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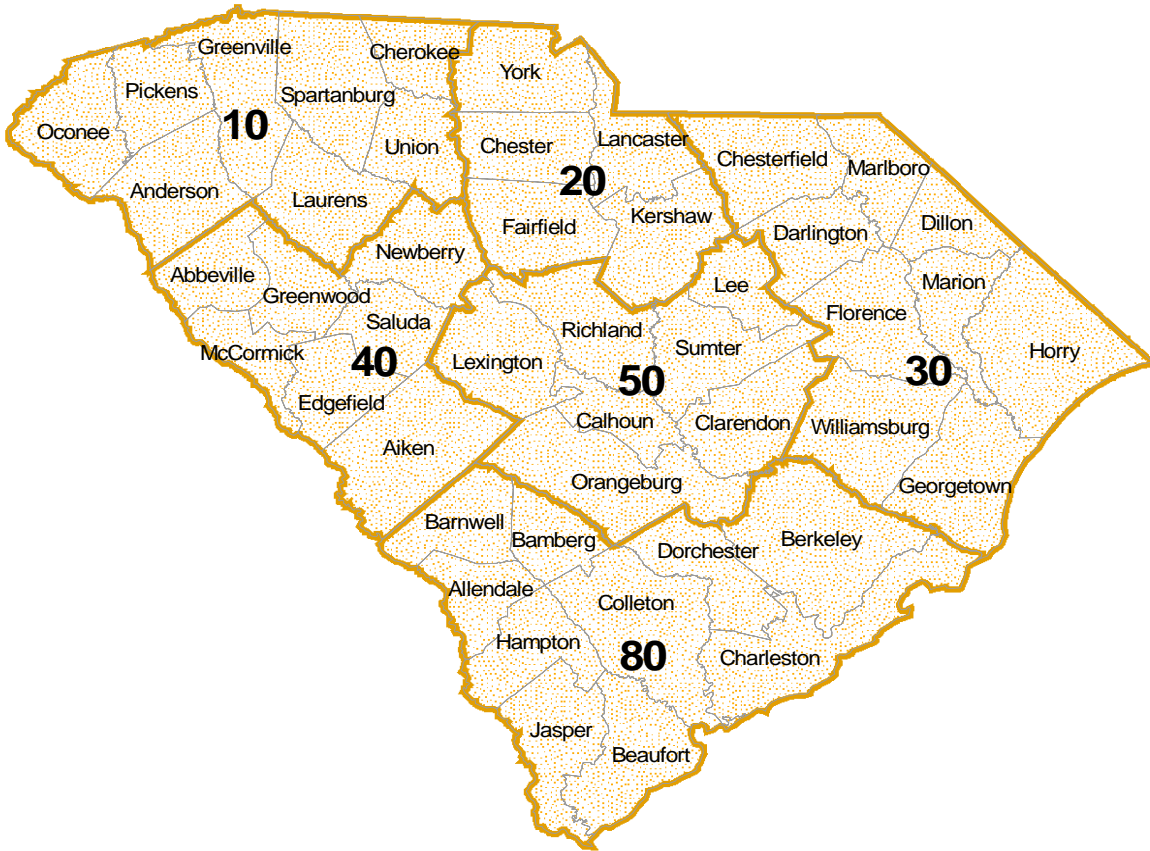
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CROPS SECTION



SOUTH CAROLINA CROP SUMMARY

2007

JANUARY: The year began with the arrival of a cold air mass, dropping morning temperatures into the 20's for many areas of the State. Although mid-January saw record high temperatures, the month ended with a week on average that was one degree below normal as the western half of the State experienced temperatures in the teens. The Statewide average precipitation for the last half of the month was 1.5 inches. Crop reporting respondents indicated that conditions are favorable for small grains, pastures and livestock, with soil moisture ending the month at an adequate level.

FEBRUARY: February began with chilling temperatures, registering eight degrees below normal at the end of the first week. Wintry mix combined with a slow, soaking rain to further improve soil moisture conditions. Much like its predecessor, the third week recorded an average temperature that was five degrees below normal. The month ended with afternoon temperatures reaching well into the 60's, finishing the final week in February three degrees above normal.

MARCH: South Carolina started out unseasonably warm at approx 3 degrees above normal and continued to stay above normal for the remainder of the month. The average statewide rainfall was 1.8" the first week, but the rest of the month was dry with less than an inch and a half of recorded rainfall. The fairly dry weather allowed farmers to enter the fields and tend to small grains and to make good progress in field preparation. The dry weather has accelerated corn planting statewide, although the lack of precipitation began to stress moisture supplies in both fields and pastures.

APRIL: South Carolina continued to experience below average precipitation for the year. Soils continued to dry from lack of precipitation and above average daytime temperatures. Soil moisture was 12% very short, 43% short, 41% adequate, and 4% surplus at the end of the month and 25 days were suitable for field work. Corn was 98% planted and 87% emerged. A portion of the crop did not recover from the Easter freeze and has had to be replanted. Small grain conditions were mostly very poor to poor. Early soybean planting ran behind last year and the 5-year average.

MAY: The lack of rain continued to remove soil moisture and negatively impact crops emergence and development. Delayed planting was also reported in some areas. Soil moisture was 38% very short, 47% short and 15% adequate at the end of the month, with 25 days suitable for field work. Small grains crops ranged from very poor to fair condition. Livestock condition was fair to good whereas pasture conditions declined. Vegetable planting was nearly completed. Peaches and apples were in mostly very poor to poor condition.

JUNE: Several areas of South Carolina received plenty of rainfall during the latter part of June from thunderstorms, while other parts of the State saw little or none. Soil moisture was 13% very short, 40% short, 46% adequate, and 1% surplus at the end of the month, with 25 days suitable for field work. Cotton began with a good start in areas that received rain. Soybeans were just about all planted. Oat and Winter wheat harvests were nearly complete. Peaches and apples remained in mostly very poor condition.

JULY: Dry conditions prevailed across most of South Carolina, causing most of the State's crop conditions to drop from the preceding week. Soil moisture declined to 21% very short, 57% short and 22% adequate, with 25 days suitable for field work. Peanut and tobacco crops were in fair to good condition. Peanut growers were scouting their fields for earworms, and preparing to treat soils for white mold, whereas tobacco harvest was in full swing. Diseases were showing up in some areas. Pasture, hay, and livestock conditions all further deteriorated this month. The situation remained dry in many areas of the Upstate. Livestock were still being fed hay. Later variety peaches were coming in, but harvest remained very light at best. The crop was in very poor condition. Apples ranged from very poor to fair condition.

AUGUST: Most of South Carolina's crops improved from the additional showers that fell during the early part of August. Crops really suffered during the first three weeks of the month. The heat was overwhelming to crops and livestock. Conditions varied from one location to another, depending on whether rain fell or not from scattered showers. Soil moisture at the end of the month was very short or short, with 26 days suitable for field work. Livestock continued to be sold because of the lack of hay and poor pastures. A very disappointing peach harvest winded down for the season. Apple harvest continued with poor yields.

SEPTEMBER: Growing conditions for the State's crops continued to decline due to the ongoing drought. Soil moisture declined to 52% very short, 33% short and 15% adequate, with 25 days suitable for field work. Corn harvest was just about complete. Cotton harvest progressed during the month. Asian soybean rust spread further into the State. The lack of rain was also cause for concern for the crop. Tobacco harvest was finally completed. Farmers were waiting on rain before planting Winter wheat. More livestock producers were searching for hay due to depleted stocks. Over two-thirds of pastures were in very poor or poor condition. Apple picking continued.

OCTOBER: South Carolina was thankful to have received a long and steady rainfall across the State during the final week of the month. As much rainfall that fell across the Low Country and Midlands, it was difficult to believe that much of the Upstate and Central Savannah River Area received less than an inch of precipitation. Soil moisture improved by the end of the month, but overall remained dry. Average ratings were 39% very short, 28% short, and 33% adequate, with 25 days suitable for field work. Cotton harvest reached 50 percent complete. Peanut harvest was nearing completion. Pasture conditions did not improve as temperatures remained well above normal for much of the week, and rainfall amounts were generally lighter in Upstate and western counties.

NOVEMBER: November continued dry which did not help improve the severe drought that has reduced yields for many of the State's crops. The state needed Winter rains to replenish the soils and livestock ponds before next spring. Soil moisture at the end of the month was 59% very short, 40% short, and 1% adequate, with 26 days suitable for field work. The very poor cotton crop was just about all harvested during November. Harvest of the sweet potato crop was completed by the end of the month. Farmers were still seeding winter wheat in dry soils in anticipation of forecasted rains. Many livestock producers were facing the winter with little or no hay stocks while pasture conditions continued to deteriorate.

DECEMBER: A cold front crossed the state early during the first week of December with only brief sprinkles and gusting northwest winds. Record warmth was observed during the second week of the month. The state average temperature for the period was twelve degrees above normal. The state average temperature for the last week of the year was seven degrees above normal, and average precipitation for the period was 2.3 inches. Even with the heavy rains that occurred, annual precipitation totals were near record lows for the year. Small grains and winter grazings were greatly helped by the moisture received late in the month

CROPS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

Crop and Unit	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Total Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Thou. Acres -----						----- Thou. -----	
Corn, Grain Bu.	310	400	290	370	110	100	31,900	37,000
Corn, Silage Ton	--	--	14	12	15.0	14.0	210	168
Cotton Lb. & Bale	300	180	298	158	697	486	433	160
Cottonseed..... Ton	--	--	--	--	--	-	136.8	51.0
Hay, All..... Ton	--	--	360	330	1.9	1.7	684	561
Oats Bu.	33	33	18	13	55	52	990	676
Peanuts, Nuts Lb.	59.0	59.0	56.0	56.0	3,000	3,100	168,000	173,600
Sorghum, Grain Bu.	11	10	7	7	51	34	357	238
Sorghum, Silage Ton	--	--	4	2	8	5	32	10
Soybeans, Beans..... Bu.	400	450	390	425	29	19	11,310	8,075
Sweetpotatoes Cwt.	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	140	140	84	70
Tobacco Lb.	--	--	23.0	20.5	2,100	2,250	48,300	46,125
Wheat, Winter Bu.	130	160	123	135	50	31	6,150	4,185
Apples Lb.	--	--	0.6	0.5	5,000	600	3,000	300
Peaches Ton	--	--	14.0	14.0	4.29	0.89	60,000	12,500
Pecans, All ^{1/} Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	-	1,100	2,000
Cucumbers, Pickles Ton	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.4	4.30	4.00	12,040	9,600
FRESH MARKET								
Cantaloups Cwt.	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	100	60	110	66
Cucumbers..... Cwt.	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.0	110	90	198	180
Snapbeans..... Cwt.	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.6	62	50	74	30
Squash Cwt.	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	80	69	104	69
Tomatoes Cwt.	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.7	160	82	480	221
Watermelons Cwt.	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.0	210	145	1,575	1,015

^{1/} Utilized production.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Crops - Record Highs and Lows Through 2007

CROP	Unit	Date Series Began	Record	Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
				Year ^{1/}	Acres (000)	Year ^{1/}	Yield	Year ^{1/}	Production (000)
CORN, GRAIN	Bu.	1866	High Low	1921 2003	1,896 215	2005 1866	116.0 6.5	1976 1866	52,026 6,175
CORN, SILAGE	Ton	1919	High Low	1976 1926	56 1	2001 1935	20.0 2.5	1975 1926	750 6
COTTON	Lb / Bale	1866	High Low	1918 1983	2,821 69	2004 1866	875 102	1911 1983	1,649 53
COTTONSEED	Ton	1866	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1911 1983	731 20
HAY, ALL	Ton	1909	High Low	1942 1974	766 200	2005 1925	2.70 0.25	2003 1925	884 49
OATS, GRAIN	Bu.	1866	High Low	1944 2007	707 13	1994 1871	71.0 8.0	1946 1866	18,753 450
PEANUTS, NUTS	Lb.	1909	High Low	1943 1921	63 6	2004 1925	3,400 480	2007 1921	173,600 3,750
SORGHUM, GRAIN	Bu.	1944	High Low	1985 1945	47 1	2001 1954	65.0 12.5	1985 1944	2,209 16
SORGHUM, SILAGE	Ton	1929	High Low	1985 1930	27 1	1997 1954	15.0 4.5	1985 1930	324 6
SOYBEANS, BEANS	Bu.	1924	High Low	1982 1934	1,800 4	2006 1926	29.0 5.0	1979 1934	39,840 24
SWEETPOTATOES	Cwt.	1868	High Low	1943 2007	79 0.5	2005 1881	160 19	1943 1999	3,780 48
TOBACCO	Lb.	1889	High Low	1928 1889	148 2	2001 1924	2,450 490	1955 1889	197,200 1,130
WHEAT	Bu.	1866	High Low	1982 1930	550 38	2005 1890	52.0 4.0	1982 1908	19,800 273
APPLES	Lb.	1965	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1992 2007	60,000 3,000
PEACHES	Lb.	1905	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1984 1955	480,000 Crop Failure
PECANS	Lb.	1919	High Low	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1963 1972	11,500 100

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

MAJOR CROPS – FIVE YEAR AVERAGE YIELDS PER HARVESTED ACRE

For 2003 – 2007, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA

County	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats	Cotton	Tobacco
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Pounds	Pounds
Abbeville	*	*	*	*	*	*
Aiken	93	23	36	*	809	--
Allendale	87	26	39	*	*	--
Anderson	94	23	39	40	*	--
Bamberg	94	26	36	50	741	--
Barnwell	88	24	*	*	687	--
Beaufort	*	*	*	*	--	--
Berkeley	73	23	*	*	*	--
Calhoun	106	*	*	*	794	--
Charleston	*	*	*	*	--	--
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	--
Chester	*	*	46	*	*	--
Chesterfield	96	26	*	*	*	*
Clarendon	121	28	50	68	*	*
Colleton	80	24	38	66	*	*
Darlington	104	23	41	*	724	2,028
Dillon	105	22	41	*	665	2,184
Dorchester	103	31	*	60	623	*
Edgefield	89	23	*	*	*	--
Fairfield	*	*	*	*	--	--
Florence	101	24	40	*	593	2,128
Georgetown	86	23	*	*	*	*
Greenville	*	*	*	*	--	--
Greenwood	*	*	*	*	--	--
Hampton	89	28	42	*	681	--
Horry	112	24	40	*	*	2,251
Jasper	*	*	*	*	*	--
Kershaw	109	24	42	*	*	--
Lancaster	*	*	*	*	--	--
Laurens	*	*	*	*	*	--
Lee	109	26	45	*	707	--
Lexington	111	24	*	*	691	--
McCormick	*	*	--	*	--	--
Marion	114	25	39	46	*	2,179
Marlboro	118	23	44	*	729	*
Newberry	101	26	41	*	*	--
Oconee	*	*	44	*	--	--
Orangeburg	114	28	49	60	773	--
Pickens	*	*	*	*	--	--
Richland	111	*	53	*	*	--
Saluda	*	19	39	*	*	--
Spartanburg	100	30	*	*	--	--
Sumter	119	26	44	*	787	*
Union	*	*	*	*	--	--
Williamsburg	90	26	42	40	736	2,229
York	*	*	37	*	*	--
STATE	106	25	43	56	716	2,159

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

-- No county data.

