,000</b>

### Number Raised by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Thousand Head -----						
2002	244	5,365	1,901	846	1,544	--	9,900
2003	218	7,228	3,193	910	1,451	--	13,000

### Number Raised, Disposition, and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 - 2003

Year	Number Raised	Average Liveweight	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
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
2003	13,000	38.0	494,000	35.0	172,900

## CATFISH PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA catfish growers had an estimated 90 surface acres of water in commercial operations on January 1, 2004, down from January 1, 2003 and 2002. The value of sales of all foodsize catfish (large, medium and small categories) on commercial operations during 2003 totaled \$32,000, down 95 percent from the \$613,000 in 2002. This level

ranks South Carolina 13<sup>th</sup> in terms of foodsize catfish sales while Mississippi is in 1<sup>st</sup> place, Alabama 2<sup>nd</sup>, Arkansas 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Louisiana 4<sup>th</sup>. The average price per pound for all foodsize catfish in 2003 was \$0.72 up \$.10 from 2002. The number of commercial catfish operations on January 1, 2004 was estimated at 9, down 4 operations from 2003, and down 6 from 2002.

### Number of Operations and Water Surface Acreage, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2000 - 2004

Item	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Operations	Number	19	14	15	13	9
Water Surface Area	Acres	760	530	520	130	90

### Number, Weight, and Value of Sales, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 and 2003 Preliminary

Commodity	Number Sold		Pounds Sold		Value of Sales		Avg. Value per Pound	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	----- 1,000 -----				--- 1,000 Dollars ---		--- Dollars ---	
All Food size	485	22	988	45	613	32	0.62	0.72
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 2003 (for producers with five or more colonies) totaled 420,000 pounds, down 11 percent from 2002. This production came from an estimated 6,000 colonies

with an average yield of 70 pounds per colony.

The average price for honey was \$1.95 per pound for all methods of sale in 2003, up 70 cents from 2002.

## COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

### LIVESTOCK

#### Commercial Red Meat Production, SOUTH CAROLINA 2002 and 2003 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	2002	2003	Month	2002	2003
--- Thousand Pounds ---			--- Thousand Pounds ---		
January	20,600	21,700	August	21,300	19,400
February	19,800	18,600	September	19,200	20,200
March	20,400	19,800	October	22,400	22,400
April	21,700	21,300	November	20,300	19,500
May	21,200	20,700	December	20,900	21,400
June	19,100	19,800	<b>STATE</b>	246,800	244,100
July	19,900	19,200			

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

### POULTRY

#### YOUNG CHICKENS

#### Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA 2002 and 2003

Month	Number Inspected		Pounds Inspected (Live Weight)		Average Live Weight Inspected <sup>1/</sup>	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
-- Thousand Head --			-- Thousand Pounds --		----- Pounds -----	
January	19,945	20,845	112,457	120,584	5.64	5.78
February	18,838	17,340	104,834	99,739	5.57	5.75
March	19,344	20,101	107,688	115,662	5.57	5.75
April	20,742	20,739	115,711	115,848	5.58	5.59
May	21,848	20,721	119,832	118,645	5.48	5.73
June	19,725	20,455	110,282	119,757	5.59	5.85
July	20,987	20,122	114,450	115,433	5.45	5.74
August	21,051	18,819	113,437	107,667	5.39	5.72
September	19,489	20,968	107,299	121,645	5.51	5.80
October	21,417	21,862	120,699	129,888	5.64	5.94
November	19,012	19,059	107,318	111,841	5.64	5.87
December	19,516	19,342	116,148	113,287	5.95	5.86

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

# SOUTH CAROLINA

## CASH RECEIPTS

Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings in South Carolina during 2003, including government payments, totaled \$1,793,527,000. The \$1.8 billion is 17 percent (\$261 million) above 2002 and 3 percent (\$46 million) above 2001. Government payments for 2003 of \$129 million, were 102 percent above 2002, but 1 percent below 2001. The number one commodity in terms of cash receipts during 2003 was broilers, accounting for 23 percent of the total, excluding government payments.

