

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SC

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	172	189	186
Acreage	46,609	55,712	57,293
Average size (acres)	271	295	308
Median size (acres)	127	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	286,154	247,966	255,167
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,931	18,453	17,301
Cropland (acres)			
Total	15,482	17,198	19,360
Harvested	4,338	5,848	5,154
Irrigated	51	9	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	13,504	2,036	2,127
(dollars avg. per farm)	78,512	10,775	11,434
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-848	803	1,007
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,327	7,204	7,221
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	D	16	31
Sheep and lambs	0	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	272	293
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	53	61	33
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	208	16	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	0	D	0
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	3,725	5,498	4,943
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	7	11	5
Acreage	36	44	30

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