CORN

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville <u>1/</u>								
Aiken	4,200	4,600	4,100	3,700	103	71	423,400	263,600
Allendale	11,800	13,700	11,600	13,300	90	83	1,046,500	1,107,200
Anderson	1,300	1,300	1,000	300	105	30	105,000	9,000
Bamberg	7,100	8,000	6,100	7,200	105	96	637,500	687,600
Barnwell	6,000	9,000	5,600	8,600	95	65	529,400	560,000
Beaufort	600	<u>1/</u>	500	<u>1/</u>	40	<u>1/</u>	20,000	<u>1/</u>
Berkeley	2,500	3,100	2,100	2,600	82	70	171,200	182,400
Calhoun	6,000	12,000	5,900	11,800	111	102	656,900	1,203,200
Charleston	600	800	500	700	105	60	52,300	42,000
Cherokee <u>1/</u>								
Chester <u>1/</u>								
Chesterfield	4,700	5,200	4,500	5,000	89	98	400,500	490,600
Clarendon	34,800	35,500	34,600	35,200	120	113	4,134,700	3,965,500
Colleton	6,900	8,900	6,200	7,600	72	79	443,500	596,600
Darlington	18,400	23,000	17,600	22,100	115	89	2,016,000	1,976,500
Dillon	11,300	14,100	11,000	14,000	92	91	1,007,700	1,279,600
Dorchester	6,800	8,300	6,100	7,500	100	101	607,000	760,200
Edgefield	1,000	1,200	700	800	112	70	78,400	56,300
Fairfield	<u>1/</u>	1,500	<u>1/</u>	1,400	<u>1/</u>	102	<u>1/</u>	143,000
Florence	15,200	23,500	14,700	22,600	108	106	1,581,000	2,404,600
Georgetown	1,600	2,400	1,500	2,200	84	109	126,000	239,000
Greenville <u>1/</u>								
Greenwood <u>1/</u>								
Hampton	9,600	11,300	9,400	10,800	87	86	813,100	923,400
Horry	18,200	24,700	17,700	24,000	108	106	1,903,000	2,553,600
Jasper	1,200	<u>1/</u>	1,000	<u>1/</u>	75	<u>1/</u>	74,500	<u>1/</u>
Kershaw	2,300	2,900	2,200	2,600	112	101	246,300	263,600
Lancaster	800	<u>1/</u>	800	<u>1/</u>	88	<u>1/</u>	70,400	<u>1/</u>
Laurens <u>1/</u>								
Lee	18,900	31,800	18,600	27,700	119	94	2,221,100	2,606,100
Lexington	6,300	7,800	6,000	7,700	105	104	630,000	803,800
McCormick <u>1/</u>								
Marion	6,900	8,400	6,400	8,000	123	102	787,200	815,600
Marlboro	3,300	6,100	3,200	5,300	127	107	405,000	569,700
Newberry	5,300	5,600	2,200	1,100	109	80	240,600	87,900
Oconee <u>1/</u>								
Orangeburg	36,400	47,900	33,200	46,100	120	108	3,967,400	4,997,200
Pickens <u>1/</u>								
Richland	4,500	9,700	4,300	8,800	136	90	582,800	795,500
Saluda	1,500	<u>1/</u>	800	<u>1/</u>	93	<u>1/</u>	74,500	<u>1/</u>
Spartanburg	900	1,100	400	800	131	74	52,200	58,900
Sumter	35,700	33,700	33,700	32,000	127	122	4,263,100	3,916,800
Union <u>1/</u>								
Williamsburg	14,900	25,000	14,400	23,700	99	95	1,419,600	2,257,400
York	<u>1/</u>	600	<u>1/</u>	400	<u>1/</u>	74	<u>1/</u>	29,600
Other Counties	2,500	7,300	1,400	4,400	80	80	112,200	354,000
STATE	310,000	400,000	290,000	370,000	110	100	31,900,000	37,000,000

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

COTTON

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production 480 Lb. Net Weight Bale	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Acres -----				--- Pounds ---		--- Bales ---	
Abbeville <u>1/</u>								
Aiken	4,200	2,700	4,200	2,000	994	408	8,700	1,700
Allendale	2,900	<u>1/</u>	2,900	<u>1/</u>	463	<u>1/</u>	2,800	<u>1/</u>
Anderson	900	<u>1/</u>	900	<u>1/</u>	480	<u>1/</u>	900	<u>1/</u>
Bamberg	8,200	6,000	8,200	5,800	726	778	12,400	9,400
Barnwell	7,000	2,200	7,000	2,100	679	754	9,900	3,300
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berkeley	1,100	<u>1/</u>	1,100	<u>1/</u>	262	<u>1/</u>	600	<u>1/</u>
Calhoun	28,700	21,600	28,700	20,400	798	711	47,700	30,200
Charleston	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cherokee <u>1/</u>								
Chester	2,600	<u>1/</u>	2,600	<u>1/</u>	535	<u>1/</u>	2,900	<u>1/</u>
Chesterfield	1,000	<u>1/</u>	1,000	<u>1/</u>	480	<u>1/</u>	1,000	<u>1/</u>
Clarendon	2,100	<u>1/</u>	2,100	<u>1/</u>	983	<u>1/</u>	4,300	<u>1/</u>
Colleton	2,400	<u>1/</u>	2,400	<u>1/</u>	540	<u>1/</u>	2,700	<u>1/</u>
Darlington	39,400	25,400	38,800	19,300	668	368	54,000	14,800
Dillon	18,900	14,500	18,800	13,200	674	313	26,400	8,600
Dorchester	9,000	5,300	9,000	5,300	533	715	10,000	7,900
Edgefield <u>1/</u>								
Fairfield	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florence	15,400	6,500	15,400	5,700	570	362	18,300	4,300
Georgetown	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,200	583	520	1,700	1,300
Greenville <u>1/</u>								
Greenwood	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hampton	12,400	6,300	12,400	6,000	585	560	15,100	7,000
Horry	5,600	<u>1/</u>	5,600	<u>1/</u>	669	<u>1/</u>	7,800	<u>1/</u>
Jasper	600	<u>1/</u>	600	<u>1/</u>	480	<u>1/</u>	600	<u>1/</u>
Kershaw	600	--	600	--	480	--	600	--
Lancaster	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laurens <u>1/</u>								
Lee	23,400	13,700	23,200	12,000	652	440	31,500	11,000
Lexington	3,500	2,300	3,500	2,200	699	502	5,100	2,300
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	3,500	<u>1/</u>	3,500	<u>1/</u>	795	<u>1/</u>	5,800	<u>1/</u>
Marlboro	34,400	23,600	34,200	19,500	727	327	51,800	13,300
Newberry	1,100	<u>1/</u>	1,100	<u>1/</u>	567	<u>1/</u>	1,300	<u>1/</u>
Oconee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orangeburg	33,500	19,700	33,200	16,000	746	528	51,600	17,600
Pickens	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	3,900	<u>1/</u>	3,700	<u>1/</u>	610	<u>1/</u>	4,700	<u>1/</u>
Saluda	1,000	<u>1/</u>	1,000	<u>1/</u>	624	<u>1/</u>	1,300	<u>1/</u>
Spartanburg	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sumter	4,600	2,200	4,500	1,900	747	758	7,000	3,000
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	22,200	8,100	21,900	8,100	870	439	39,700	7,400
York	3,200	<u>1/</u>	3,200	<u>1/</u>	495	<u>1/</u>	3,300	<u>1/</u>
Other Counties	1,300	18,700	1,300	17,300	554	469	1,500	16,900
STATE	300,000	180,000	298,000	158,000	697	486	433,000	160,000

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

ALL HAY
Acres, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----			
Abbeville	11,700	9,700	1.6	1.3	18,600	12,800
Aiken	13,700	14,500	2.5	2.6	34,800	38,400
Allendale	1,600	1,100	1.9	1.6	3,000	1,800
Anderson	33,300	30,800	1.5	1.3	48,400	39,900
Bamberg	2,700	2,500	2.6	2.8	6,900	7,100
Barnwell	2,800	3,100	1.7	2.8	4,800	8,800
Beaufort	600	500	2.0	2.2	1,200	1,100
Berkeley	1,700	2,300	2.0	2.6	3,400	5,900
Calhoun	2,000	1,700	2.1	2.1	4,200	3,600
Charleston	1,900	2,000	2.3	2.2	4,400	4,400
Cherokee	11,900	10,800	1.4	1.1	16,400	11,600
Chester	11,600	10,400	1.9	1.4	22,200	14,800
Chesterfield	11,500	10,000	1.9	1.6	21,400	15,700
Clarendon	2,700	2,300	2.6	2.7	7,000	6,300
Colleton	5,300	4,200	2.8	2.9	14,900	12,300
Darlington	3,900	3,400	2.1	2.2	8,000	7,400
Dillon	1,600	1,900	2.3	2.1	3,600	4,000
Dorchester	2,500	2,500	3.5	3.8	8,800	9,600
Edgefield	5,500	5,800	1.8	1.9	9,700	11,000
Fairfield	6,300	6,300	1.7	1.4	10,700	9,100
Florence	2,700	2,200	2.2	2.2	5,900	4,800
Georgetown	1,000	900	2.5	2.0	2,500	1,800
Greenville	14,700	13,700	1.7	1.3	24,800	17,900
Greenwood	8,200	9,400	1.6	1.2	13,100	11,700
Hampton	1,900	1,700	3.0	2.4	5,700	4,100
Horry	5,600	5,600	2.4	2.2	13,300	12,500
Jasper	1,200	900	3.0	3.2	3,600	2,900
Kershaw	4,800	5,300	2.0	1.5	9,700	8,000
Lancaster	11,400	11,200	1.8	1.8	20,900	20,600
Laurens	25,900	22,400	1.5	1.3	38,200	28,000
Lee	2,800	2,900	2.6	2.5	7,300	7,300
Lexington	12,400	9,900	1.8	2.1	22,500	21,200
McCormick	1,800	1,700	1.2	0.9	2,100	1,600
Marion	2,700	2,600	2.3	2.3	6,300	6,100
Marlboro	2,200	1,800	2.1	2.0	4,700	3,600
Newberry	14,800	14,100	2.4	1.6	35,500	21,900
Oconee	17,500	13,800	2.0	1.6	35,000	21,800
Orangeburg	8,900	7,700	3.0	2.9	26,300	22,600
Pickens	10,800	9,800	1.6	1.2	17,200	12,100
Richland	2,400	2,600	1.9	1.8	4,500	4,800
Saluda	15,500	12,300	2.4	1.9	37,100	23,100
Spartanburg	22,600	21,300	1.6	1.3	37,000	28,400
Sumter	4,700	4,800	2.2	2.1	10,200	10,200
Union	6,900	5,900	1.8	1.4	12,200	8,000
Williamsburg	3,500	2,900	2.2	2.3	7,800	6,800
York	18,300	16,800	1.5	1.4	28,200	23,600
STATE	360,000	330,000	1.9	1.7	684,000	561,000

OATS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville <u>1/</u>								
Aiken	1,000	<u>1/</u>	300	<u>1/</u>	38	<u>1/</u>	11,500	<u>1/</u>
Allendale	1,000	<u>1/</u>	650	<u>1/</u>	67	<u>1/</u>	43,300	<u>1/</u>
Anderson	1,000	1,000	400	250	49	44	19,400	11,000
Bamberg	2,100	2,200	1,150	850	52	28	60,200	23,500
Barnwell <u>1/</u>								
Beaufort <u>1/</u>								
Berkeley <u>1/</u>								
Calhoun <u>1/</u>								
Charleston <u>1/</u>								
Cherokee <u>1/</u>								
Chester <u>1/</u>								
Chesterfield <u>1/</u>								
Clarendon	1,700	1,800	850	700	71	62	60,000	43,100
Colleton	1,500	1,800	1,050	1,400	69	55	72,000	76,500
Darlington	500	500	300	200	72	47	21,700	9,300
Dillon <u>1/</u>								
Dorchester	1,000	1,000	600	800	52	58	30,900	46,000
Edgefield <u>1/</u>								
Fairfield <u>1/</u>								
Florence	850	<u>1/</u>	450	<u>1/</u>	56	<u>1/</u>	25,000	<u>1/</u>
Georgetown <u>1/</u>								
Greenville <u>1/</u>								
Greenwood <u>1/</u>								
Hampton <u>1/</u>								
Horry	4,800	<u>1/</u>	2,650	<u>1/</u>	61	<u>1/</u>	162,500	<u>1/</u>
Jasper <u>1/</u>								
Kershaw <u>1/</u>								
Lancaster <u>1/</u>								
Laurens <u>1/</u>								
Lee <u>1/</u>								
Lexington <u>1/</u>								
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	1,200	700	850	200	41	50	34,900	9,900
Marlboro <u>1/</u>								
Newberry	1,350	1,650	550	650	41	37	22,500	23,900
Oconee <u>1/</u>								
Orangeburg	3,000	2,650	2,250	1,250	56	60	126,400	75,000
Pickens <u>1/</u>								
Richland <u>1/</u>								
Saluda <u>1/</u>								
Spartanburg <u>1/</u>								
Sumter	600	<u>1/</u>	400	<u>1/</u>	76	<u>1/</u>	30,400	<u>1/</u>
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg	1,400	1,750	950	500	29	56	27,900	27,800
York <u>1/</u>								
Other Counties	10,000	17,950	4,600	6,200	52	53	241,400	330,000
STATE	33,000	33,000	18,000	13,000	55	52	990,000	676,000

