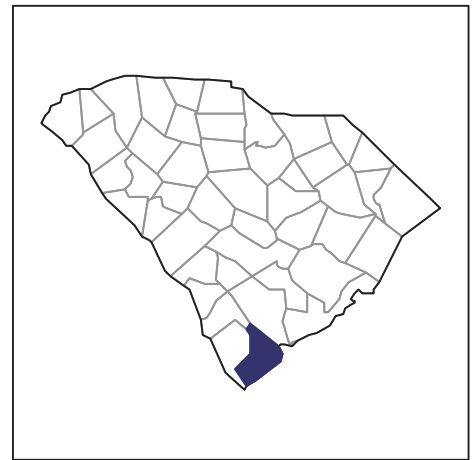


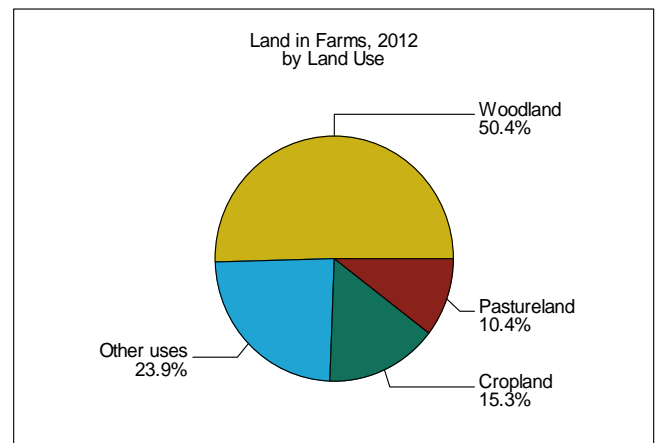
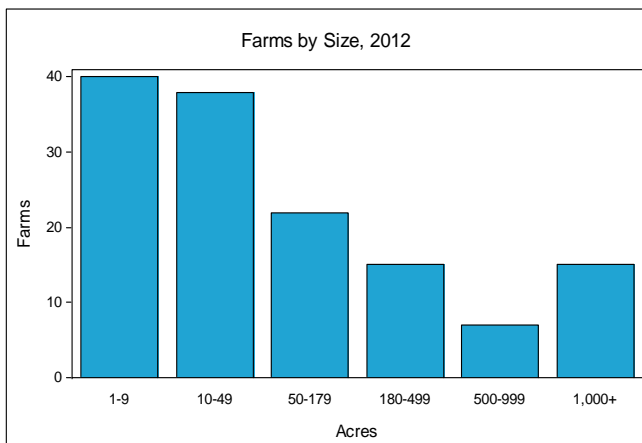
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Beaufort County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	137	125	+ 10
Land in Farms	42,177 acres	49,401 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	308 acres	395 acres	- 22
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$28,258,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$226,066	
Government Payments	\$51,000	\$52,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,426	\$3,280	+ 4





Beaufort 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	(D)	36	46	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	23	46	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	495	43	46	2,957	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	954	35	46	2,249	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	2	46	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	217	29	45	1,052	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	21	33	777	1,530
Other crops and hay	123	45	46	2,884	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	41	46	2,035	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	45	46	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	34	45	2,233	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	36	46	2,528	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	43	46	2,611	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	18	22	45	1,957	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	2,281	3	46	288	2,801
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	1	46	26	2,493
Soybeans for beans	804	36	42	1,721	2,162
Corn for grain	795	31	46	1,969	2,638
Watermelons	674	3	45	56	1,945
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	858	34	46	1,989	3,040
Cattle and calves	541	45	46	2,945	3,063
Horses and ponies	539	31	46	1,967	3,072
Sheep and lambs	208	19	42	2,040	2,897
Goats, all	146	45	46	2,350	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	56	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	112
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	151
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,082	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	146,581	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,861		
Average per farm (\$)	28,186		

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.