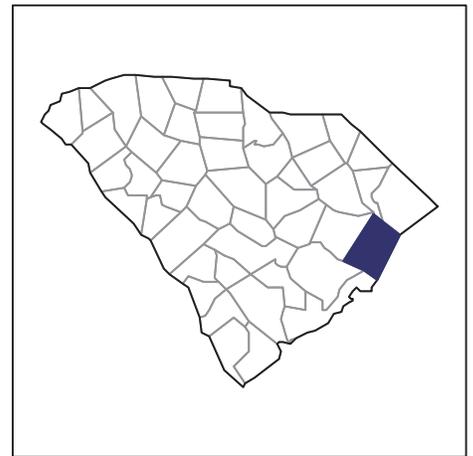


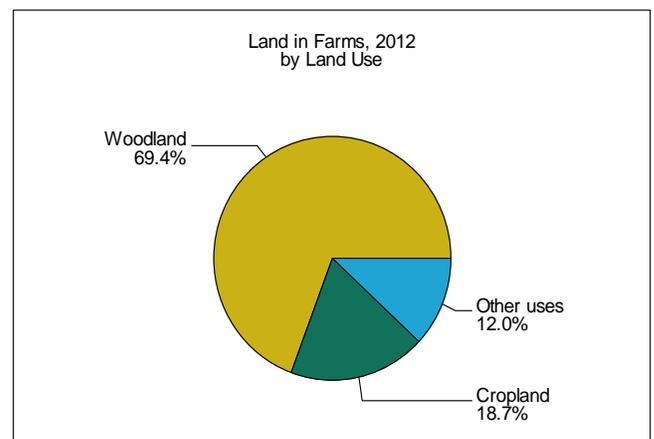
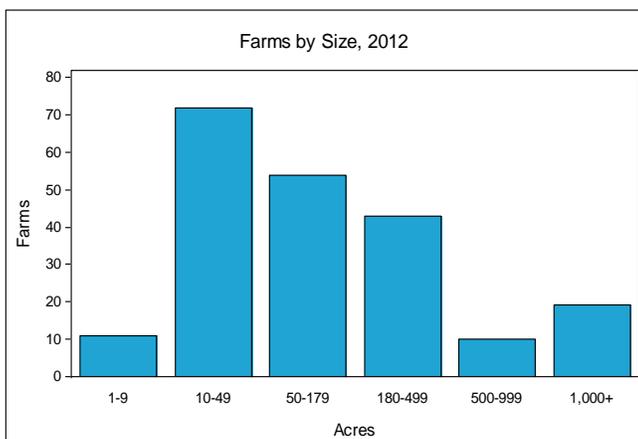
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Georgetown County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	209	252	- 17
Land in Farms	66,359 acres	57,647 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	318 acres	229 acres	+ 39
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,809,000	\$23,470,000	- 45
Crop Sales \$12,596,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$213,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,286	\$93,135	- 34
Government Payments	\$313,000	\$518,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,650	\$3,807	- 30





Georgetown 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	12,809	40	46	2,574	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,596	31	46	1,975	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	213	46	46	3,011	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,109	29	46	2,041	2,926
Tobacco	1,197	10	15	167	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,294	22	32	356	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	150	42	46	1,653	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	43	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,438	5	44	369	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	383	41	46	2,544	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	44	46	2,294	3,013
Cattle and calves	70	46	46	2,991	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7	40	46	2,761	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	39	46	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	45	45	2,816	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	3,303	22	32	365	635
Upland cotton	3,303	22	32	364	635
Soybeans for beans	2,208	26	42	1,501	2,162
Corn for grain	1,803	25	46	1,748	2,638
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	22	25	246	364
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	23	46	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	14	40	(D)	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	31	44	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	460	46	46	2,958	3,063
Hogs and pigs	336	21	46	1,399	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	117
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	183
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	5	White	249
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,964	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	47,677	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,035		
Average per farm (\$)	19,305		

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.