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

PEANUTS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>		Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production <u>2/</u>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--- Acres ---				— Pounds ---		-- Thou. Pounds --	
Allendale	2,300	2,450	2,200	2,400	1,900	3,415	4,178	8,192
Bamberg	2,800	2,900	2,700	2,750	3,145	3,045	8,490	8,368
Barnwell	3,100	2,100	3,000	2,000	2,895	2,940	8,684	5,882
Calhoun	8,250	10,050	7,900	9,950	3,550	3,305	28,057	32,899
Clarendon	600	<u>3/</u>	500	<u>3/</u>	2,620	<u>3/</u>	1,310	<u>3/</u>
Colleton	<u>3/</u>	1,400	<u>3/</u>	1,100	<u>3/</u>	2,785	<u>3/</u>	3,063
Darlington	1,550	2,550	1,500	1,950	3,115	2,180	4,673	4,251
Dillon	<u>3/</u>	1,800	<u>3/</u>	1,650	<u>3/</u>	2,585	<u>3/</u>	4,263
Dorchester	3,750	3,000	3,700	2,950	3,055	2,790	11,305	8,225
Florence	2,300	2,050	2,300	1,850	2,805	1,990	6,447	3,679
Georgetown	1,200	<u>3/</u>	1,200	<u>3/</u>	2,500	<u>3/</u>	3,002	<u>3/</u>
Hampton	4,350	3,400	4,100	3,350	2,775	3,460	11,382	11,595
Lee	2,900	<u>3/</u>	2,600	<u>3/</u>	2,505	<u>3/</u>	6,515	<u>3/</u>
Lexington	1,050	1,150	1,000	1,050	3,865	4,340	3,863	4,558
Marion	1,250	1,950	1,250	1,850	2,635	2,765	3,295	5,119
Marlboro	<u>3/</u>	1,650	<u>3/</u>	1,550	<u>3/</u>	3,115	<u>3/</u>	4,828
Orangeburg	13,050	12,300	12,400	12,150	3,170	3,215	39,301	39,082
Sumter	1,250	850	1,200	850	3,300	3,945	3,958	3,354
Williamsburg	4,150	3,450	3,800	3,350	3,000	3,190	11,392	10,685
Other Counties <u>3/</u>	5,150	5,950	4,650	5,250	2,612	2,963	12,148	15,557
STATE	59,000	59,000	56,000	56,000	3,000	3,100	168,000	173,600

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

SOYBEANS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Beans		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Beans	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville ^{1/}								
Aiken	3,800	4,700	3,700	4,500	28	20	103,800	88,000
Allendale	10,000	10,800	9,800	10,400	29	20	284,700	210,800
Anderson	1,100	2,500	900	2,000	25	11	22,500	22,000
Bamberg	3,500	5,500	3,400	5,200	30	20	102,200	106,000
Barnwell	4,800	6,400	4,800	6,200	27	18	129,800	114,000
Beaufort ^{1/}								
Berkeley	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,000	25	23	30,100	22,900
Calhoun	2,300	2,800	2,100	2,300	37	26	77,800	59,700
Charleston ^{1/}								
Cherokee ^{1/}								
Chester ^{1/}								
Chesterfield	11,400	11,400	11,300	10,700	31	13	350,900	140,500
Clarendon	35,800	36,100	34,600	34,900	33	25	1,143,800	863,500
Colleton	4,700	5,600	4,600	5,400	26	22	119,800	116,900
Darlington	29,100	36,000	28,800	33,900	26	15	750,100	497,500
Dillon	34,100	35,000	33,900	33,000	25	12	849,000	389,500
Dorchester	3,800	6,200	3,700	6,000	36	30	133,400	180,000
Edgefield	1,300	1,800	1,300	1,100	30	11	39,100	12,600
Fairfield ^{1/}								
Florence	51,400	52,300	50,400	49,500	31	17	1,565,100	852,500
Georgetown	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,700	32	18	86,500	48,200
Greenville	400	<u>1/</u>	400	<u>1/</u>	36	<u>1/</u>	14,400	<u>1/</u>
Greenwood ^{1/}								
Hampton	3,300	8,200	3,100	7,800	22	30	68,300	232,800
Horry	36,900	32,400	36,000	30,900	23	19	829,400	597,000
Jasper ^{1/}								
Kershaw	1,600	2,300	1,500	2,100	25	12	37,600	25,200
Lancaster	1,300	<u>1/</u>	1,300	<u>1/</u>	31	<u>1/</u>	40,400	<u>1/</u>
Laurens ^{1/}								
Lee	30,400	31,500	29,900	30,000	30	16	898,600	475,200
Lexington	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,400	30	16	78,100	39,100
McCormick ^{1/}								
Marion	16,700	17,100	15,800	16,600	28	20	443,200	331,500
Marlboro	16,900	26,800	16,600	25,100	30	13	498,900	334,800
Newberry	3,000	3,300	3,000	2,000	35	11	105,200	22,000
Oconee	900	600	900	400	32	26	28,800	10,500
Orangeburg	18,900	24,700	18,500	24,000	35	32	648,600	761,300
Pickens ^{1/}								
Richland	5,400	4,200	5,100	4,100	20	13	102,200	53,100
Saluda	1,000	1,100	900	600	22	17	19,800	9,900
Spartanburg	600	500	500	500	42	13	21,000	6,500
Sumter	28,900	31,800	28,600	31,000	29	19	830,800	586,700
Union ^{1/}								
Williamsburg	26,300	33,500	25,400	31,600	31	24	788,800	762,700
York	1,100	1,400	1,000	1,100	20	12	20,000	13,700
Other Counties	2,500	6,900	1,700	6,000	28	15	47,300	88,400
STATE	400,000	450,000	390,000	425,000	29	19	11,310,000	8,075,000

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

TOBACCO

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--- Acres ---		--- Pounds ---		--- Thou. Lbs. ---	
Darlington	2,000	2,050	2,030	2,150	4,063	4,408
Dillon	1,900	1,300	2,190	2,220	4,163	2,888
Florence	3,250	2,950	2,080	2,320	6,768	6,844
Georgetown	650	<u>1/</u>	1,800	<u>1/</u>	1,170	<u>1/</u>
Horry	6,950	6,900	2,170	2,255	15,065	15,559
Marion	1,850	1,050	2,300	2,250	4,253	2,361
Williamsburg	3,200	2,500	2,150	2,035	6,878	5,088
Other Counties <u>1/</u>	3,200	3,750	1,856	2,394	5,940	8,977
STATE	23,000	20,500	2,100	2,250	48,300	46,125

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

WHEAT

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Acres Planted for all Purposes		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production for Grain	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Acres -----				----- Bushels -----			
Abbeville <u>1/</u>								
Aiken	2,000	1,500	1,600	800	39	27	62,000	21,800
Allendale	6,100	3,700	5,800	2,600	48	20	276,000	52,900
Anderson	2,000	2,500	1,300	1,500	44	39	56,900	57,900
Bamberg	1,200	1,200	1,100	700	43	34	47,300	23,800
Barnwell	1,800	2,300	1,700	2,100	47	34	80,100	70,400
Beaufort <u>1/</u>								
Berkeley <u>1/</u>								
Calhoun <u>1/</u>								
Charleston <u>1/</u>								
Cherokee <u>1/</u>								
Chester	2,100	1,300	1,900	700	55	28	104,000	19,400
Chesterfield	2,600	3,000	2,600	2,600	63	43	163,700	112,300
Clarendon	13,000	17,200	13,000	16,200	58	38	759,900	610,100
Colleton	500	800	300	400	36	24	10,800	9,400
Darlington	10,000	8,500	9,900	8,000	43	31	422,100	245,900
Dillon	17,400	18,000	17,200	16,100	46	20	785,200	327,600
Dorchester <u>1/</u>								
Edgefield	1,100	<u>1/</u>	900	<u>1/</u>	45	<u>1/</u>	40,800	<u>1/</u>
Fairfield <u>1/</u>								
Florence	4,500	9,600	4,200	8,500	41	30	173,900	258,100
Georgetown	800	1,300	800	1,200	58	33	46,400	40,100
Greenville <u>1/</u>								
Greenwood <u>1/</u>								
Hampton	1,300	2,200	1,200	1,600	46	21	55,700	32,800
Horry	5,800	10,000	5,400	8,500	47	20	254,700	168,100
Jasper <u>1/</u>								
Kershaw	900	900	900	800	41	29	36,700	22,900
Lancaster <u>1/</u>								
Laurens <u>1/</u>								
Lee	11,000	14,000	10,900	13,400	53	32	583,000	434,300
Lexington	600	<u>1/</u>	600	<u>1/</u>	42	<u>1/</u>	25,400	<u>1/</u>
McCormick	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	5,000	5,200	4,900	2,900	46	23	227,100	65,900
Marlboro	3,300	4,200	3,300	3,800	51	37	169,100	140,100
Newberry	2,900	4,600	2,800	2,800	44	29	124,000	79,900
Oconee	600	600	500	400	59	29	29,400	11,500
Orangeburg	8,500	10,600	7,800	9,800	62	42	483,100	415,500
Pickens <u>1/</u>								
Richland	2,700	1,800	2,600	900	59	34	154,400	31,000
Saluda	2,500	2,100	2,100	1,200	44	24	93,300	29,100
Spartanburg <u>1/</u>								
Sumter	11,700	15,300	11,400	14,700	51	32	586,800	465,100
Union <u>1/</u>								
Williamsburg	3,000	8,000	2,900	6,700	57	33	164,200	222,000
York	1,200	1,400	800	700	40	33	32,300	23,100
Other Counties	3,900	8,200	2,600	5,400	39	36	101,700	194,000
STATE	130,000	160,000	123,000	135,000	50	31	6,150,000	4,185,000

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APPLES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

Districts	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre <u>1/</u>		Total Production		Utilized Production <u>2/</u>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----		----- Thou. Lbs. -----			
Northwest	563	467	4,867	601	2,740	281	2,154	281
Other Districts	37	33	7,024	582	260	19	246	19
STATE	600	500	5,000	600	3,000	300	2,400	300

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 district is based on ratio of State utilized production to State total production.

PEACHES

Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Total Bearing Acres		Yield per Bearing Acre <u>1/</u>		Total Production		Utilized Production <u>2/</u>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Acres -----				----- Tons -----			
Aiken	1,000	<u>3/</u>	5.35	<u>3/</u>	5,350	<u>3/</u>	4,286	<u>3/</u>
Chesterfield	600	<u>3/</u>	10.95	<u>3/</u>	6,570	<u>3/</u>	6,556	<u>3/</u>
Edgefield	3,300	3,700	4.85	0.73	16,005	2,700	12,753	2,612
Greenville	440	<u>3/</u>	6.15	<u>3/</u>	2,706	<u>3/</u>	2,616	<u>3/</u>
Saluda	4,000	4,200	4.45	0.61	17,800	2,583	13,641	2,388
Spartanburg	2,400	<u>3/</u>	2.75	<u>3/</u>	6,600	<u>3/</u>	5,317	<u>3/</u>
York	300	<u>3/</u>	1.75	<u>3/</u>	525	<u>3/</u>	488	<u>3/</u>
Other Counties	1,960	6,100	2.27	1.18	4,444	7,217	4,343	7,000
STATE	14,000	14,000	4.29	0.89	60,000	12,500	50,000	12,000

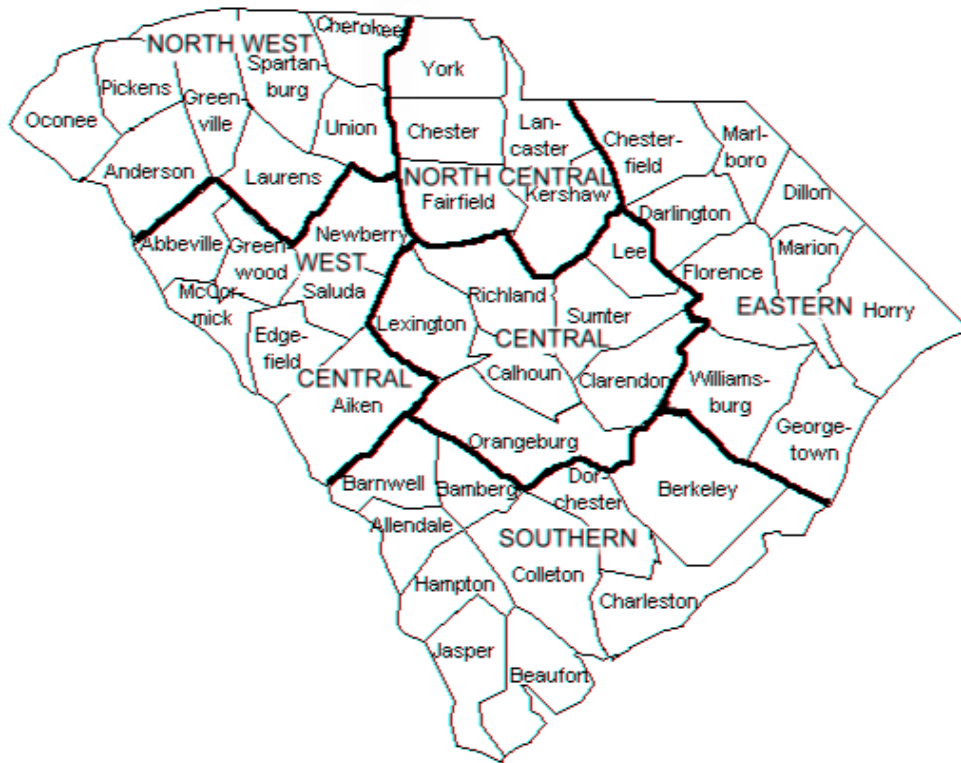
1/ Yield is calculated by dividing total production by total bearing acres with the published estimate rounded according to agency rounding rules. 2/ Utilized production by county is based on ratio of State utilized production to State total production. 3/ Included in other counties; not published due to established agency guidelines.