CROPS cash receipts, at \$774 million, accounted for 47 percent of the total commodity cash receipts during 2003 compared with 48 percent in 2002 and 45 percent in 2001. Preliminary 2003 crops cash receipts increased \$67 million (9 percent) from 2002 and were \$40 million (6 percent) above 2001. Greenhouse, nursery & floriculture, tobacco and vegetables were the top three crop commodities in 2003 in terms of cash receipts.

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, with cash receipts of \$890 million in 2003, accounted for 53 percent of the commodity total compared to 52 percent in 2002 and 55 percent in 2001. Livestock receipts increased 17 percent from 2002 and were 1 percent above 2001. Broilers, turkeys, and cattle and calves were the top three commodities.

## CASH RECEIPTS

**Farm Marketings Top Ten Commodities, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2003 Preliminary, with Rank**

Commodity	Cash Receipts	Percent of Total <sup>1/</sup>	Rank in State	
			2003	2002
	-- Thou. Dollars --			
Broilers .....	389,266	23.4	1	1
Greenhouse, Nursery, & Floriculture .....	289,887	17.4	2	2
Turkeys .....	172,900	10.4	3	3
Tobacco .....	125,503	7.5	4	4
Cattle and Calves .....	123,938	7.4	5	5
Vegetables .....	88,531	5.3	6	6
Eggs .....	87,186	5.2	7	7
Cotton / Cottonseed .....	64,161	3.9	8	9
Soybeans .....	62,604	3.8	9	--
Milk Production .....	42,840	2.6	10	8
Other Crops <sup>2/</sup> .....	143,762	8.6	--	--
Other Livestock and Livestock Products <sup>3/</sup> .....	73,871	4.4	--	--
STATE	1,664,449	--	--	--

<sup>1/</sup> Total may not add to 100 percent due to rounding. <sup>2/</sup> Peanuts, hay, oats, wheat, corn, sorghum, peaches, pecans, apples, other fruits and nuts, tea, minor seed crops, miscellaneous field crops, and forest products. <sup>3/</sup> Hogs, 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, 2001 - 2003

Commodity	2001 <sup>1/</sup>	2002 <sup>1/</sup>	2003 <sup>2/</sup>
	----- Thousand Dollars -----		
<b>FIELD CROPS:</b>			
Corn .....	35,545	29,725	33,060
Cotton Lint .....	68,407	38,316	57,102
Cottonseed .....	6,284	2,513	7,059
Hay .....	9,238	7,745	9,132
Oats .....	1,526	1,818	1,439
Peanuts .....	7,925	3,196	10,982
Soybeans .....	41,564	39,291	62,604
Tobacco .....	131,232	129,284	125,503
Wheat .....	23,952	22,684	22,003
<b>VEGETABLES :</b>			
Cantaloups .....	1,995	1,170	1,728
Cucumbers, Fresh .....	3,777	7,000	5,413
Cucumbers, Processing .....	3,234	3,335	4,398
Snap Beans, Fresh .....	1,590	1,764	2,548
Squash .....	3,661	3,818	4,224
Sweetpotatoes .....	1,345	1,780	2,160
Tomatoes, Fresh .....	23,501	20,758	32,225
Watermelons .....	7,900	7,878	7,735
Other Vegetables <sup>3/</sup> .....	26,661	26,530	28,100
<b>FRUITS AND NUTS :</b>			
Apples .....	367	919	990
Peaches .....	36,098	42,705	28,925
Pecans .....	2,290	162	3,669
Other Fruits and Nuts <sup>4/</sup> .....	5,400	6,100	6,400
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CROPS :</b>			
Forest Products <sup>5/</sup> .....	21,100	22,100	23,000
Greenhouse, Nursery and Floriculture .....	263,703	282,472	289,887
Other Crops <sup>6/</sup> .....	5,700	4,408	4,162
<b>TOTAL CROPS</b>	<b>733,995</b>	<b>707,471</b>	<b>774,448</b>
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS :</b>			
Broilers .....	409,272	324,060	389,266
Cattle and Calves .....	128,916	104,845	123,938
Eggs .....	79,532	71,990	87,186
Farm Chickens .....	760	844	974
Hogs <sup>7/</sup> .....	41,205	37,683	36,749
Milk .....	60,060	48,735	42,840
Turkeys .....	127,015	136,630	172,900
Other Poultry <sup>8/</sup> .....	12,950	11,900	11,700
Other Livestock <sup>9/</sup> .....	23,168	24,131	24,448
<b>TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>	<b>882,878</b>	<b>760,818</b>	<b>890,001</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>1,616,873</b>	<b>1,468,289</b>	<b>1,664,449</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>	<b>130,287</b>	<b>64,019</b>	<b>129,078</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>1,747,160</b>	<b>1,532,308</b>	<b>1,793,527</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Revised. <sup>2/</sup> Preliminary. <sup>3/</sup> Includes collards, lima beans, kale, mustard, and turnips. <sup>4/</sup> Berries, grapes and other fruit. <sup>5/</sup> Includes only value of forest products sold from farms, based primarily on Census of Agriculture data. <sup>6/</sup> Tea, minor seed crops, other miscellaneous field crops. <sup>7/</sup> Data differs from Meat Animals, PDI due to the reference date. <sup>8/</sup> Squab, pigeons, quail and other poultry. <sup>9/</sup> 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, 2002 Revised

