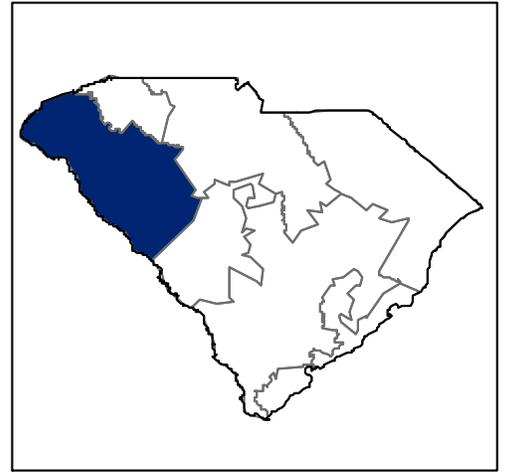


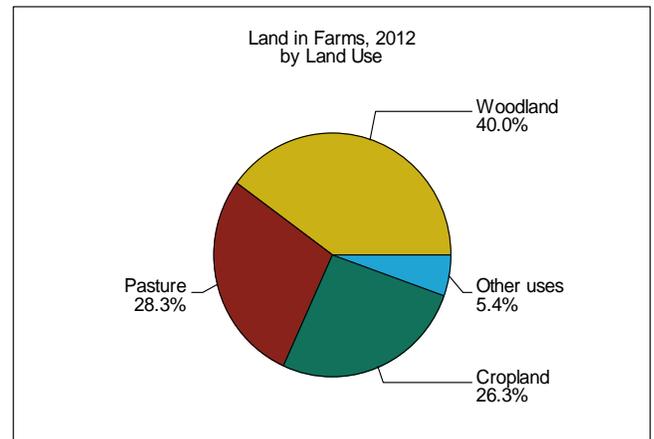
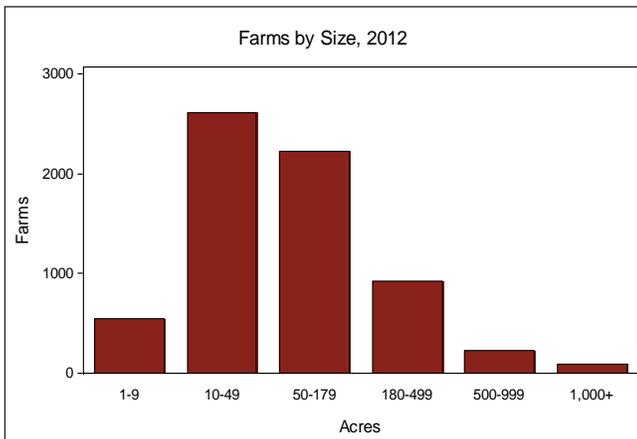
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



South Carolina 3rd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	9,863
Number of Farms	6,630
Land in Farms	878,661 acres
Average Size of Farm	133 acres
Irrigated Land	14,298 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$540,476,000
Average Per Farm	\$81,520
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$15,458,000
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Government Payments	\$5,673,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,107



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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

South Carolina 3rd District

Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	540,476	4	7	157	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	107,229	5	7	217	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	433,247	2	7	110	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,531	5	7	218	387
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	1,629	5	6	86	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,244	4	7	146	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38,058	1	7	59	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26,350	3	7	152	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	369	2	7	88	332
Other crops and hay	15,048	5	7	153	398
Poultry and eggs	359,201	2	7	36	405
Cattle and calves	37,615	1	7	173	393
Milk from cows	29,914	1	6	137	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	7	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	798	1	7	170	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,298	3	7	109	402
Aquaculture	(D)	3	7	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	691	3	7	212	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	129,942	1	7	104	401
Wheat for grain, all	13,093	4	7	155	324
Winter wheat for grain	13,093	4	7	148	317
Peaches, all	10,885	1	7	2	361
Soybeans for beans	10,657	5	7	163	276
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,089,398	1	7	30	365
Layers	1,226,728	1	7	77	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	599,350	1	7	53	361
Turkeys	223,227	3	7	48	356
Cattle and calves	121,782	1	7	143	397

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,569	Farming	2,577
\$1,000 to \$2,499	805	Other	4,053
\$2,500 to \$4,999	832	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	826	Male	5,738
\$10,000 to \$19,999	677	Female	892
\$20,000 to \$24,999	143	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	209	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	79	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	165	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93	Black or African American	354
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	200	White	9,317
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	469,256	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	70,778	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	74
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,352		
Average per farm (\$)	13,936		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.