PECANS

Utilized Production and Price by Variety, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2004- 2007

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 -----		
2004	800	300	1,100	1.800	1.400	1.690	1,440	420	1,860
2005	1,500	700	2,200	1.090	0.820	1.000	1,635	574	2,209
2006	900	200	1,100	1.790	1.050	1.660	1,611	210	1,821
2007	1,500	500	2,000	1.160	0.900	1.100	1,740	450	2,190

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT REFERENCE MAP



CORN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
2006	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	3,200	2,200	102	224,200
North Central	4,000	3,400	101	342,800
Eastern	94,500	91,000	106	9,646,000
West Central	12,600	8,000	105	836,000
Central	142,600	136,300	121	16,456,000
Southern	53,100	49,100	90	4,395,000
STATE	310,000	290,000	110	31,900,000
2007				
North West	4,200	2,200	63	138,900
North Central	6,400	5,200	97	503,100
Eastern	132,400	126,900	99	12,586,600
West Central	13,900	7,100	73	521,400
Central	178,400	169,300	108	18,288,100
Southern	64,700	59,300	84	4,961,900
STATE	400,000	370,000	100	37,000,000

COTTON

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production 480 Lb. Net Wt. Bale
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	Bales
2006				
Northwest	1,200	1,200	480	1,200
North Central	6,400	6,400	510	6,800
Eastern	141,800	140,600	705	206,500
West Central	7,300	7,300	822	12,500
Central	99,700	98,900	737	151,900
Southern	43,600	43,600	596	54,100
STATE	300,000	298,000	697	433,000
2007				
Northwest	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Central	1/	1/	1/	1/
Eastern	85,500	72,800	367	55,600
West Central	5,100	4,000	408	3,400
Central	61,100	54,100	581	65,500
Southern	23,100	22,200	668	30,900
Other Districts	5,200	4,900	451	4,600
STATE	180,000	158,000	486	160,000

ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----
2006			
North West	143,600	1.6	229,200
North Central	52,400	1.8	91,700
Eastern	34,700	2.1	73,500
West Central	71,200	2.1	150,900
Central	35,900	2.3	82,000
Southern	22,200	2.6	56,700
STATE	360,000	1.9	684,000
2007			
North West	128,500	1.3	167,700
North Central	50,000	1.5	76,100
Eastern	31,300	2.0	62,700
West Central	67,500	1.8	120,500
Central	31,900	2.4	76,000
Southern	20,800	2.8	58,000
STATE	330,000	1.7	561,000

OATS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
2006	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
Northwest	2,700	1,000	42	42,000
North Central	1,500	400	36	14,500
Eastern	9,800	6,000	53	317,200
West Central	4,700	1,400	43	59,600
Central	7,000	4,800	63	302,100
Southern	7,300	4,400	58	254,600
STATE	33,000	18,000	55	990,000
2007				
Northwest	3,000	900	49	44,500
North Central	1,500	400	37	14,800
Eastern	9,300	3,000	55	165,400
West Central	4,700	1,500	41	61,900
Central	6,800	3,000	60	181,000
Southern	7,700	4,200	50	208,400
STATE	33,000	13,000	52	676,000

PEANUTS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

District	Acres Planted <u>1/</u>	Acres Harvested <u>2/</u>	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production <u>2/</u>
2006	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----	
Eastern	12,700	12,100	2,855	34,523,000
Central	27,100	25,600	3,240	83,004,000
Southern	18,900	18,000	2,765	49,804,000
Other Districts <u>3/</u>	300	300	2,230	669,000
STATE	59,000	56,000	3,000	168,000,000
2007				
Eastern	14,800	13,300	2,720	36,181,000
Central	27,300	26,800	3,305	88,608,000
Southern	16,000	15,100	3,105	46,915,000
Other Districts <u>3/</u>	900	800	2,370	1,896,000
STATE	59,000	56,000	3,100	173,600,000

1/ Includes acreage for green nuts. 2/ Acreage and production estimated for peanuts for nuts only. 3/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

SORGHUM

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
2006	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	1,400	850	51	43,000
North Central	500	300	32	9,500
Eastern	1,950	1,050	31	32,800
West Central	1,900	1,100	40	43,500
Central	4,250	2,900	70	202,000
Southern	1,000	800	33	26,200
STATE	11,000	7,000	51	357,000
2007	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	1,800	850	23	19,200
North Central	600	550	36	19,600
Eastern	2,200	1,800	37	65,700
West Central	800	600	15	8,700
Central	3,600	2,300	42	95,500
Southern	1,000	900	33	29,300
STATE	10,000	7,000	34	238,000

SOYBEANS

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Beans	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Beans
2006	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	4,200	3,700	30	112,800
North Central	4,500	4,100	26	108,000
Eastern	225,600	220,900	28	6,161,900
West Central	9,300	9,000	30	271,200
Central	124,400	121,400	31	3,779,900
Southern	32,000	30,900	28	876,200
STATE	400,000	390,000	29	11,310,000
2007	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	5,900	4,800	13	62,900
North Central	6,700	6,100	13	77,100
Eastern	247,200	234,000	17	3,954,200
West Central	11,100	8,400	16	135,200
Central	133,800	128,700	22	2,838,600
Southern	45,300	43,000	23	1,007,000
STATE	450,000	425,000	19	8,075,000

TOBACCO

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

District	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
2006	--- Acres ---	--- Pounds ---	--- Thou. Lbs. ---
Eastern	20,650	2,140	44,149
Central	1,750	1,835	3,214
Other Districts <u>1/</u>	600	1,560	937
STATE	23,000	2,100	48,300
2007			
Eastern	18,200	2,210	40,240
Central	1,700	2,540	4,321
Other Districts <u>1/</u>	600	2,605	1,564
STATE	20,500	2,250	46,125

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

WHEAT

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

District	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production For Grain
2006	----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----	
North West	4,400	2,600	45	115,700
North Central	5,000	4,300	46	197,800
Eastern	52,400	51,200	47	2,406,400
West Central	8,900	7,700	43	331,100
Central	47,900	46,600	56	2,609,600
Southern	11,400	10,600	46	489,400
STATE	130,000	123,000	50	6,150,000
2007				
North West	5,800	3,800	36	136,000
North Central	4,600	2,800	33	92,400
Eastern	67,800	58,300	27	1,580,100
West Central	10,200	5,900	29	174,000
Central	60,400	56,100	36	1,995,800
Southern	11,200	8,100	26	206,700
STATE	160,000	135,000	31	4,185,000

VEGETABLES

Acreage, Yield, Production, Unit Price and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2005- 2007 ^{1/}

Years	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Unit	Value of Production
	----- Acres -----		- Cwt. -	- 000 Cwt. -	- Dols./ Cwt. -	- 000 Dols. -
CANTALOUPS - FRESH MARKET						
2005	1,200	1,100	80	88	17.00	1,496
2006	1,200	1,100	100	110	20.00	2,200
2007	1,200	1,100	60	66	16.00	1,056
CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES ^{2/}						
2005	4,800	4,100	3.50	14,350	222.00	3,186
2006	3,500	2,800	4.30	12,040	237.00	2,853
2007	3,000	2,400	4.00	9,600	237.00	2,275
CUCUMBERS - FRESH MARKET						
2005	1,900	1,700	70	119	21.00	2,499
2006	2,000	1,800	110	198	25.00	4,950
2007	2,200	2,000	90	180	25.00	4,500
SNAP BEANS - FRESH MARKET						
2005	1,300	1,000	30	30	40.00	1,200
2006	1,400	1,200	62	74	45.00	3,330
2007	700	600	50	30	57.00	1,710
SQUASH - FRESH MARKET / PROCESSING						
2005	1,200	1,100	62	68	21.50	1,460
2006	1,400	1,300	80	104	30.00	3,120
2007	1,100	1,000	69	69	33.40	2,304
TOMATOES - FRESH MARKET						
2005	3,200	3,000	130	390	36.10	14,079
2006	3,100	3,000	160	480	37.70	18,096
2007	2,800	2,700	82	221	48.50	10,719
WATERMELONS						
2005	7,500	7,000	110	770	9.00	6,930
2006	8,000	7,500	210	1,575	9.00	14,175
2007	7,500	7,000	145	1,015	8.00	8,120

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

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

NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS

FLORICULTURE

Total crop value of all floriculture crops for all South Carolina growers with \$10,000 or more in sales in 2007 was estimated at \$93.5 million, down 8 percent compared to \$101 million in 2006. There were 84 growers in 2007, down from 92 in 2006. Total covered area for floriculture crop production was recorded at 7.57 million square feet, down from 10.0 million square feet in 2006. Total greenhouse space covered area at 6.48 million square feet was down from 2006's 7.19 million square feet.

Growers with \$100,000 plus in total sales posted a wholesale value of plant production during 2007 of \$91.1 million, down from \$98.5 million in 2006. The wholesale value of bedding and garden plants, the largest part of production, totaled \$77.5 million, down from \$79.8 million in 2006.

The website address for a detailed report concerning this survey is:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1072>

OTHER WEBSITES WITH HORTICULTURAL DATA

2002 Census of Agriculture

South Carolina County Summary Table 34 - Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, and Sod Grown for Sale: 2002 and 1997

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census_of_Agriculture/index.asp

Under the Geographic Area Series Publications, go to State and County Reports, then click on State Level by Tables, click on S.C., then arrow down to table 38 and click on PDF.

FERTILIZER

Distribution of Commercial Fertilizers by Grades, Materials and Primary Plant Nutrients, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007 ^{1/}

County	Grand Total (Mixed and Materials)	Total Mixed Fertilizers	Total Materials ^{2/}	Total N in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total P ₂ O ₅ in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials	Total K ₂ O in Mixed Fertilizer and Materials
	----- Tons -----					
Abbeville	1,798	1,113	685	419	158	195
Aiken	8,438	5,367	3,071	1,492	503	982
Allendale	7,218	3,110	4,108	999	267	847
Anderson	13,389	6,857	6,532	2,757	1,036	1,259
Bamberg	9,495	2,164	7,331	1,197	246	863
Barnwell	4,138	2,098	2,041	722	119	415
Beaufort	7,562	4,884	2,678	564	147	622
Berkeley	3,680	1,889	1,791	377	101	258
Calhoun	13,200	4,976	8,224	1,177	465	1,126
Charleston	11,678	3,835	7,843	1,196	254	625
Cherokee	1,395	1,048	347	217	133	151
Chester	2,923	2,097	826	548	269	321
Chesterfield	2,631	901	1,731	585	79	302
Clarendon	25,621	11,165	14,456	4,000	1,407	3,950
Colleton	11,115	6,350	4,765	1,238	462	797
Darlington	37,054	17,637	19,417	5,936	4,574	4,508
Dillon	16,589	8,032	8,557	2,637	991	2,366
Dorchester	2,535	1,397	1,138	189	124	371
Edgefield	15,233	7,222	8,011	1,897	1,174	1,158
Fairfield	630	185	446	225	23	26
Florence	21,547	9,294	12,252	3,434	1,145	2,953
Georgetown	1,838	947	891	287	113	193
Greenville	13,520	7,527	5,993	1,640	705	1,015
Greenwood	2,391	1,571	820	381	134	196
Hampton	18,845	5,378	13,467	1,688	784	1,247
Horry	32,602	15,139	17,462	4,173	1,785	4,242
Jasper	383	268	116	44	31	33
Kershaw	2,886	1,330	1,556	573	144	177
Lancaster	1,974	850	1,125	429	104	117
Laurens	1,620	993	627	358	104	136
Lee	14,356	5,862	8,494	2,536	690	2,528
Lexington	14,990	7,078	7,912	2,116	813	1,196
McCormick	401	236	165	82	22	28
Marion	9,401	3,365	6,036	1,616	344	1,146
Marlboro	9,583	2,576	7,008	1,731	456	1,529
Newberry	7,008	2,802	4,206	1,523	357	595
Oconee	2,853	1,461	1,392	359	171	228
Orangeburg	68,972	17,114	51,858	7,635	2,376	6,089
Pickens	2,768	1,659	1,109	295	175	198
Richland	10,425	3,860	6,565	1,364	490	814
Saluda	5,546	2,849	2,697	1,115	406	476
Spartanburg	11,501	8,477	3,024	1,720	1,023	1,235
Sumter	10,155	2,382	7,773	1,874	353	969
Union	1,959	1,302	657	474	153	203
Williamsburg	37,079	10,908	26,171	6,133	2,048	3,708
York	6,339	4,133	2,206	809	547	616
Unknown	2,060	720	1,340	395	79	196
STATE ^{3/}	509,324	212,408	296,920	73,156	28,084	53,205

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

FARM NUMBERS AND LAND IN FARMS

The number of farms in SOUTH CAROLINA in 2007 is estimated at 24,700, up 100 from the 24,600 in 2006 and up 200 from the 24,500 in 2005. Total land in farms for 2007 is 4.85 million acres, unchanged from 2006 and 2005. The average size of farms in 2007 was 196 acres, down one acre from 2006 and two acres from 2005. Farms with \$100,000 or more in sales totaled 1,800 in 2007, accounting for 7.3 percent of all farms and no change from 2006 or 2005.

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 are also counted as farms. Operations with fewer than 5 equine and at least \$1,000 in agricultural sales qualified as farms.

The number of farms in the UNITED STATES in 2007 is estimated at 2.1 million, less than one percent fewer than in 2006. Total land in farms, at 930.9 million acres, decreased 1.51 million acres, from 2006. The average farm size was 449 acres in 2007, an increase of three acres from the previous year. The decline in the number of farms and land in farms reflects a continuing consolidation in farming operations and diversion of agricultural land to nonagricultural uses.

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, 2005 - 2007 1/

Year	\$1,000 - \$9,999		\$10,000 - \$99,999		\$100,000 & Over		Total	
	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres
2005	18,400	1,920	4,300	1,380	1,800	1,550	24,500	4,850
2006	18,400	1,920	4,400	1,380	1,800	1,550	24,600	4,850
2007 2/	18,600	1,920	4,300	1,380	1,800	1,550	24,700	4,850

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

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size, SOUTH CAROLINA and NATION, 2005 - 2007 1/

Year	South Carolina			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
	- Thousand -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres -	- Thousand -	- Thou. Acres -	- Acres -
2005	24.5	4,850	198	2,099	933,210	445
2006	24.6	4,850	197	2,089	932,430	446
2007 2/	24.7	4,850	196	2,076	930,920	449

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

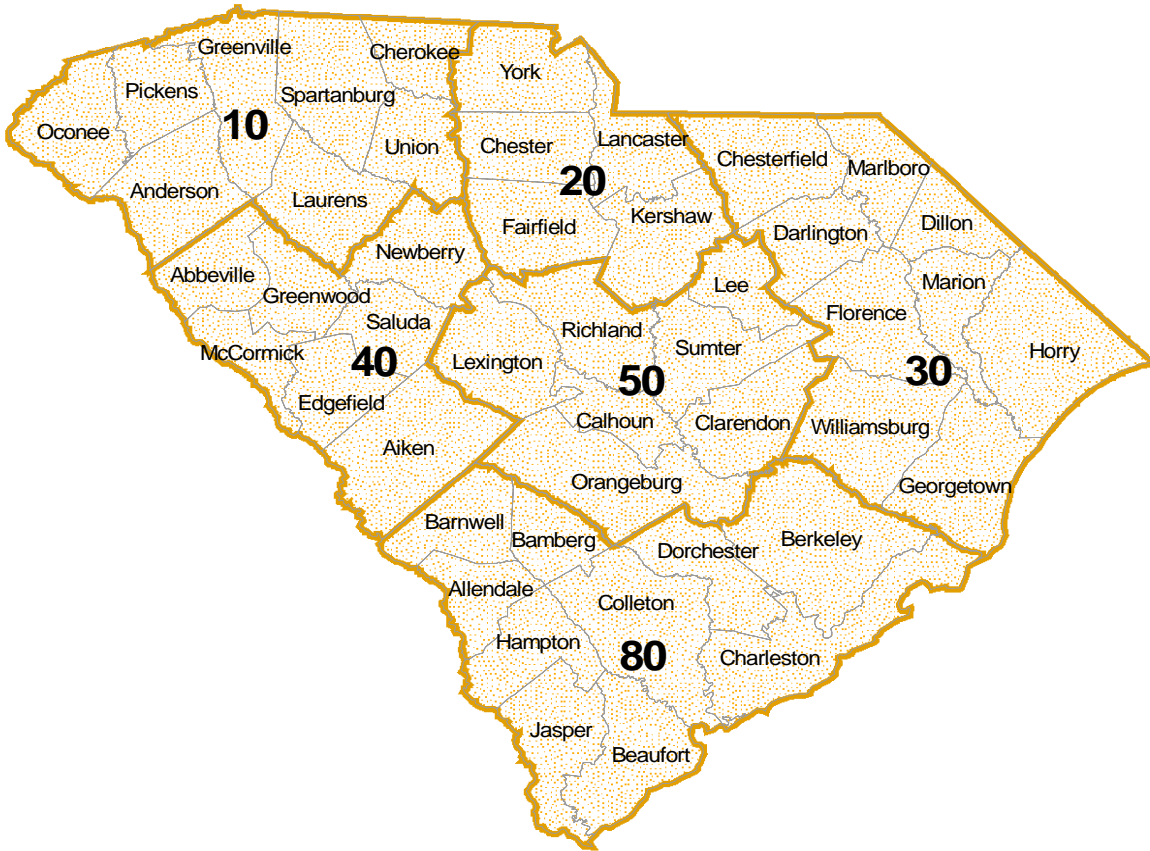
CENSUS FARM NUMBERS

Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Size, by Counties, South Carolina, 1997 and 2002

County	1997 ^{1/}			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
STATE	25,807	4,974,138	193	24,541	4,845,923	197

^{1/} 1997 census numbers revised.