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank in the State
----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	787	7,030	7,817	43
Aiken	7,592	41,340	48,932	14
Allendale	8,191	1,288	9,479	40
Anderson	10,298	17,703	28,001	21
Bamberg	7,276	4,583	11,859	34
Barnwell	5,854	2,901	8,755	41
Beaufort	12,467	470	12,937	32
Berkeley	20,348	2,204	22,552	27
Calhoun	6,063	3,503	9,566	39
Charleston	68,173	1,825	69,998	5
Cherokee	5,782	2,774	8,556	42
Chester	2,465	12,010	14,475	30
Chesterfield	7,267	37,015	44,282	15
Clarendon	24,196	27,673	51,869	10
Colleton	8,442	2,628	11,070	36
Darlington	20,152	23,285	43,437	16
Dillon	24,772	37,655	62,427	8
Dorchester	11,567	10,216	21,783	28
Edgefield	13,199	8,029	21,228	29
Fairfield	1,133	10,349	11,482	35
Florence	47,019	3,611	50,630	11
Georgetown	10,112	2,104	12,216	33
Greenville	27,008	5,034	32,042	19
Greenwood	4,715	6,325	11,040	37
Hampton	6,922	2,659	9,581	38
Horry	58,420	19,298	77,718	2
Jasper	690	938	1,628	46
Kershaw	4,285	58,199	62,484	7
Lancaster	879	28,221	29,100	20
Laurens	4,120	19,217	23,337	26
Lee	14,005	18,926	32,931	18
Lexington	18,973	63,600	82,573	1
McCormick	878	1,285	2,163	45
Marion	17,038	8,975	26,013	24
Marlboro	11,356	15,447	26,803	22
Newberry	4,820	44,701	49,521	12
Oconee	2,401	47,028	49,429	13
Orangeburg	35,703	39,217	74,920	4
Pickens	19,976	3,504	23,480	25
Richland	11,012	2,695	13,707	31
Saluda	13,737	38,162	51,899	9
Spartanburg	62,113	13,617	75,730	3
Sumter	22,876	43,309	66,185	6
Union	672	2,157	2,829	44
Williamsburg	27,853	5,951	33,804	17
York	13,864	12,157	26,021	23
<b>STATE</b>	<b>707,471</b>	<b>760,818</b>	<b>1,468,289</b>	<b>--</b>
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	48.2	51.8	100.0	--

SOURCE: Economic Research Service - USDA.

