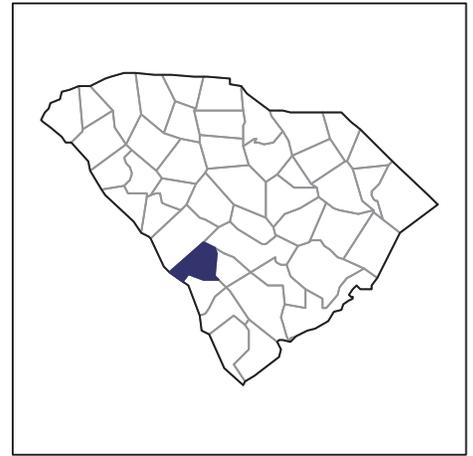


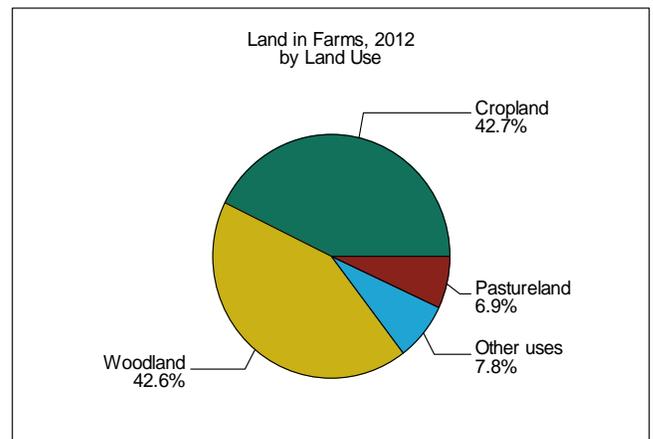
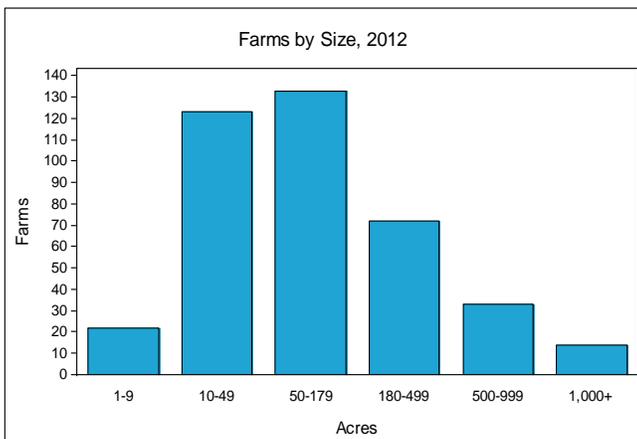
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Barnwell County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	397	412	- 4
Land in Farms	87,837 acres	92,679 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	221 acres	225 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$48,381,000	\$21,044,000	+ 130
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$121,867	\$51,078	+ 139
Government Payments	\$1,091,000	\$1,689,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,622	\$7,746	- 27





Barnwell County – South Carolina

Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	48,381	23	46	1,786	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	24	46	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	20	46	1,394	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,394	25	46	1,886	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	13	15	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,600	11	32	215	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,505	7	46	395	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	120	36	45	1,322	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	703	34	44	1,212	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,311	9	46	554	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24,583	19	46	388	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,192	26	46	2,562	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	16	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	31	45	2,061	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	96	7	46	1,382	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	42	45	2,747	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	10,934	11	32	224	635
Upland cotton	10,934	11	32	223	635
Peanuts for nuts	4,844	8	25	99	364
Corn for grain	3,409	21	46	1,536	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,001	34	46	2,524	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	990,067	13	44	310	2,723
Layers	156,776	7	46	299	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	88,636	9	40	260	2,637
Roosters	20,377	3	36	108	2,120
Cattle and calves	3,217	29	46	2,584	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	185	Farming	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	220
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	352
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	516
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,686	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	112,559	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,360		
Average per farm (\$)	16,021		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.