LIVESTOCK SECTION



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers

SOUTH CAROLINA

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory	Date
All Cattle and Calves, January 1	1867	High	750,000	1977
		Low	265,000	1896
Milk Cows That Have Calved, January 1 <u>1/</u>	1867	High	195,000	1920
		Low	17,000	2007
Beef Cows That Have Calved, January 1 <u>1/</u>	1920	High	336,000	1977
		Low	15,000	1939
All Hogs and Pigs, December 1	1867	High	920,000	1922
		Low	245,000	1999
Meat and Other Goats, January 1	2005	High	45,500	2007
		Low	41,000	2005
Milk Goats, January 1	2005	High	3,500	2008
		Low	3,000	2005
Broilers Raised <u>2/</u>	1934	High	235,000,000	2007
		Low	300,000	1934
Layers-All Flock Types <u>3/</u>	1934	High	6,785,000	1980
		Low	2,235,000	1938
Turkeys Raised <u>2/</u>	1929	High	12,000,000	2004
		Low	86,000	1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over. 2/ Annual number raised rather than inventory. 3/ Annual average number of layers, (December previous year through November current year) rather than inventory. NOTE: In some cases the inventory is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS

FARM NUMBERS: South Carolina 2001 - 2007

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
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
2004	24,400	10,000	200	9,000	900
2005	24,500	10,000	200	9,000	1,000
2006	24,600	10,200	200	9,200	1,100
2007	24,700	10,000	200	8,900	1,100

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Number of All Cattle and Calves, by Class, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2006-2008

Specie and Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value, January 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	---- Thou. Head ----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Cattle & Calves	410	400	400	860.00	800.00	820.00	352,600	320,000	328,000
All Cows that have Calved	225	220	215	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	208	203	197	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	17	17	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	10	11	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	17	17	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calves under 500 lbs	102	98	101	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	56	54	55	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Beef Cow Replacement	40	35	36	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Milk Cow Replacement	6	7	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	10	12	12	--	--	--	--	--	--
Goats, Meat and Other.	44	45.5	45	--	--	--	--	--	--
Goats, Milk	3.5	3.5	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY INVENTORY

Number of All Hogs, All Chickens, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 2005-2007

Specie and Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value, December 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	----- Thou. Head -----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Hogs and Pigs	315	295	295	83.00	78.00	65.00	26,145	23,010	19,175
All Chickens <u>1/</u>	6,486	6,782	6,433	3.40	3.00	3.00	22,052	20,346	19,299
Hens & Pullets	6,338	6,597	6,240	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Inventory Value <u>2/</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	400,797	363,356	366,474

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 400,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 2008 with 10,000 cattle farms. There was a total of 197,000 beef cows and 18,000 milk cows in the inventory.

The 2007 calf crop totaled 175,000 head, unchanged from 2006 and down 3 percent from 2005. The calving rate for these years was 80.5 percent for 2007 and 78.7 percent

for 2006. South Carolina ranked 39th in the Nation for all cattle and calves, with Texas ranked 1st, Kansas ranked 2nd, Nebraska ranked 3rd, and California ranked 4th. The leading county in South Carolina was Anderson, followed by Laurens, Newberry, Saluda and York.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	2007	2008		2007	2008
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	17,100	16,600	Hampton	2,000	2,100
Aiken	11,500	11,000	Horry	11,100	11,200
Allendale	4,200	4,900	Jasper	1,100	*
Anderson	37,800	37,500	Kershaw	4,100	4,300
Bamberg	6,700	6,800	Lancaster	12,200	12,200
Barnwell	3,600	3,800	Laurens	24,400	25,500
Beaufort	700	*	Lee	2,200	2,400
Berkeley	2,000	1,900	Lexington	10,500	9,400
Calhoun	2,500	2,700	McCormick	2,700	2,600
Charleston	2,400	2,700	Marion	5,200	5,200
Cherokee	8,100	8,300	Marlboro	2,600	2,700
Chester	13,300	12,500	Newberry	23,800	24,000
Chesterfield	10,700	10,400	Oconee	16,800	17,500
Clarendon	3,700	3,100	Orangeburg	12,200	12,300
Colleton	4,000	4,300	Pickens	8,600	9,100
Darlington	4,800	*	Richland	2,200	2,000
Dillon	1,700	1,800	Saluda	22,600	23,800
Dorchester	3,600	4,200	Spartanburg	20,700	17,200
Edgefield	7,900	8,200	Sumter	5,500	5,300
Fairfield	6,000	6,800	Union	6,500	7,100
Florence	3,200	2,900	Williamsburg	4,100	4,300
Georgetown	1,300	*	York	19,800	19,800
Greenville	11,200	11,100	Other Counties	--	6,900
Greenwood	11,100	11,600	STATE	400,000	400,000

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2007	134,100	55,400	44,700	96,700	38,800	30,300	400,000
January 1, 2008	133,300	55,600	43,700	97,800	37,200	32,400	400,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number Calved , by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	2007	2008		2007	2008
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	10,600	9,400	Hampton	1,000	1,100
Aiken	5,400	5,500	Horry	4,000	4,600
Allendale	2,000	2,200	Jasper	500	*
Anderson	20,700	18,700	Kershaw	2,400	2,400
Bamberg	1,900	2,200	Lancaster	7,600	7,100
Barnwell	1,500	1,600	Laurens	13,000	12,900
Beaufort	400	*	Lee	900	1,100
Berkeley	1,100	1,100	Lexington	4,500	4,500
Calhoun	1,000	1,200	McCormick	1,600	1,500
Charleston	1,000	1,100	Marion	2,500	2,700
Cherokee	4,900	4,500	Marlboro	1,300	1,300
Chester	6,700	5,400	Newberry	9,000	8,700
Chesterfield	5,000	5,500	Oconee	9,800	9,800
Clarendon	1,500	1,500	Orangeburg	3,200	3,200
Colleton	2,200	2,400	Pickens	5,100	5,200
Darlington	1,900	*	Richland	1,000	1,000
Dillon	700	800	Saluda	12,100	12,400
Dorchester	1,700	1,700	Spartanburg	10,900	8,900
Edgefield	3,200	3,500	Sumter	2,100	2,300
Fairfield	4,400	3,800	Union	4,000	4,100
Florence	1,400	1,500	Williamsburg	1,700	2,000
Georgetown	700	*	York	11,400	10,700
Greenville	6,400	5,500	Other Counties	--	3,400
Greenwood	7,100	7,000	STATE	203,000	197,000

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2007	74,800	32,500	19,200	49,000	14,200	13,300	203,000
January 1, 2008	69,600	29,400	20,900	48,000	14,800	14,300	197,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory, Supply and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 - 2007

Year	Inventory Jan. 1	Calf Crop	Inship- ments	Marketings <u>2/</u>		Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves	Cattle & Calves	Cattle	Calves
----- Thousand Head -----								
2002	430	185	9	154	17	2	7	9
2003	435	190	7	162	21	2	8	9
2004	430	195	8	153	25	2	7	11
2005	435	180	8	163	32	2	6	10
2006	410	175	8	150	26	2	6	9
2007	400	175	8	138	25	2	8	10

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

Production and Income, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 - 2007

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <u>3/</u>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-- Thousand Pounds --		--- Dollars ---		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
2002	174,021	171,400	60.30	83.60	106,382	104,845	3,153	107,998
2003	175,286	176,660	67.00	93.20	118,866	120,353	3,549	123,902
2004	179,667	175,620	81.20	113.00	148,295	145,504	3,500	149,004
2005	169,434	189,380	87.10	123.00	151,384	169,179	3,881	173,060
2006	163,807	170,950	80.60	115.00	134,558	140,968	3,688	144,656
2007	155,275	157,380	79.10	106.00	125,286	126,876	3,632	130,508

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

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number Calved, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

County	All Milk Cows That have Calved		County	All Milk Cows That have Calved	
	2007	2008		2007	2008
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Anderson	700	600	Orangeburg	2,900	3,000
Bamberg	1,450	1,600	Saluda	1,000	1,100
Chester	650	1/	Spartanburg	1,400	1/
Edgefield	850	1/	Sumter	900	900
Laurens	800	700	Other Counties	2,350	5,400
Lexington	1/	300			
Newberry	4,000	4,400	STATE	17,000	18,000

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

Year	District							STATE
	North-West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	Other Districts	
	----- Head -----							
January 1, 2007	3,800	1/	1/	6,350	4,000	1,450	1,400	17,000
January 1, 2008	3,800	1/	1/	6,600	4,200	1,600	1,800	18,000

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Number Calved, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1989 - 2008

Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head
1989	38,000	1994	28,000	1999	24,000	2004	17,000
1990	36,000	1995	28,000	2000	23,000	2005	18,000
1991	34,000	1996	26,000	2001	22,000	2006	17,000
1992	33,000	1997	26,000	2002	20,000	2007	17,000
1993	30,000	1998	25,000	2003	20,000	2008	18,000

MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 200 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 2007 with an average 18,000 milk cows which produced 322 million pounds of milk. In 2006, the State had 200 farms with an average of 17,000 milk cows that produced 277 million pounds of milk. South Carolina ranked 38th in the Nation for average milk cows. California ranked 1st, Wisconsin 2nd and New York 3rd. Newberry was the leading county with 4,300 milk cows, followed by Orangeburg, Bamberg and Spartanburg.

The 2007 milk production was 10 percent above 2006. The annual average milk per cow was 17,889 pounds, compared with 16,294 pounds in 2006. 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 \$67,309,000 in 2007, compared with \$42,196,000 in 2006. The average price of milk in 2007 was \$21.10 per cwt. compared with \$15.40 in 2006.

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production per Cow, and Total Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Average Number Cows Milked during Year		Milk Production per Cow <u>1/</u>		Total Milk Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Head -----		----- Pounds -----		---- Thou. Lbs. ----	
Anderson	750	700	15,440	16,700	11,580	11,690
Bamberg	1,450	1,600	18,759	19,500	27,200	31,200
Edgefield	850	<u>2/</u>	24,847	<u>2/</u>	21,120	<u>2/</u>
Laurens	800	800	11,575	13,800	9,260	11,040
Newberry	3,950	4,300	16,689	16,600	65,920	71,380
Orangeburg	2,900	3,000	15,203	16,000	44,090	48,000
Saluda	1,050	1,100	15,143	16,000	15,900	17,600
Spartanburg	1,400	1,400	17,279	17,400	24,190	24,360
Other Counties <u>2/</u>	3,850	5,100	14,997	20,927	57,740	106,730
STATE	17,000	18,000	16,294	17,889	277,000	322,000

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

MILK PRODUCTION

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year and Total Production by District, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

Year	District							STATE
	North- West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	Other Districts	
2006								
Cows Milked – Head	3,850	1/	1/	6,350	4,000	1,450	1,350	17,000
Production – Thou Lbs	57,870	1/	1/	109,880	60,170	27,200	21,880	277,000
2007								
Cows Milked – Head	4,000	1/	1/	6,600	4,200	1,600	1,600	18,000
Production – Thou Lbs	68,100	1/	1/	115,900	73,200	31,200	33,600	322,000

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production, and Marketings, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2005 - 2007

Year	Average Number of Cows Milked	Production of Milk		Marketings of Milk & Cream		
		Production Per Cow 1/	Milk Production	Milk Utilized	Average Returns Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts from Marketing
	- Thou. Head -	- Pounds -	----- Thou. Lbs. -----	- Dollars -	- Thou. Dol.-	
2005	18	16,000	288,000	285,000	16.60	47,310
2006	17	16,294	277,000	274,000	15.40	42,196
2007	18	17,889	322,000	319,000	21.10	67,309

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 2006 and 2007. There were 2 plants in operation during the year 2007, with 3 plants in 2006. State data are not published when fewer than 3 plants report a commodity or if individual plant operations could be disclosed.

GOATS

Meat and Other, and Milk Goats, Number by Class, South Carolina, January 1, 2007 and 2008

Year	Meat and Other Goats	Milk Goats
	--- Head ---	
2007	45,500	3,500
2008	45,000	3,500

BEES AND HONEY

South Carolina estimates were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations for the 2007 survey.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

HOGS AND PIGS

Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 - 2007 ^{1/}

Year	Number Hogs & Pigs on Farms Dec. 1	December - November ^{2/}			Inshipments ^{4/}	Marketings ^{5/}	Farm Slaughter ^{6/}	Deaths
		Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter ^{3/}	Pig Crop				
		----- Thousand Head -----						
2006	295	55	9.24	508	52	536.5	1.5	42
2007	295	52	9.10	473	49	466.5	1.5	54

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

Production and Income, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 - 2007

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Value of Production ^{3/}	Cash Receipts ^{3/ 4/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	----- Thou. Pounds -----		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
2006	103,437	108,148	47,967	51,031	946	51,977
2007	91,255	90,675	43,174	43,751	957	44,708

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ^{3/} Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. ^{4/} Receipts 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, 2006 - 2007

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 -----						
2006	30	265	295	60	80	65	60
2007	29	266	295	50	81	70	65

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 2006 and 2007

Year	Districts ^{1/}						
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
December 1, 2006	3,000	28,100	185,800	8,600	64,400	5,100	295,000
December 1, 2007	3,200	34,400	179,000	10,300	57,300	10,800	295,000

^{1/} County data not published due to established agency guidelines.

EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA egg production in 2007 totaled 1.19 billion eggs. This was 7 percent below the 1.28 billion eggs produced in 2006 and 8 percent below the 1.29 produced in 2005.

The average number of layers on hand during 2007 was 4,749,000, down 5 percent from the 5,010,000 on hand in 2006 and 6 percent below 2005's 5,042,000 layers.

The annual average rate of lay per layer (including breeders) was 250 eggs in 2007 and 256 eggs in 2006 and 2005.