## CASH RECEIPTS

### Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, with Rank, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 2003 Preliminary

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank in the State
----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	818	8,410	9,228	42
Aiken	6,024	53,457	59,481	13
Allendale	8,621	1,023	9,644	41
Anderson	10,766	20,244	31,010	21
Bamberg	7,595	4,983	12,578	34
Barnwell	6,938	4,108	11,046	39
Beaufort	14,809	463	15,272	32
Berkeley	20,368	2,126	22,494	28
Calhoun	12,779	4,809	17,588	29
Charleston	74,404	1,858	76,262	4
Cherokee	5,872	3,264	9,136	43
Chester	2,635	11,276	13,911	33
Chesterfield	9,435	46,958	56,393	16
Clarendon	27,361	33,916	61,277	10
Colleton	8,490	2,416	10,906	40
Darlington	32,135	28,721	60,856	11
Dillon	26,964	30,178	57,142	15
Dorchester	13,569	12,133	25,702	26
Edgefield	7,846	9,576	17,422	30
Fairfield	1,193	10,447	11,640	38
Florence	53,006	4,164	57,170	14
Georgetown	10,450	2,105	12,555	35
Greenville	27,470	5,320	32,790	20
Greenwood	4,797	7,296	12,093	36
Hampton	9,274	2,752	12,026	37
Horry	54,708	16,065	70,773	7
Jasper	761	995	1,756	46
Kershaw	4,471	62,178	66,649	8
Lancaster	1,015	48,197	49,212	17
Laurens	4,383	23,049	27,432	23
Lee	18,347	19,772	38,119	19
Lexington	21,071	75,225	96,296	1
McCormick	934	2,122	3,056	45
Marion	18,194	7,919	26,113	25
Marlboro	18,876	7,371	26,247	24
Newberry	5,425	54,615	60,040	12
Oconee	2,331	59,958	62,289	9
Orangeburg	39,964	46,094	86,058	2
Pickens	20,477	3,739	24,216	27
Richland	12,426	3,093	15,519	31
Saluda	11,804	64,559	76,363	3
Spartanburg	62,088	13,190	75,278	5
Sumter	25,695	46,990	72,685	6
Union	729	2,400	3,129	44
Williamsburg	32,528	5,811	38,339	18
York	14,602	14,656	29,258	22
<b>STATE</b>	<b>774,448</b>	<b>890,001</b>	<b>1,664,449</b>	<b>--</b>
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	46.5	53.5	100.0	--

SOURCE: Economic Research Service - USDA.

**FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>**

COMMODITY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	--- Thousand Dollars ---				
VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION	629,731	761,420	829,943	533,385	818,789
Food Grains	23,017	22,699	24,339	23,049	22,308
Feed Crops	40,548	41,430	47,005	39,721	44,122
Cotton	84,353	67,972	74,690	40,828	64,161
Oil Crops	52,193	51,404	49,497	42,497	73,603
Tobacco	131,117	167,901	131,232	129,284	125,503
Fruits and Tree Nuts	36,171	36,028	44,155	49,886	39,984
Vegetables	62,135	55,961	73,664	74,033	88,531
All Other Crops	207,401	265,043	271,419	289,177	296,243
Home Consumption	1,142	1,090	886	744	1,042
Value of Inventory Adjustment <sup>2/</sup>	(8,346)	51,892	113,056	(155,834)	63,292
VALUE OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	767,045	786,896	875,521	761,942	884,537
Meat Animals	137,504	168,624	170,439	142,528	160,687
Dairy Products	59,658	51,747	60,060	48,735	42,840
Poultry and Eggs	557,030	552,503	629,529	545,424	662,026
Miscellaneous Livestock	20,242	20,338	22,850	24,131	24,448
Home Consumption	1,015	544	187	157	220
Value of Inventory Adjustment <sup>2/</sup>	(8,404)	(6,860)	(7,544)	967	(5,684)
REVENUES FROM SERVICES AND FORESTRY	231,215	208,583	267,542	250,534	256,051
Machine Hire and Customwork	9,211	7,703	5,862	8,542	9,744
Forest Products Sold	15,000	17,000	18,000	19,000	20,000
Other Farm Income	107,946	82,557	137,613	111,994	114,770
Gross Imputed Rental Value of Farm Dwellings	99,058	101,323	106,067	110,998	111,537
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OUTPUT	1,627,992	1,756,899	1,973,007	1,545,861	1,959,377
LESS: PURCHASED INPUTS	921,807	923,415	951,388	1,013,333	994,559
FARM ORIGIN	349,381	358,262	383,505	448,622	451,034
Feed Purchased	253,767	260,531	283,340	330,306	349,385
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	48,099	51,812	49,580	51,781	55,035
Seed Purchased	47,515	45,919	50,585	66,535	46,614
MANUFACTURED INPUTS	225,895	225,298	215,386	209,405	238,263
Fertilizers and Lime	82,803	75,944	73,988	82,860	83,823
Pesticides	70,938	63,254	61,799	46,540	56,873
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	50,956	60,510	55,133	57,375	59,027
Electricity	21,198	25,590	24,466	22,630	38,540
OTHER PURCHASED INPUTS	346,531	339,855	352,497	355,306	305,262
Repair and Maintenance of Capital Items	85,144	89,496	76,942	97,421	70,405
Machine Hire and Customwork	17,402	14,877	8,379	8,400	8,961
Marketing, Storage, and Transportation Expenses	73,741	70,668	67,494	54,982	62,569
Contract Labor	15,540	21,732	22,535	25,776	13,323
Miscellaneous Expenses	154,704	143,082	177,147	168,727	150,004
PLUS: NET GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS	89,143	103,470	84,984	21,416	86,770
+ Direct Government Payments	127,788	144,499	130,287	64,019	129,078
- Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing Fees	3,927	4,344	4,284	3,955	3,365
- Property Taxes	34,718	36,685	41,019	38,648	38,943
GROSS VALUE ADDED	795,327	936,954	1,106,603	553,944	1,051,588
LESS: CAPITAL CONSUMPTION	167,865	167,243	170,668	173,026	172,883
NET VALUE ADDED	627,462	769,711	935,935	380,918	878,705
LESS: PAYMENTS TO STAKEHOLDERS	202,746	222,670	262,190	217,430	198,103
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	112,584	122,579	148,274	133,075	104,924
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator Landlords	8,652	13,078	27,948	(4,326)	3,991
Real Estate and Nonreal Estate Interest	81,510	87,013	85,968	88,681	89,188
NET FARM INCOME	424,716	547,041	673,745	163,488	680,602

<sup>1/</sup> 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, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. <sup>2/</sup> A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. SOURCE: Economic Research Service - USDA.

## FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES

### Selected Quarters, SOUTHEAST and UNITED STATES, 2003 and 2004 <sup>1/</sup>

Region	Number of Workers				Hours Worked per Week			Farm Wage Rates		
	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	All Farm Workers	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	Field Workers	Livestock Workers	All Hired Workers
----- Thousand -----				----- Hours -----			----- Dollars per Hour -----			
<b>July 2003</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	35	NA	NA	NA	37.2	7.55	7.87	8.08
U.S.	NA	NA	943	NA	NA	NA	39.8	8.17	8.57	8.88
<b>October 2003</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	38	NA	NA	NA	38.9	7.90	7.84	8.26
U.S.	NA	NA	891	NA	NA	NA	40.2	8.42	8.64	9.05
<b>April 2004</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	37	NA	NA	NA	37.1	7.88	8.71	8.42
U.S.	NA	NA	827 *	NA	NA	NA	40.6 *	8.47 *	8.95	9.23 *
<b>July 2004</b>										
S.E.	NA	NA	44	NA	NA	NA	35.6	8.19	8.68	8.88
U.S.	NA	NA	953	NA	NA	NA	39.3	8.42	8.75	9.10

