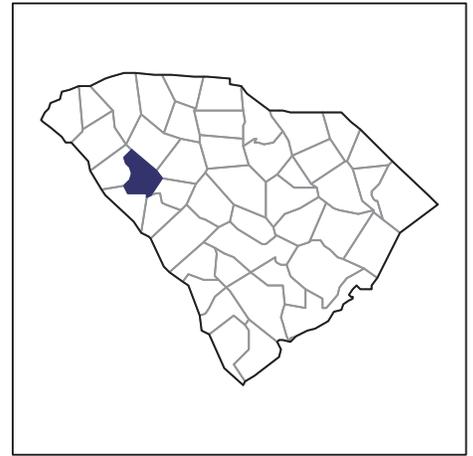


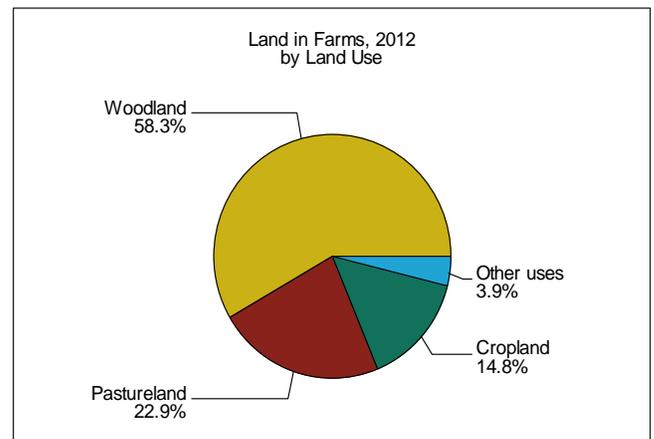
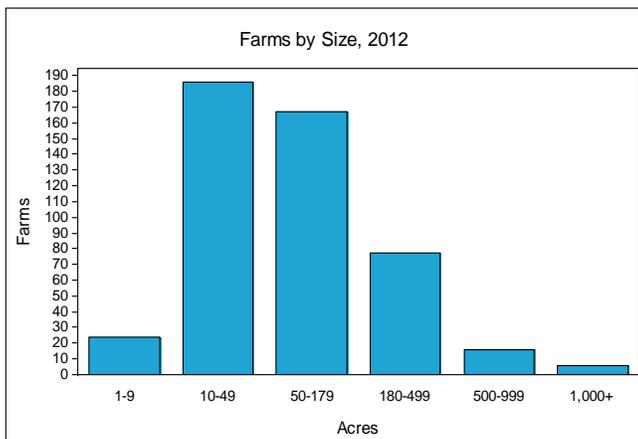
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Greenwood County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	476	493	- 3
Land in Farms	85,521 acres	70,698 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	180 acres	143 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,675,000	\$14,068,000	- 53
Crop Sales \$2,223,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,452,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,023	\$28,535	- 51
Government Payments	\$311,000	\$245,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,863	\$3,507	+ 67





Greenwood 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	6,675	44	46	2,791	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,223	43	46	2,692	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,452	34	46	2,506	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	45	46	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	199	38	46	1,514	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,141	27	44	1,024	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	23	33	864	1,530
Other crops and hay	687	39	46	2,210	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	46	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,030	16	46	2,317	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	37	45	2,510	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	47	22	46	1,971	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	33	45	2,386	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,275	13	46	1,601	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	497	6	34	34	793
Wheat for grain, all	101	43	44	2,243	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	101	43	44	2,164	2,480
Pecans, all	88	21	45	450	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	16	46	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	7,479	14	46	2,146	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,161	16	46	1,007	3,072
Quail	1,050	10	22	261	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	166	Farming	236
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	385
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	58
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	624
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,276	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	19,487	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,434		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,013		

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.