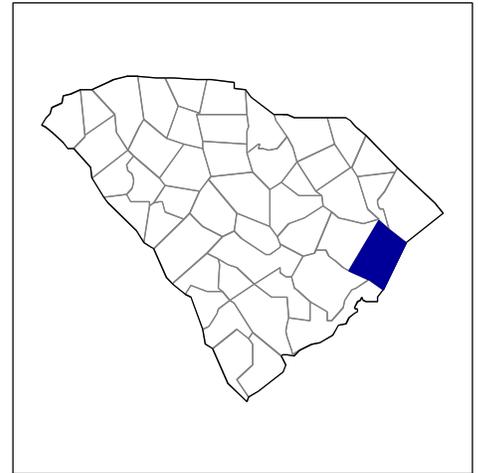


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Georgetown, South Carolina



### Number of farms

226 farms in 2002, 253 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

54,691 acres in 2002, 54,924 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Average size of farm

242 acres in 2002, 217 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$23,942,000 in 2002, \$15,212,000 in 1997, up 57 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,967,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,975,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

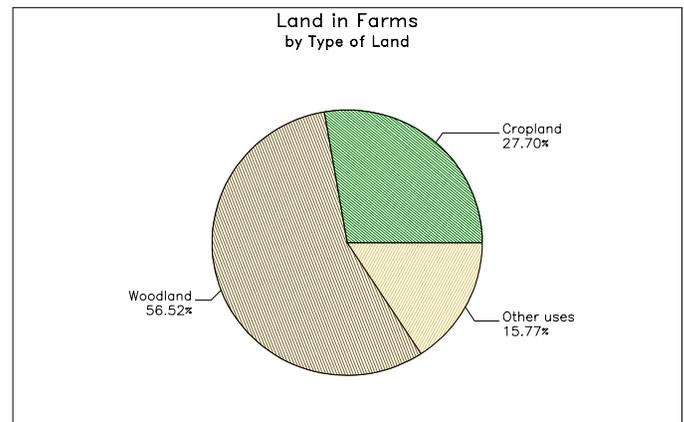
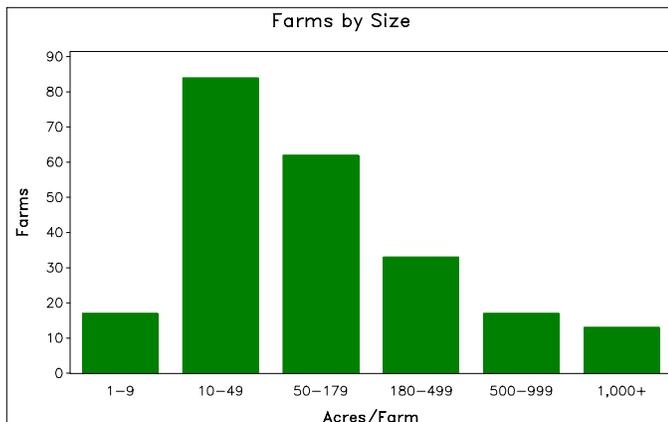
\$105,939 in 2002, \$60,128 in 1997, up 76 percent.

### Government Payments

\$211,000 in 2002, \$188,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,893 in 2002, \$1,829 in 1997, up 58 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,942	25	46	1,923	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,967	11	46	1,093	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,975	39	46	2,710	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	489	25	46	2,001	2,871
Tobacco	1,988	9	19	189	560
Cotton and cottonseed	147	21	33	520	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	66	41	46	1,924	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,142	4	45	147	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	82	43	46	2,827	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13	41	45	1,874	2,918
Cattle and calves	162	44	46	2,928	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,756	9	46	748	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	37	46	2,564	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	36	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	8,187	9	46	778	2,926
Quail	(D)	9	29	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	1,373	44	46	2,885	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	718	28	44	1,638	2,983
Horses and ponies	238	39	46	2,745	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	2,876	20	42	1,305	2,076
Corn for grain	1,885	24	44	1,580	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,053	45	46	2,879	3,059
Sod harvested	(D)	5	15	(D)	740
All Cotton	644	23	33	529	663

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	123
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	198
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	247
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	40
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,367	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	98,967	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,612	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	7,135	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.