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

## FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES AND CASH RENTS

### SOUTH CAROLINA, 1994-2004 <sup>1/</sup> <sup>2/</sup>

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 -
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	1,600	1,250	1,430	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.00	<u>3/</u>
2000	1,700	1,350	1,530	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	24.20	<u>3/</u>
2001	1,800	1,450	1,630	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	27.50	<u>3/</u>
2002	1,900	1,600	1,750	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	28.50	<u>3/</u>
2003	2,050	1,750	1,900	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	28.50	<u>3/</u>
2004	2,150	1,850	2,000	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	28.50	<u>3/</u>

<sup>1/</sup> A farm is an establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would be sold during the year. <sup>2/</sup> 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, 2001-2003

Year Crop Harvested	Tobacco	Peanuts	Cotton Lint	Cotton Seed	All Hay Baled	Sweet-potatoes
	----- Dollars per Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----		-- Dol./Cwt. --
2001	1.841	0.259	0.320	69.50	85.00	13.00
2002	1.774	0.167	0.410	79.00	70.00	15.20
2003	1.830	0.190	0.623	101.00	65.00	12.50

Year Crop Harvested	Soybeans	Corn	Sorghum Grain	Wheat	Oats
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----				
2001	4.45	2.20	1.95	2.30	1.75
2002	5.60	2.70	2.30	2.60	1.90
2003	7.00	2.55	2.10	2.85	1.75

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

#### Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 2001-2003

Year Crop Harvested	Pecans	All Peaches	All Apples	Cucumbers Processed
	----- Dollars per Lb. -----			----- Dollars per Lb. -----
2001	0.573	0.425	0.187	200.00
2002	0.810	0.329	0.132	236.00
2003	0.815	0.362	0.219	239.00

Year Crop Harvested	FRESH MARKET				
	Cucumbers	Tomatoes	Snap Beans	Watermelons	Cantaloups
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				
2001	14.20	21.60	30.00	5.70	13.30
2002	25.00	24.80	42.00	6.00	13.00
2003	25.90	31.50	49.00	6.50	12.00

Year Crop Harvested	FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING					
	Collard Greens	Kale	Lima Beans	Mustard Greens	Squash	Turnip Greens
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----					
2001	25.10	25.90	35.00	23.60	23.80	24.20
2002	1/	1/	1/	1/	26.70	1/
2003	1/	1/	1/	1/	32.00	1/

1/ Estimates discontinued in 2002.

## PRICES RECEIVED

### LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

#### Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 1998-2003

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
2003	67.00	74.70	93.20	43.70	1,450.00

Year	All Milk Wholesale	All Hogs <sup>1/</sup>	Barrows and Gilts <sup>1/</sup>	Sows <sup>1/</sup>	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
2003	13.60	36.50	37.00	27.20	1.95

Year	Chickens <sup>1/</sup>	Turkeys	Broilers <sup>1/</sup>	All Eggs <sup>1/</sup>	Market Eggs <sup>1/</sup>
	----- Dollars per Pound -----			----- Dollars per Dozen -----	
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	0.063	0.370	0.300	0.626	0.442
2003	0.066	0.350	0.340	0.762	0.594