South Carolina ranked 20th in the nation for egg production in 2007 with Iowa 1st, Georgia 7th, and North Carolina 9th. Within the State, Newberry County ranked 1st followed by Kershaw, Saluda, and Orangeburg and Barnwell counties tied for fourth.

Average Number of Layers, Rate of Lay, and Egg Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Average Number Layers during Year		Rate of Lay per Layer during Year		Total Egg Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--- Thou. Head ---		--- Eggs ---		--- Thou. Eggs ---	
Abbeville	94	91	281	256	26,400	23,300
Aiken	94	93	212	190	19,900	17,700
Barnwell	1/	185	1/	341	1/	63,000
Berkeley	1/	24	1/	433	1/	10,400
Chester	66	96	211	164	13,900	15,700
Clarendon	15	15	200	240	3,000	3,600
Colleton	1/	31	1/	342	1/	10,600
Dorchester	1/	118	1/	343	1/	40,500
Edgefield	36	1/	211	1/	7,600	1/
Greenwood	185	160	264	246	48,800	39,300
Kershaw	1,082	1,048	286	181	309,800	189,200
Laurens	88	1/	264	1/	23,200	1/
Lexington	165	154	209	237	34,500	36,500
McCormick	33	1/	279	1/	9,200	1/
Newberry	1,044	937	264	245	275,500	230,000
Oconee	46	1/	276	1/	12,700	1/
Orangeburg	252	267	202	236	51,000	63,000
Saluda	594	483	262	243	155,600	117,300
Other Counties ^{1/}	1,216	1,047	236	313	288,900	327,900
STATE	5,010	4,749	256	250	1,280,000	1,188,000

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

Average Number of Layers and Egg Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

Year and Commodity	District							STATE
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	Other Districts	
2006								
No. Layers.....Thou. Head	184	1,151	1/	2,080	436	1/	1,159	5,010
Production.....Thou. Eggs	49,300	324,600	1/	543,000	89,700	1/	273,400	1,280,000
2007								
No. Layers.....Thou. Head	1/	1,147	1/	1,801	440	364	997	4,749
Production.....Thou. Eggs	1/	205,500	1/	434,700	104,300	126,900	316,600	1,188,000

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

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Layers, Eggs per 100 Layers, and Egg Production, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 – 2007

Item & Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	-----Thousand Head -----						
ALL LAYERS <u>1/</u>							
December <u>2/</u>	5,287	5,684	5,284	5,343	5,332	4,999	4,883
January	5,357	5,557	5,298	5,249	5,288	5,012	4,762
February	5,522	5,497	5,267	5,266	5,138	5,075	4,807
March	5,442	5,411	5,334	5,225	4,995	5,096	4,920
April	5,450	5,333	5,421	5,161	4,955	5,103	4,851
May	5,699	5,268	5,351	5,226	4,917	5,179	4,793
June	5,687	5,180	5,314	5,274	5,018	5,123	4,753
July	5,697	5,298	5,269	5,246	5,037	5,018	4,644
August	5,772	5,359	5,225	5,228	4,825	4,958	4,618
September	5,637	5,319	5,322	5,210	4,881	4,865	4,696
October	5,667	5,308	5,408	5,222	5,037	4,829	4,697
November	5,809	5,255	5,402	5,264	5,076	4,865	4,566
Annual Average <u>3/</u>	5,586	5,372	5,325	5,243	5,042	5,010	4,749
	----- Eggs-----						
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS							
December <u>2/</u>	2,156	2,252	2,101	2,265	2,307	2,260	2,253
January	2,035	2,105	2,076	2,191	2,307	2,294	2,163
February	1,847	1,892	2,013	1,994	2,044	1,990	1,914
March	2,113	2,181	2,268	2,163	2,182	2,119	2,093
April	2,037	2,119	2,121	2,073	2,018	2,038	1,958
May	2,071	2,183	2,149	2,028	2,034	2,066	2,024
June	2,040	2,143	2,051	1,991	1,973	2,011	2,041
July	2,159	2,171	2,164	2,230	2,045	2,112	2,132
August	2,148	2,109	2,258	2,295	2,135	2,138	2,079
September	2,111	2,124	2,180	2,150	2,151	2,097	2,044
October	2,329	2,261	2,219	2,202	2,204	2,236	2,193
November	2,290	2,150	2,184	2,185	2,147	2,199	2,124
Eggs per Layer <u>4/</u>	254	257	258	258	256	256	250
	----- Million Eggs -----						
EGGS PRODUCED							
December <u>2/</u>	114	128	111	121	123	113	110
January	109	117	110	115	122	115	103
February	102	104	106	105	105	101	92
March	115	118	121	113	109	108	103
April	111	113	115	107	100	104	95
May	118	115	115	106	100	107	97
June	116	111	109	105	99	103	97
July	123	115	114	117	103	106	99
August	124	113	118	120	103	106	96
September	119	113	116	112	105	102	96
October	132	120	120	115	111	108	103
November	133	113	118	115	109	107	97
Annual Total	1,416	1,380	1,373	1,351	1,289	1,280	1,188

1/ Average number on hand during month. 2/ December of the 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 235,000,000 broilers in 2007. This was 3 percent more than the 2006 total of 227,100,000 and 10 percent more than 213,300,000 in 2005. Pounds produced totaled 1,480,500,000 in 2007, up 5 percent from 2006 and 16 percent above 2005. The average price received for broilers in 2007 was 45.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, up 8.0 cents from 2006 and 1.0 cents from 2005. Value of production, which includes home consumption, was

\$666,225,000, up 28 percent from 2006's \$520,960,000 and 18 percent above 2005's value of \$563,112,000. On a county wide basis during 2006, Lexington, Aiken, Oconee, Saluda, and Orangeburg, were the leading broiler-producing counties in the State. South Carolina ranks 12th in the Nation with Georgia holding the top spot and Arkansas placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd, Mississippi 4th, and North Carolina 5th.

Number Raised and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--- Thousand Head ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Aiken	26,260	27,828	162,810	175,316
Anderson	5,535	5,614	34,317	35,368
Barnwell	1,296	1,739	8,035	10,956
Calhoun	2,878	2,814	17,843	17,728
Chesterfield	3,585	3,636	22,227	22,907
Clarendon	15,651	1/	97,035	1/
Darlington	5,211	5,286	32,308	33,302
Dillon	7,574	7,682	46,958	48,397
Dorchester	2,883	2,924	17,874	18,421
Edgefield	3,829	3,309	23,740	20,847
Florence	2,016	2,045	12,499	12,883
Horry	3,363	3,411	20,850	21,489
Kershaw	1,204	1,221	7,465	7,693
Laurens	8,512	8,443	52,774	53,191
Lee	3,331	3,378	20,651	21,281
Lexington	40,158	42,341	248,976	266,748
Marion	932	945	5,778	5,953
Marlboro	4,203	4,263	26,058	26,857
Newberry	6,977	7,561	43,257	47,634
Oconee	26,703	27,084	165,556	170,629
Orangeburg	18,405	18,963	114,109	119,467
Richland	319	1/	1,978	1/
Saluda	25,030	26,639	155,184	167,826
Sumter	10,111	9,715	62,687	61,205
Williamsburg	1,134	1,150	7,031	7,245
Other Counties	--	17,009	--	107,157
STATE	227,100	235,000	1,408,000	1,480,500

Number Raised, Disposition and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2003 - 2007 ^{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 --
2003	197,400	5.8	1,144,900	34.0	389,266
2004	204,500	5.8	1,186,100	44.0	521,884
2005	213,300	6.0	1,279,800	44.0	563,112
2006	227,100	6.2	1,408,000	37.0	520,960
2007	235,000	6.3	1,480,500	45.0	666,225

^{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 2007 totaled 10,500,000 birds, up 9 percent from the 9,600,000 birds raised in 2006 and up 31 percent from 2005. Value of production was \$184,338,000 during 2007, 4 percent

above the 2006 value of \$177,523,000 and 38 percent above the 2005 value of \$133,472,000. During 2007, the average price received was 44.0 cents per pound, down 2 cents from 2006, but up 1 cent from 2005.

Number Raised and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	---- Thousand Head ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Chester	366	352	14,713	14,045
Chesterfield	1,591	2,279	63,958	90,932
Darlington	509	462	20,462	18,434
Fairfield	674	572	27,095	22,823
Kershaw	2,383	2,549	95,797	101,705
Lancaster	1,558	1,715	62,632	68,428
Lee	1,036	1,033	41,647	41,217
Newberry	663	754	26,652	30,085
Spartanburg	83	131	3,337	5,227
Sumter	685	600	27,537	23,940
York	52	53	2,090	2,115
STATE	9,600	10,500	385,920	418,950

Number Raised by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Thousand Head -----						
2006	83	5,033	2,100	663	1,721	--	9,600
2007	131	5,241	2,741	754	1,633	--	10,500

Number Raised, Disposition, and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2003- 2007

Year	Number Raised	Average Liveweight	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
2003	12,000	38.0	456,000	35.0	159,600
2004	12,000	38.6	463,200	40.0	185,280
2005	8,000	38.8	310,400	43.0	133,472
2006	9,600	40.2	385,920	46.0	177,523
2007	10,500	39.9	418,950	44.0	184,338

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

LIVESTOCK

Commercial Red Meat Production, SOUTH CAROLINA 2006 and 2007 ^{1/} _{2/}

Month	2006	2007	Month	2006	2007
--- Thousand Pounds ---			--- Thousand Pounds ---		
January	20,900	21,400	August	21,400	21,400
February	19,300	19,500	September	19,700	19,900
March	21,700	21,500	October	21,900	23,200
April	19,500	20,700	November	21,800	22,100
May	21,400	22,600	December	20,600	21,100
June	21,000	20,700			
July	18,900	20,000	STATE	248,100	254,300

^{1/} Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter. _{2/} Totals based on unrounded monthly data and state total may not equal sum of monthly totals.

POULTRY

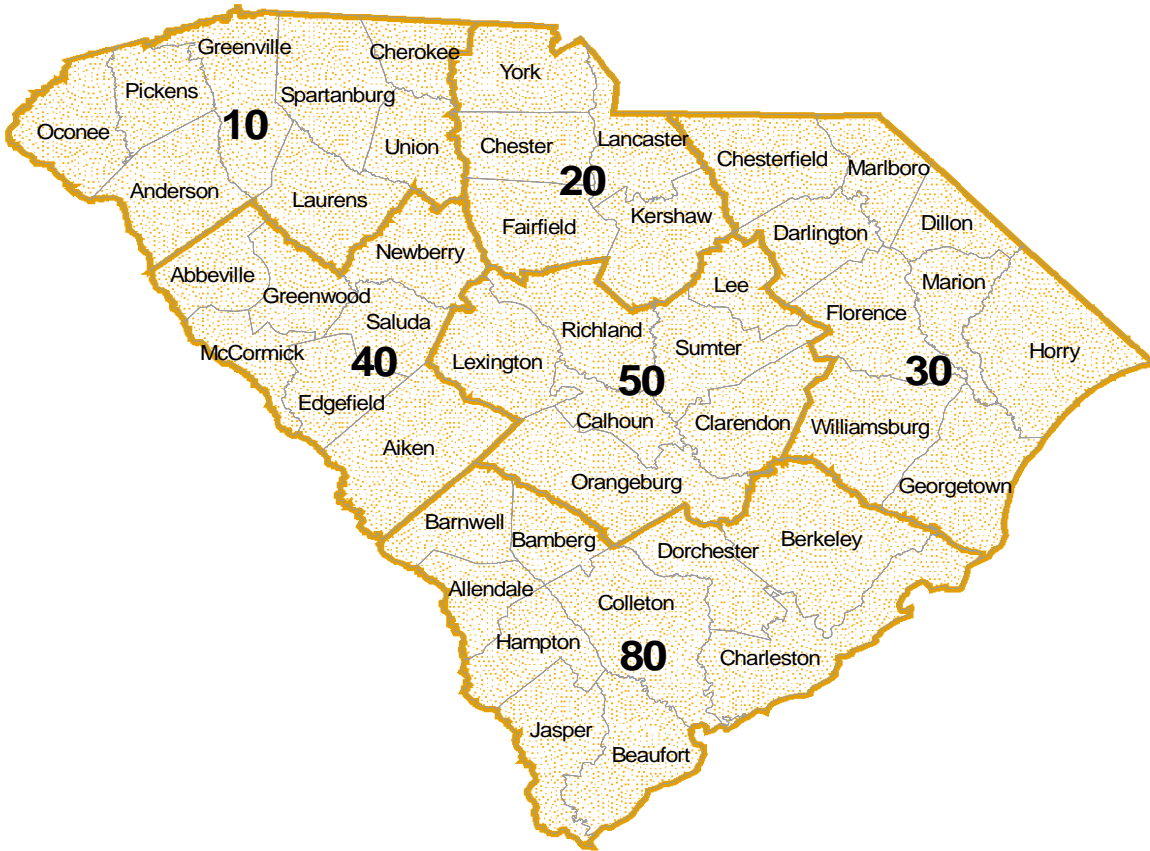
YOUNG CHICKENS

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA 2006 and 2007

Month	Number Inspected		Pounds Inspected (Live Weight)		Average Live Weight Inspected ^{1/}	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-- Thousand Head --		-- Thousand Pounds --		----- Pounds -----	
January	22,383	24,112	140,060	153,249	6.26	6.36
February	20,946	21,881	131,180	136,175	6.26	6.22
March	24,238	24,012	149,734	148,095	6.18	6.17
April	22,059	23,052	136,810	145,526	6.20	6.31
May	24,616	25,368	153,728	161,591	6.25	6.37
June	23,911	24,241	148,981	152,965	6.23	6.31
July	22,657	25,233	137,819	155,958	6.08	6.18
August	24,937	26,257	148,043	155,491	5.94	5.92
September	22,143	22,977	137,149	142,466	6.19	6.20
October	24,653	27,076	155,969	171,535	6.33	6.34
November	23,474	24,830	149,530	159,607	6.37	6.43
December	22,889	24,748	144,598	161,153	6.32	6.51

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

ECONOMIC SECTION



SOUTH CAROLINA

CASH RECEIPTS

Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings in South Carolina during 2007, including government payments, totaled \$2,192,056,000. The \$2.2 billion is 8 percent (\$156 million) above 2006 and 4 percent (\$89 million) above 2005. Government payments for 2007 were \$165 million, in comparison to \$185 million in 2006 and \$261 million in 2005. The number one commodity in terms of cash receipts during 2007 was broilers, accounting for 33 percent of the total, excluding government payments.

CROPS cash receipts, at \$785 million, accounted for 39 percent of the total commodity cash receipts during 2007 compared with 43 percent in 2006 and 41 percent in 2005. Preliminary 2007 crops cash receipts decreased \$3 million from 2006 but were up \$36 million from 2005. Greenhouse/nursery/floriculture, corn and soybeans were the top three crop commodities in 2007 in terms of cash receipts.

