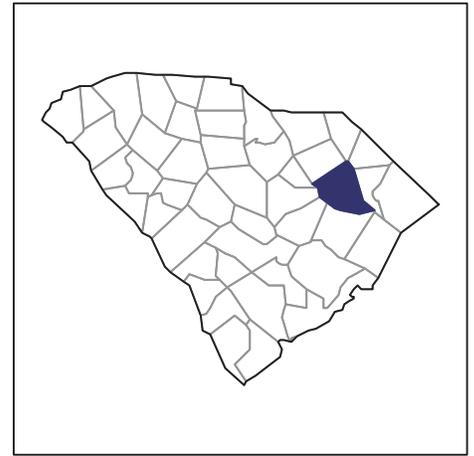


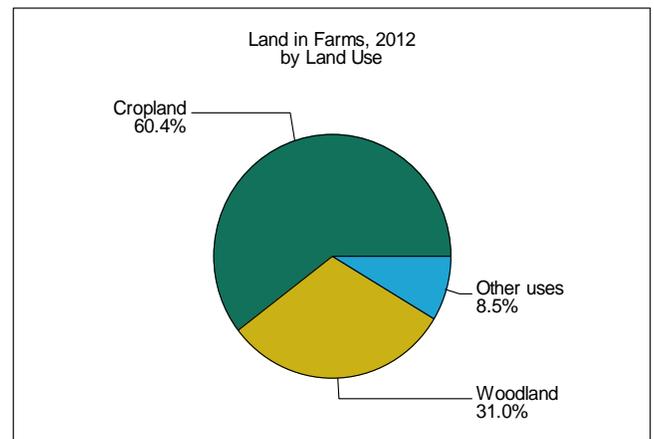
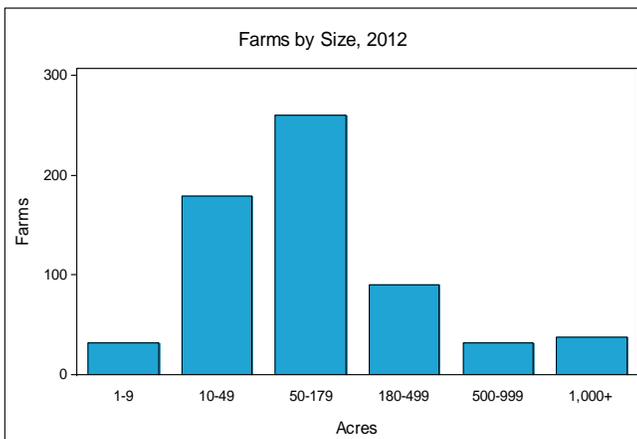
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Florence County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	632	675	- 6
Land in Farms	156,014 acres	158,717 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	247 acres	235 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$54,047,000	\$33,779,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$53,177,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$870,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,518	\$50,043	+ 71
Government Payments	\$2,303,000	\$3,189,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,311	\$8,858	- 17





Florence 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	54,047	21	46	1,712	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,177	8	46	1,119	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	870	41	46	2,896	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,239	7	46	1,016	2,926
Tobacco	4,892	3	15	76	436
Cotton and cottonseed	9,265	9	32	186	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	579	31	46	1,045	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	358	18	45	833	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,345	22	44	935	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,499	23	46	1,137	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	43	46	2,185	3,013
Cattle and calves	516	37	46	2,781	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	19	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17	28	45	1,884	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	76	13	46	1,599	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	31	46	1,784	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	24	45	1,998	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	36,537	1	42	719	2,162
Corn for grain	22,193	7	46	928	2,638
Cotton, all	14,311	8	32	180	635
Upland cotton	14,311	8	32	179	635
Wheat for grain, all	13,874	6	44	576	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,812	33	46	2,630	3,063
Layers	1,104	33	46	1,786	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,088	20	46	1,093	3,072
Goats, all	727	18	46	818	2,996
Ducks	377	6	40	194	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	240	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	352
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	546
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	86
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	31	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,014	Black or African American	115
Average per farm (\$)	75,972	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	740
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,674	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,890	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.