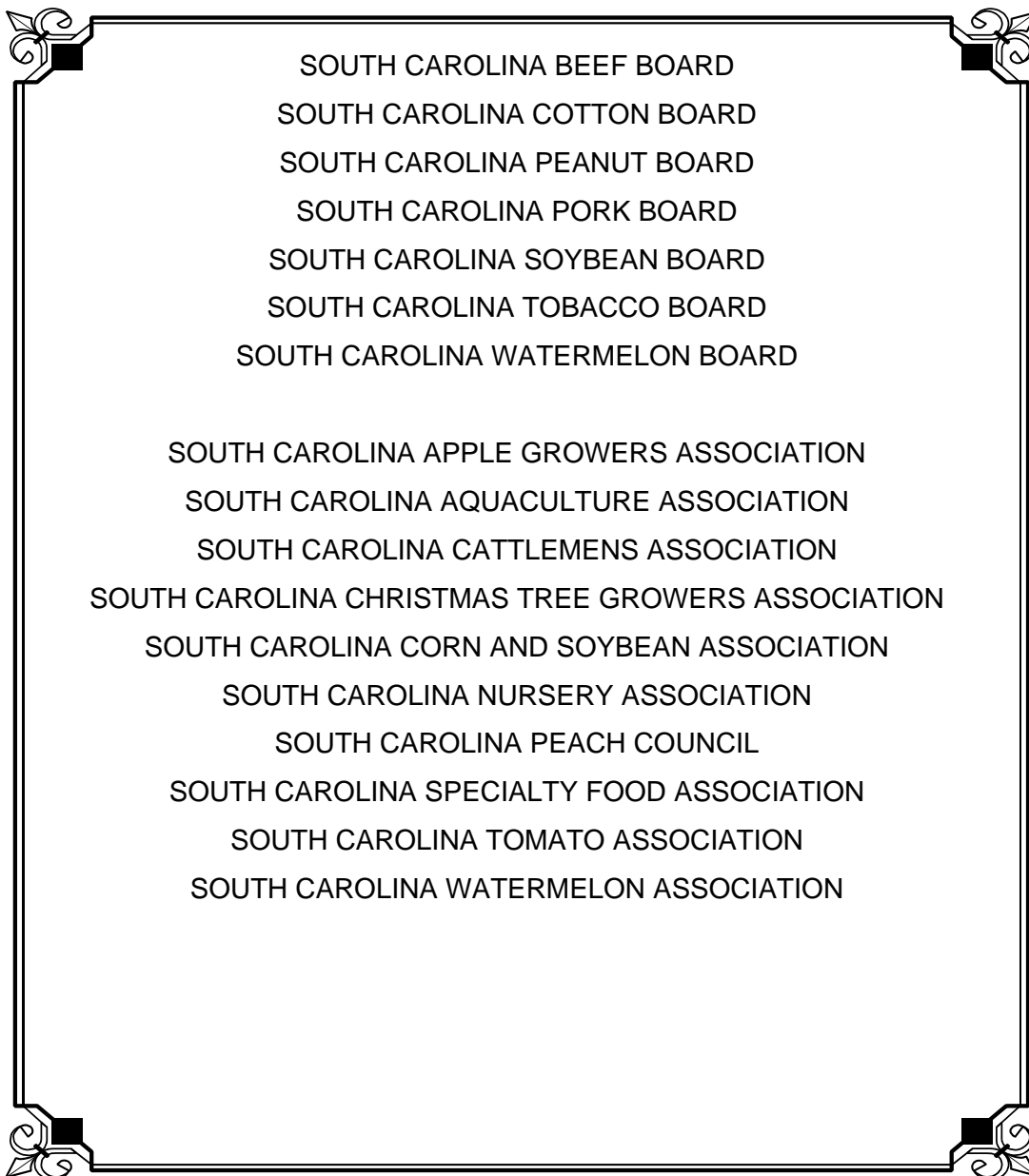
<sup>1/</sup> December previous year through November current year. N/A Not available.