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, with cash receipts of \$1,242 billion in 2007, accounted for 61 percent of the commodity total compared to 57 percent in 2006 and 59 percent in 2005. Livestock receipts are up \$179 million from 2006 and up \$149 million from 2005. Broilers, turkeys, and cattle and calves were the top three commodities.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings Top Ten Commodities, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2007 Preliminary, with Rank

Commodity	Cash Receipts	Percent of Total ^{1/}	Rank in State	
			2007	2006
-- Thou. Dollars --				
Broilers.....	666,225	32.9	1	1
Greenhouse, Nursery, & Floriculture	268,522	13.2	2	2
Turkeys	184,338	9.1	3	3
Cattle and Calves.....	126,876	6.3	4	4
Corn	104,286	5.1	5	8
Eggs	90,805	4.5	6	7
Soybeans	82,032	4.0	7	9
Cotton / Cottonseed	80,476	4.0	8	5
Tobacco	69,188	3.4	9	6
Milk Production	67,309	3.3	10	--
Other Crops ^{2/}	180,720	8.9	--	--
Other Livestock and Livestock Products ^{3/}	106,750	5.3	--	--
STATE ^{4/}	2,027,527	--	--	--

^{1/} Total may not add to 100 percent due to rounding. ^{2/} Peanuts, hay, oats, wheat, sorghum, peaches, pecans, apples, other fruits and nuts, tea, minor seed crops, and miscellaneous field crops. ^{3/} hogs, farm chickens, other poultry, sheep and wool, goats and goats' milk, aquaculture, honey and beeswax, horses, lambs, and miscellaneous.

^{4/} Totals may not add to State total due to rounding. SOURCE: Economic Research Service -USDA.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings by Commodity and Government Payments South Carolina, 2005 – 2007

Commodity	2005 <u>1/</u>	2006 <u>1/</u>	2007 <u>2/</u>
	----- Thousand Dollars -----		
FIELD CROPS:			
Corn	49,190	61,840	104,286
Cotton Lint	91,524	85,191	74,923
Cottonseed	6,126	7,962	5,553
Hay	13,384	13,572	19,344
Oats	832	1,476	1,420
Peanuts	31,920	30,744	38,018
Soybeans	60,992	54,283	82,032
Tobacco	58,653	71,967	69,188
Wheat	28,613	27,826	24,626
VEGETABLES:			
Cantaloups	1,496	2,200	1,056
Cucumbers, Fresh	2,499	4,950	4,500
Cucumbers, Processing	3,186	2,853	2,275
Snap Beans, Fresh	1,200	3,330	1,710
Squash	1,460	3,120	2,304
Sweetpotatoes	1,951	1,767	1,326
Tomatoes, Fresh	14,079	18,096	10,719
Watermelons	6,930	14,175	8,120
Other Vegetables <u>3/</u>	20,505	29,605	18,004
FRUITS AND NUTS:			
Apples	429	366	142
Peaches	31,641	37,474	13,616
Pecans	2,209	1,821	2,190
Other Fruits and Nuts <u>4/</u>	10,150	10,100	3,540
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS:			
Greenhouse, Nursery and Floriculture	291,129	281,301	268,522
Other Crops <u>5/</u>	18,909	22,107	27,810
TOTAL CROPS <u>6/</u>	749,007	788,126	785,224
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:			
Broilers	563,112	520,960	666,225
Cattle and Calves	169,179	140,969	126,876
Eggs	62,133	68,135	90,805
Farm Chickens	1,536	1,135	1,096
Hogs <u>7/</u>	54,258	51,031	43,751
Milk	47,310	42,196	67,309
Turkeys	133,472	177,523	184,338
Other Poultry <u>8/</u>	13,500	13,000	15,900
Other Livestock <u>9/</u>	48,620	48,141	46,003
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS <u>6/</u>	1,093,120	1,063,090	1,242,303
TOTAL COMMODITIES <u>6/</u>	1,842,127	1,851,216	2,027,527
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	260,812	185,060	164,529
STATE <u>6/</u>	2,102,939	2,036,276	2,192,056

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes gingko, herbs, mushrooms and other miscellaneous vegetables. 4/ Berries and other fruit. 5/ Tea, minor seed crops, Christmas trees, other miscellaneous field crops. 6/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 7/ Data differs from Meat Animals, PDI due to the reference date. 8/ Squab, pigeons, quail and other poultry. 9/ Sheep, goats, minor seafood, horses, miscellaneous. SOURCE: Economic Research Service – USDA.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, with Rank, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 2006 Revised

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank in the State
----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	3,544	9,050	12,594	38
Aiken	12,879	65,801	78,680	4
Allendale	10,627	1,774	12,401	39
Anderson	18,768	29,449	48,217	16
Bamberg	11,902	7,046	18,948	30
Barnwell	7,497	6,356	13,853	36
Beaufort	8,694	1,547	10,241	41
Berkeley	34,639	1,269	35,908	20
Calhoun	21,396	8,105	29,501	26
Charleston	17,977	17,637	35,614	21
Cherokee	1,038	3,140	4,178	44
Chester	1,869	13,428	15,297	33
Chesterfield	10,522	45,758	56,280	15
Clarendon	36,603	39,208	75,811	6
Colleton	11,930	2,466	14,396	35
Darlington	31,116	32,510	63,626	12
Dillon	22,147	38,004	60,151	13
Dorchester	6,872	9,598	16,470	31
Edgefield	56,310	15,386	71,696	10
Fairfield	482	14,928	15,410	32
Florence	32,224	6,390	38,614	19
Georgetown	30,300	915	31,215	24
Greenville	18,786	5,323	24,109	28
Greenwood	857	6,843	7,700	43
Hampton	9,110	4,150	13,260	37
Horry	38,354	19,117	57,471	14
Jasper	11,165	665	11,830	40
Kershaw	2,260	70,293	72,553	8
Lancaster	2,048	33,391	35,439	22
Laurens	1,872	31,739	33,611	23
Lee	20,123	27,707	47,830	17
Lexington	34,518	98,402	132,920	1
McCormick	149	1,968	2,117	46
Marion	13,413	4,867	18,280	27
Marlboro	20,800	11,243	32,043	29
Newberry	5,988	65,836	71,824	9
Oconee	4,503	68,946	73,449	7
Orangeburg	58,253	65,685	123,938	2
Pickens	6,257	3,845	10,102	42
Richland	5,677	9,228	14,905	34
Saluda	12,484	76,976	89,460	3
Spartanburg	17,672	11,993	29,665	25
Sumter	24,333	53,293	77,626	5
Union	578	3,161	3,739	45
Williamsburg	32,832	7,369	40,201	18
York	56,758	11,285	68,043	11
STATE 1/	788,126	1,063,090	1,851,216	--
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	42.6	57.4	100.0	--

1/ Totals may not add to State total due to rounding. SOURCE: Economic Research Service - USDA.

CASH RECEIPTS

Farm Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, with Rank, SOUTH CAROLINA, by Counties, 2007 Preliminary

County	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total Crops and Livestock	Rank in the State
----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Abbeville	3,552	9,250	12,802	38
Aiken	10,059	84,348	94,407	4
Allendale	9,478	1,614	11,092	40
Anderson	19,328	32,019	51,347	16
Bamberg	13,588	9,171	22,759	29
Barnwell	7,725	11,277	19,002	31
Beaufort	5,553	1,546	7,099	43
Berkeley	33,928	1,608	35,536	23
Calhoun	30,565	9,529	40,094	20
Charleston	14,672	17,747	32,419	24
Cherokee	889	2,855	3,744	45
Chester	1,607	15,363	16,970	33
Chesterfield	12,109	59,368	71,477	11
Clarendon	39,647	50,485	90,132	5
Colleton	12,155	2,827	14,982	35
Darlington	30,141	42,950	73,091	9
Dillon	19,413	38,507	57,920	15
Dorchester	10,511	13,723	24,234	28
Edgefield	47,647	16,755	64,402	13
Fairfield	1,204	12,263	13,467	37
Florence	34,397	7,439	41,836	18
Georgetown	30,660	882	31,542	26
Greenville	16,185	6,141	22,326	30
Greenwood	982	7,166	8,148	42
Hampton	12,715	4,076	16,791	34
Horry	43,682	18,525	62,207	14
Jasper	10,638	646	11,284	39
Kershaw	2,404	69,909	72,313	10
Lancaster	2,201	34,237	36,438	22
Laurens	2,205	36,965	39,170	21
Lee	22,759	28,536	51,295	17
Lexington	26,301	127,767	154,068	1
McCormick	147	1,414	1,561	46
Marion	12,769	6,041	18,810	32
Marlboro	18,155	13,816	31,971	25
Newberry	5,294	78,965	84,259	8
Oconee	4,355	83,454	87,809	6
Orangeburg	67,069	79,765	146,834	2
Pickens	5,857	4,536	10,393	41
Richland	5,226	9,388	14,614	36
Saluda	4,889	96,192	101,081	3
Spartanburg	13,155	13,569	26,724	27
Sumter	30,088	57,348	87,436	7
Union	651	4,325	4,976	44
Williamsburg	33,366	7,339	40,705	19
York	55,303	10,657	65,960	12
STATE 1/	785,224	1,242,303	2,027,527	--
Percent of Total Crops and Livestock	38.7	61.3	100.0	--

1/ Totals may not add to State total due to rounding. SOURCE: Economic Research Service - USDA.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM TIMBER HARVEST, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY COUNTY, 2005 1/

County	Nonindustrial Private Forest <u>2/</u>		Stumpage Value Paid to All Owners <u>3/</u>	Delivered Value of Timber <u>4/</u>	Value Rank by County
	Number of Acres	Percent of Forestland			
	---- Acres ----	---- Percent ----	----- Dollars -----		
Abbeville	216,663	85	10,306,703	18,855,317	20
Aiken	386,804	85	19,725,633	29,272,124	9
Allendale	175,385	97	13,372,168	22,794,118	14
Anderson	195,587	95	3,845,539	6,566,693	44
Bamberg	187,335	100	5,332,167	7,888,598	41
Barnwell	150,355	54	5,550,896	8,602,157	38
Beaufort	115,210	86	9,651,240	25,216,880	13
Berkeley	366,662	61	11,304,445	16,194,225	24
Calhoun	164,552	96	5,706,860	10,964,203	31
Charleston	231,137	77	6,886,230	10,442,564	34
Cherokee	166,095	97	3,392,376	7,264,016	43
Chester	295,211	92	9,718,543	17,164,715	23
Chesterfield	286,546	74	14,178,628	22,269,170	15
Clarendon	186,722	87	6,446,175	10,409,334	35
Colleton	481,405	100	34,542,733	48,463,143	3
Darlington	159,598	98	9,124,696	13,815,520	30
Dillon	126,297	91	7,610,387	10,785,282	32
Dorchester	259,333	98	19,046,829	32,260,543	6
Edgefield	206,235	82	13,825,257	20,007,897	18
Fairfield	381,872	95	17,480,521	30,386,260	7
Florence	326,925	98	19,818,751	29,261,712	10
Georgetown	389,822	93	23,706,917	37,903,889	4
Greenville	190,997	84	2,710,247	4,844,098	45
Greenwood	173,276	89	12,424,087	21,812,098	16
Hampton	227,487	93	31,577,252	60,614,517	1
Horry	423,541	92	25,518,136	35,874,998	5
Jasper	290,282	95	17,502,404	26,118,400	12
Kershaw	328,692	98	11,994,465	20,955,296	17
Lancaster	256,818	98	8,368,526	14,721,739	28
Laurens	299,428	90	8,202,150	14,747,717	27
Lee	123,663	100	2,825,928	4,829,546	46
Lexington	266,196	98	5,986,958	8,497,083	39
McCormick	109,527	57	14,179,196	19,638,033	19
Marion	208,108	90	12,124,636	18,242,184	21
Marlboro	218,545	100	9,747,599	15,663,850	25
Newberry	286,502	86	28,404,625	54,510,852	2
Oconee	184,727	72	6,120,135	10,216,660	36
Orangeburg	400,824	100	17,229,756	28,471,492	11
Pickens	174,035	74	4,997,647	7,436,001	42
Richland	236,534	81	6,761,080	10,471,877	33
Saluda	191,108	97	8,997,417	14,138,248	29
Spartanburg	221,763	96	7,211,464	15,047,299	26
Sumter	189,930	76	5,339,099	7,986,145	40
Union	193,134	73	9,409,524	18,041,920	22
Williamsburg	396,325	99	19,360,534	29,612,089	8
York	273,663	93	4,912,798	8,697,122	37
STATE	11,320,858	--	552,479,357	907,977,625	--

1/ Final Data - Revised June 2008. 2/ USDA Forest Service, 2006 data (Cycle 9) includes private individuals, families, corporations, TIMO, LLC and forest industries. 3/ Stumpage is the value paid to a landowner for trees, excluding harvesting costs. This includes both public and private ownerships. Monetary values derived from Timber Mart-South, Frank W. Norris Foundation, Athens, GA, 2005. 4/ Delivered roundwood value of timber to the mill. Timber production data comes from USDA Forest Service, 2005 TPO survey in cooperation with the SC Forestry Commission. Compiled June 2008 by R. Harper, USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, FIA, Phone 865-862-2059.

FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2003 – 2007 ^{1/}

COMMODITY		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
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	VALUE OF PRODUCTION	816,961	867,656	745,860	798,001	719,262
	Food Grains	23,933	29,611	29,220	28,359	25,175
	Feed Crops	48,167	66,912	63,947	77,872	126,075
	Cotton	85,894	75,980	97,650	93,153	80,476
	Oil Crops	72,765	108,812	92,923	85,027	120,050
	Tobacco	125,503	115,004	58,653	71,967	69,188
	Fruits and Tree Nuts	39,984	41,713	44,429	49,761	19,488
	Vegetables	87,960	83,142	53,301	80,091	50,010
	All Other Crops	296,654	300,939	308,884	301,896	294,762
	Home Consumption	737	535	355	324	389
	Value of Inventory Adjustment ^{2/}	35,365	45,008	(3,502)	(9,551)	(66,351)
	VALUE OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	887,335	1,100,818	1,073,414	1,055,068	1,242,143
	Meat Animals	157,102	197,821	223,437	192,000	170,627
	Dairy Products	42,840	49,416	47,310	42,196	67,309
	Poultry and Eggs	648,320	803,452	773,753	780,753	958,364
	Miscellaneous Livestock	41,058	44,863	48,620	48,141	46,003
	Home Consumption	601	907	1,217	948	887
	Value of Inventory Adjustment ^{2/}	(2,586)	4,359	(20,923)	(8,970)	(1,047)
	REVENUES FROM SERVICES AND FORESTRY	313,467	326,965	338,303	416,849	415,535
	Machine Hire and Customwork	9,822	5,116	7,141	4,616	12,289
	Forest Products Sold	23,000	25,000	26,000	27,000	26,000
	Other Farm Income	126,692	126,446	123,284	185,294	151,379
	Gross Imputed Rental Value of Farm Dwellings	153,953	170,403	181,878	199,939	225,867
	VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OUTPUT	2,017,764	2,295,438	2,157,577	2,269,918	2,376,940
LESS	PURCHASED INPUTS	1,009,669	1,062,053	1,121,902	1,307,033	1,448,367
	FARM ORIGIN	383,444	399,555	418,918	539,703	609,950
	Feed Purchased	243,222	246,187	277,711	376,786	440,905
	Livestock and Poultry Purchased	61,015	68,221	54,080	61,929	70,037
	Seed Purchased	79,207	85,147	87,127	100,988	99,008
	MANUFACTURED INPUTS	247,118	287,419	292,087	310,793	391,821
	Fertilizers and Lime	88,796	105,680	100,845	103,480	146,408
	Pesticides	66,359	73,733	63,902	66,359	71,275
	Petroleum Fuel and Oils	64,895	77,251	90,938	96,796	118,543
	Electricity	27,068	30,755	36,402	44,158	55,595
	OTHER PURCHASED INPUTS	379,107	375,079	410,897	456,537	446,596
	Repair and Maintenance of Capital Items	92,356	99,396	128,070	111,818	109,726
	Machine Hire and Customwork	15,966	15,024	15,356	10,754	14,577
	Marketing, Storage, and Transportation Expenses	99,331	92,357	79,775	106,857	96,364
	Contract Labor	20,175	19,032	15,045	21,433	23,921
	Miscellaneous Expenses	151,279	149,270	172,651	205,675	202,008
PLUS	NET GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS	91,450	29,629	208,372	132,116	103,738
	+ Direct Government Payments	129,232	71,938	260,812	185,060	164,529
	- Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing Fees	3,381	3,861	3,874	4,378	4,131
	- Property Taxes	34,401	38,448	48,566	48,566	56,660
	GROSS VALUE ADDED	1,099,544	1,263,014	1,244,047	1,095,001	1,032,311
LESS	CAPITAL CONSUMPTION	183,727	198,513	214,907	224,693	232,962
	NET VALUE ADDED	915,817	1,064,501	1,029,140	870,308	799,349
LESS	PAYMENTS TO STAKEHOLDERS	205,387	228,678	234,245	266,189	268,430
	Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	124,020	156,624	137,504	157,011	165,321
	Net Rent Received by Non-operator Landlords	5,439	(3,230)	9,422	10,121	(1,979)
	Real Estate and Non-Real Estate Interest	75,928	75,284	87,319	99,057	105,088
	NET FARM INCOME	710,430	835,823	794,895	604,119	530,919

^{1/} Value of agricultural sector production 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. ^{2/} A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. SOURCE: Economic Research Service – USDA

FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES

Selected Quarters, SOUTHEAST and UNITED STATES, 2007 and 2008 ^{1/}

Region	Number of Workers				Hours Worked per Week			Farm Wage Rates		
	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	All Farm Workers	Self-Employed	Unpaid	Hired	Field Workers	Livestock Workers	All Hired Workers
----- Thousand -----				----- Hours -----			----- Dollars per Hour -----			
July 2007										
S.E.	NA	NA	31	NA	NA	NA	36.3	8.57	8.52	9.12
U.S.	NA	NA	843	NA	NA	NA	41.4	9.24	9.73	9.99
October 2007										
S.E.	NA	NA	28	NA	NA	NA	37.1	8.53	8.33	9.68
U.S.	NA	NA	817*	NA	NA	NA	42.2*	9.62	10.02*	10.38*
April 2008										
S.E.	NA	NA	25	NA	NA	NA	37.2	8.93	8.81	9.66
U.S.	NA	NA	700	NA	NA	NA	40.8*	9.65	10.24*	10.57*
July 2008										
S.E.	NA	NA	41	NA	NA	NA	36.6	8.56	8.27	9.00
U.S.	NA	NA	828	NA	NA	NA	40.5	9.66	9.98	10.34

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

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES AND CASH RENTS

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1998-2008 ^{1/ 2/}

Year	Farm Real Estate Value per Acre			Cash Rents - Acreage Rented for Cash			
	Farm Real Estate	Cropland	Pasture	Pasture Average Rent per Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value	Cropland Average Rent per Acre	Ratio Rent-to-Value
	- Dollars -			- Dollars -	- Percent -	- Dollars -	- Percent -
1998	1,480	1,160	1,340	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.50	<u>3/</u>
1999	1,520	1,200	1,380	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	22.00	<u>3/</u>
2000	1,700	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>
2005	2,400	2,050	2,300	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	29.00	<u>3/</u>
2006	2,600	2,150	2,550	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	29.00	<u>3/</u>
2007	2,900	2,500	3,000	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	29.50	<u>3/</u>
2008	3,050	2,700	3,100	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	32.50	<u>3/</u>

^{1/} A farm is an establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would be sold during the year. ^{2/} Prior to 1997, farm land and cash rent data were published by USDA-Economic Research Service in the periodic AREI UPDATE series. 3/ Insufficient information.

PRICES RECEIVED

CROPS

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 2005-2007

Year Crop Harvested	Tobacco	Peanuts	Cotton Lint	Cotton Seed	All Hay Baled	Sweet- potatoes
	----- Dollars per Lb. -----			----- Dol./Ton. -----		-- Dol./Cwt. --
2005	1.471	0.190	0.490	77.00	63.00	17.30
2006	1.490	0.183	0.480	90.00	65.00	18.30
2007	1.500	0.219	0.530	173.00	125.00	18.00
Year Crop Harvested	Soybeans	Corn	Sorghum Grain	Wheat	Oats	
	----- Dollars per Bushel -----					
2005	5.55	2.19	1.90	2.80	1.75	
2006	6.80	2.98	2.91	3.05	1.90	
2007	10.00	3.75	3.61	4.55	2.35	

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 2005-2007

Year Crop Harvested	Pecans	All Apples	All Peaches	Cucumbers Processed
	----- Dollars per Lb. -----		----- Dollars per Ton -----	
2005	1.000	0.172	703.00	222.00
2006	1.660	0.156	749.00	237.00
2007	1.100	0.473	1,13.000	237.00

Year Crop Harvested	FRESH MARKET					
	Cucumbers	Tomatoes	Snap Beans	Watermelons	Cantaloups	Squash
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----					
2005	21.00	36.10	40.00	9.00	17.00	21.50
2006	25.00	37.70	45.00	9.00	20.00	30.00
2007	25.00	48.50	57.00	8.00	16.00	33.40

PRICES RECEIVED

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by SOUTH CAROLINA Farmers, 2002-2007

Year	Beef Cattle	Steers and Heifers	Calves	Cows	Milk Cows
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				- Dollars per Head -
2002	60.30	66.60	83.60	40.60	1,690.00
2003	67.00	74.70	93.20	43.70	1,450.00
2004	81.20	91.00	113.00	51.80	1,660.00
2005	87.10	98.00	123.00	52.50	1,840.00
2006	80.60	91.30	115.00	48.70	1,850.00
2007	79.10	89.30	106.00	46.80	1,920.00

Year	All Milk Wholesale	All Hogs ^{1/}	Barrows and Gilts ^{1/}	Sows ^{1/}	Honey
	----- Dollars per Hundredweight -----				-- Dols./Lb. --
2002	13.50	33.30	34.00	22.00	1.25
2003	13.60	36.50	37.00	27.20	1.89
2004	17.40	49.00	49.50	41.10	N/A
2005	16.60	50.50	51.00	42.00	N/A
2006	15.40	45.70	46.50	33.70	N/A
2007	21.10	46.50	47.40	32.20	N/A

Year	Chickens ^{1/}	Turkeys	Broilers ^{1/}	All Eggs ^{1/}	Market Eggs ^{1/}
	----- Dollars per Pound -----			----- Dollars per Dozen -----	
2002	0.063	0.370	0.300	0.626	0.442
2003	0.066	0.350	0.340	0.762	0.594
2004	0.078	0.400	0.440	0.735	0.554
2005	0.086	0.430	0.440	0.578	0.348
2006	0.069	0.460	0.370	0.639	0.419
2007	0.066	0.440	0.450	0.917	0.727

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

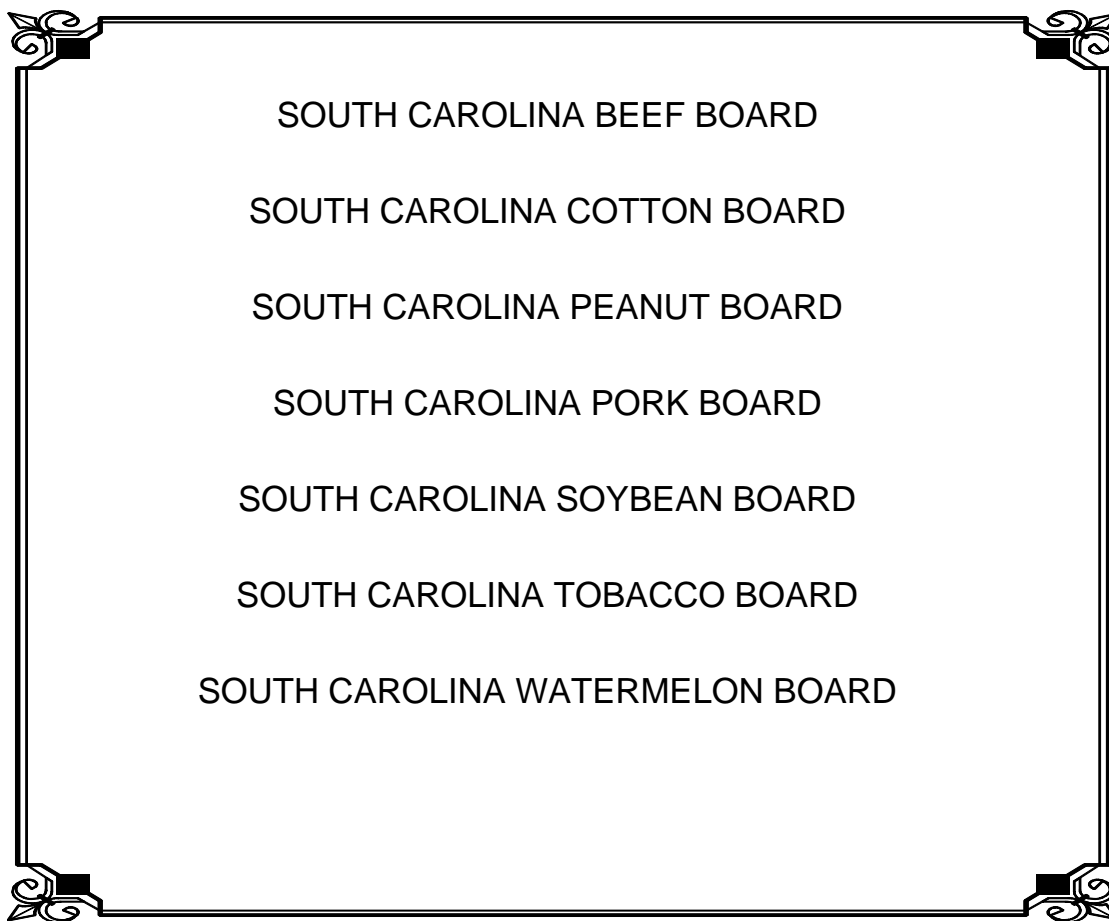
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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE OFFICES

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Allendale	398 Barnwell Hwy, Room 115, Allendale, SC 29810	PO Box 577	803	584-4207
Anderson	313 S. Towers St, Anderson, SC 29624		864	226-1581
Bamberg	847 Calhoun St, Bamberg, SC 29003	PO Box 299	803	245-2661
Barnwell	34 Pechmann St, Barnwell, SC 29812	PO Box 468	803	259-7141
Beaufort	102 Industrial Village Rd, Ste 101, Beaufort, SC 29901		843	470-3655
Berkeley	227 First Street, Moncks Corner, SC 29461		843	719-4140
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Charleston	259 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401		843	722-5940
Cherokee	1100 Floyd Baker Blvd, Gaffney, SC 29342	PO Box 700	864	489-3141
Chester	109 Ella St, Chester, SC 29706	PO Box 548	803	385-6181
Chesterfield	101 Main St, Old Jail House, Chesterfield, SC 29709	PO Box 149	843	623-2134
Clarendon	11A West Rigby St, Manning SC 29102		803	435-8429
Colleton	219 S Lemacks St, Walterboro, SC 29488	PO Drawer 1086	843	549-2596
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Edgefield	304 Gray St, Edgefield, SC 29824	PO Box 509	803	637-3161
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Georgetown	731 Prince St, Georgetown, SC 29442	PO Drawer 1100	843	546-4481
Greenville	Greenville County Square, 301 University Ridge Ste 4300, Greenville, SC 29601		864	232-4431
Greenwood	600 Monument St, Park Plaza Ste 106, Greenwood, SC 29648	PO Box 246	864	942-8590
Hampton	201 Jackson St, West, Hampton, SC 29924	PO Box 646	803	943-3427
Horry	1949 Industrial Park, Conway, SC 29526	PO Box 1005	843	365-6715
Jasper	304 Green St, Ridgeland, SC 29936	PO Box 1089	843	726-3461
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Marion	Beeson Bldg, Airport Ct, Ste C, Mullins, SC 29574	PO Box 1220 Marion, SC 29571	843	423-8285
Marlboro	South Parsonage St Ext, Ag Building, Bennettsville, SC 29512	PO Box 80	843	479-6851
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SOUTH CAROLINA CATTLEMENS ASSOCIATION
SOUTH CAROLINA CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOCIATION
SOUTH CAROLINA CORN AND SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION
SOUTH CAROLINA DAIRY ASSOCIATION
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SOUTH CAROLINA FRUIT/VEGETABLE SPECIALTY CROP ASSOCIATION
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SOUTH CAROLINA MEAT GOAT ASSOCIATION
SOUTH CAROLINA NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION
SOUTH CAROLINA PEACH COUNCIL
SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FEDERATION
SOUTH CAROLINA SEEDSMENS ASSOCIATION
SOUTH CAROLINA SHEEP INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIALTY FOOD ASSOCIATION
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SOUTH CAROLINA TOMATO ASSOCIATION
SOUTH CAROLINA WATERMELON ASSOCIATION

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- ◇ 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 Research & 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. National Agricultural Statistics Service <http://www.nass.usda.gov/sc>
- ◇ S. C. State University Extension <http://www.scsu.edu>
- ◇ S. C. State Climatology Office <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/>
- ◇ S. C. Forest Service <http://www.state.sc.us/forest>
- ◇ Ag. First Farm Credit Bank <http://www.agfirst.com>
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