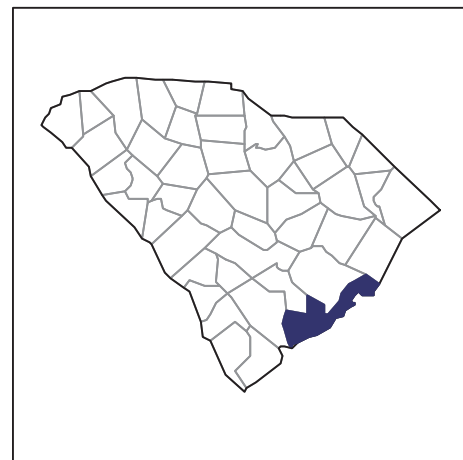


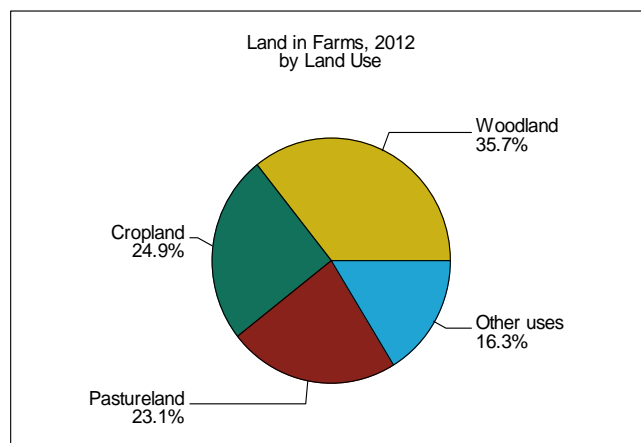
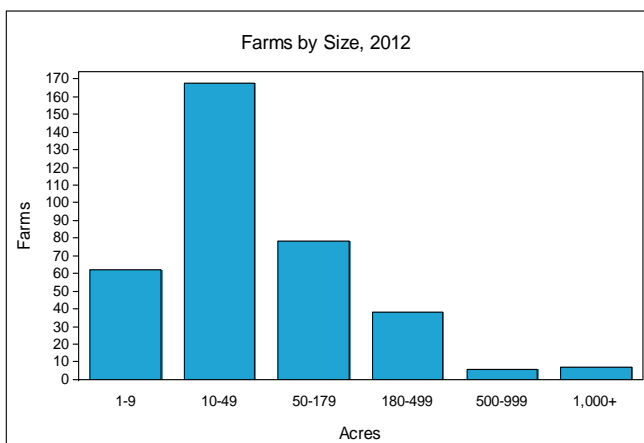
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Charleston County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	359	332	+ 8
Land in Farms	35,436 acres	41,702 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	99 acres	126 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$24,041,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$72,413	
Government Payments	\$76,000	\$45,000	+ 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,459	\$2,060	+ 116





Charleston 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)	37	46	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	28	46	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,396	39	46	2,722	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,093	33	46	2,212	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	32	32	630	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,123	6	46	309	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,568	4	44	362	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	82	8	33	333	1,530
Other crops and hay	151	44	46	2,841	3,049
Poultry and eggs	102	37	46	1,393	3,013
Cattle and calves	534	36	46	2,776	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	21	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	33	45	2,170	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	17	46	1,811	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	312	16	46	880	3,011
Aquaculture	1,305	2	22	188	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	32	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,287	42	46	2,822	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,185	25	44	1,578	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,185	25	44	1,514	2,480
Soybeans for beans	1,001	34	42	1,685	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	683	10	46	593	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	5,579	21	46	780	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,798	40	46	2,760	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,134	18	46	1,034	3,072
Goats, all	396	33	46	1,515	2,996
Ducks	178	14	40	477	2,480

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	162	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	205
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	258
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	521
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,555	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	57,256	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-985		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,745		

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.