# CLEMSON COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE OFFICES

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Abbeville	394 Highway 28 By-Pass, Abbeville, S C 29620	P. O. Box 640	864	459-4106
Aiken	1555 Richland Ave. East, Suite 500, Aiken, S C 29801		803	649-6297
Allendale	398 Barnwell Hwy., Room 115, Allendale, S C 29810	P. O. Box 577	803	584-4207
Anderson	313 S. Towers St., Anderson, S C 29622	P. O. Box 1797	864	226-1581
Bamberg	734 Calhoun St., Bamberg, S C 29003	P. O. Box 299	803	245-2661
Barnwell	Pechmann St., Barnwell, S C 29813	P. O. Box 468	803	259-7141
Beaufort	102 Beaufort Industrial Village, Beaufort, S C 29901	P. O. Box 189	843	470-3655
Berkeley	227 First Street, Moncks Corner, SC 29461		843	719-4140
Calhoun	904 FR Huff Dr, Suite 101, St. Matthews, S C 29135	P.O. Box 161	803	874-2354
Charleston	259 Meeting Street, Charleston, S C 29401		843	722-5940
Cherokee	1100 Floyd Baker Blvd., Gaffney, S C 29342	P. O. Box 700	864	489-3141
Chester	McAliley St., Chester, S C 29706	P. O. Box 548	803	385-6181
Chesterfield	101 Main St Old Jail House, Chesterfield, S C 29709	P. O. Box 149	843	623-2134
Clarendon	11A West Rigby St., Manning, S C 29102		803	435-8429
Colleton	219 S. Lemacks St., Walterboro, S C 29488	P. O. Box 1086	843	549-2596
Darlington	300 Russell St., Room 222, Darlington, S C 29532		843	393-0484
Dillon	200 S. 5th St., Dillon, S C 29536	P. O. Box 631	843	774-8218
Dorchester	201 Johnston St., St. George, S C 29477		843	563-3441
Edgefield	304 Gray St., Edgefield, S C 29824	P. O. Box 509	803	637-3161
Fairfield	96 US Hwy 321 South, Winnsboro, S C 29180		803	635-4722
Florence	2685 South Irby St., Suite K, Florence, S C 29505		843	661-4800
Georgetown	731 Prince St, Georgetown, S C 29442	P. O. Drawer 1100	843	546-4481
Greenville	Greenville County Square, 301 University Ridge, Suite 4300, Greenville, S C 29601		864	232-4431
Greenwood	600 Monument St., 1 Park Plaza, Suite 106, Greenwood, S C 29648	P. O. Box 246	864	942-8590
Hampton	201 Jackson Street West, Hampton, S C 29924	P. O. Box 646	803	943-3427
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Jasper	304 Green St., Ridgeland, S C 29936	P. O. Box 1089	843	726-3461
Kershaw	632 W. DeKalb St., Camden, S C 29020	P. O. Box 248	803	432-9071
Lancaster	107 South French St., Lancaster, S C 29721	P. O. Box 1255	803	283-3302
Laurens	219 Laurens St., Laurens, S C 29360		864	984-2514
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Orangeburg	1550 Henley St., Orangeburg, S C 29116	P. O. Drawer 1206	803	534-6280
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# AGRICULTURAL RELATED WEB SITES

## SOUTH CAROLINA

- S. C. Department of Agriculture <http://www.scd.a.state.sc.us>
- S. C. Farm Bureau <http://www.scfb.org>
- Clemson Univ. Cooperative Ext. Service <http://www.clemson.edu/extension>
  - Coastal Research & Education Center <http://www.clemson.edu/coastalrec>
  - Edisto Research & Education Center <http://www.clemson.edu/edisto>
  - Pee Dee Reserch & Education Center <http://www.clemson.edu/peedeerec>
  - Sandhill Research & Education Center <http://www.clemson.edu/agforestryresearch/sandhill.htm>
- S. C. Natural Resources Conservation Service <http://www.sc.nrcs.usda.gov>
- S. C. Agricultural Statistics Service <http://www.nass.usda.gov/sc>
- S. C. State University Extension <http://www.scsu.edu>
- S. C. State Climatology Office <http://water.dnr.state.sc.us/climate/sco/index>
- S. C. Forest Service <http://www.state.sc.us/forest>
- Ag. First Farm Credit Bank <http://www.agfirst.com>
- S. C. Dept of Health & Environmental Control <http://www.scdhec.net>
- S. C. Rural Development Council <http://www.state.sc.us/scrdc>
- S. C. Horsemen's Council <http://www.schorsecouncil.org>

## NATIONAL / OTHER

- United States Department of Agriculture <http://www.usda.gov>
- National Agricultural Statistics Service <http://www.usda.gov/nass>
- Farm Service Agency <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>
- Risk Management Agency <http://www.rma.usda.gov>
- National Resources Conservation Service <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>
- Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov>
- National Agricultural Library <http://www.nalusda.gov>
- Joint Agricultural Weather Facility <http://www.usda.gov/oce/waob/jawf>
- National FFA Online <http://www.ffa.org>
- Canadian Ag. Statistics <http://www.statcan.ca>

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