

CHEROKEE COUNTY, SC

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	412	388	412
Acreage	64,770	66,165	70,468
Average size (acres)	157	171	171
Median size (acres)	80	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	205,817	181,427	172,944
Machinery/equip (dollars)	19,593	22,912	24,085
Cropland (acres)			
Total	30,968	29,664	37,036
Harvested	12,059	10,952	14,236
Irrigated	D	D	1,441
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	13,193	9,753	9,651
(dollars avg. per farm)	32,023	25,136	23,425
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,608	950	-1,017
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	13,115	10,983	10,480
Beef cows	6,335	6,095	5,391
Milk cows	23	78	313
Hogs and pigs	64	205	331
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	248	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	49	D	278
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	375	704	781
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	D	D
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	552	806	1,387
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alalfa	8,920	6,788	8,544
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	15	22	19
Acreage	1,466	2,361	2,591

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
