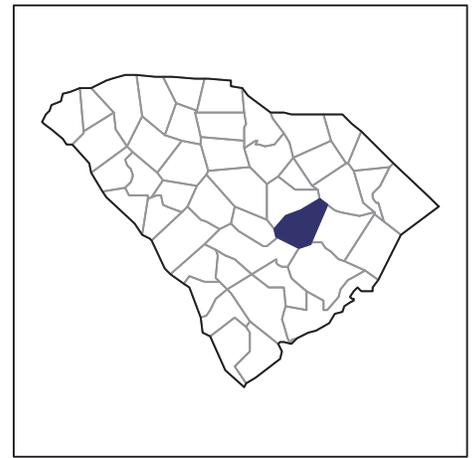


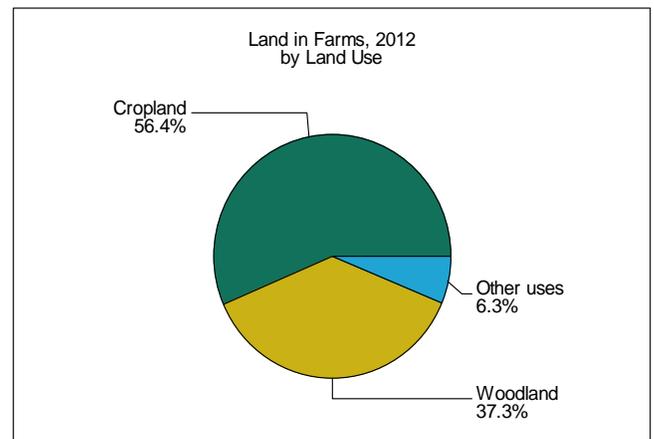
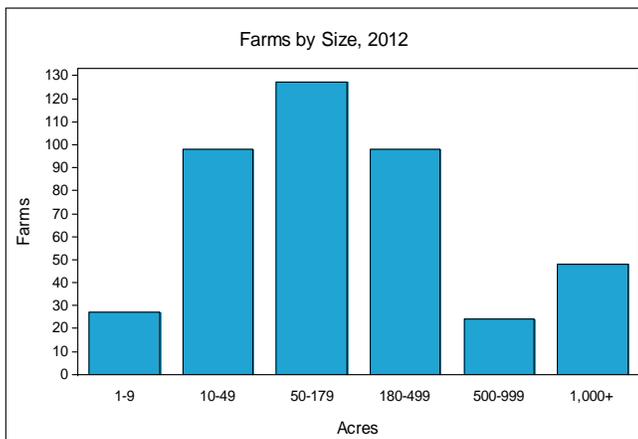
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clarendon County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	422	491	- 14
Land in Farms	173,865 acres	154,797 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	412 acres	315 acres	+ 31
Market Value of Products Sold	\$139,610,000	\$82,007,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$74,322,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,287,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$330,828	\$167,021	+ 98
Government Payments	\$1,972,000	\$2,383,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,799	\$7,812	- 13





Clarendon 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	139,610	4	46	852	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,322	4	46	868	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,287	12	46	733	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,492	1	46	851	2,926
Tobacco	1,743	6	15	150	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,333	8	32	170	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,004	10	46	421	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	430	16	45	767	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,173	12	44	496	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,148	10	46	570	3,049
Poultry and eggs	48,599	14	46	261	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,032	30	46	2,604	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15,375	2	45	328	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	44	46	2,890	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	274	18	46	985	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	18	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	39	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	30,913	1	46	790	2,638
Soybeans for beans	29,291	5	42	794	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	21,739	1	44	442	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	21,739	1	44	345	2,480
Cotton, all	14,500	7	32	179	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,612,130	6	44	185	2,723
Pigeons or squab	(D)	1	21	2	842
Hogs and pigs	19,501	5	46	497	2,889
Layers	(D)	19	46	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	3,694	25	46	2,528	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	171	Farming	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	351
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	119
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	484
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,239	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	256,491	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,703		
Average per farm (\$)	86,973		

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.