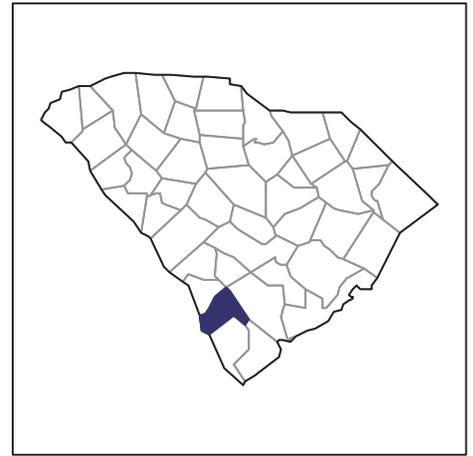


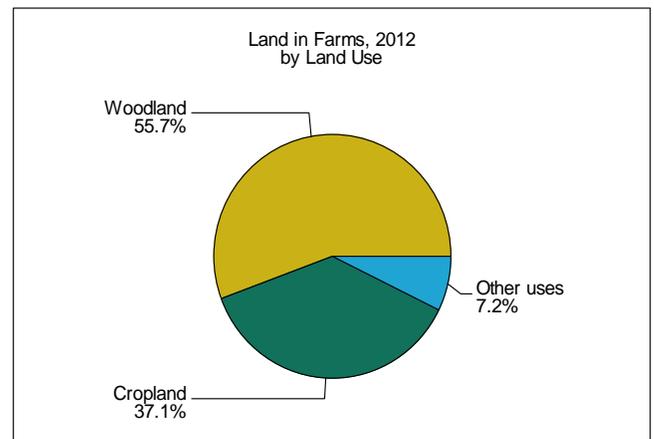
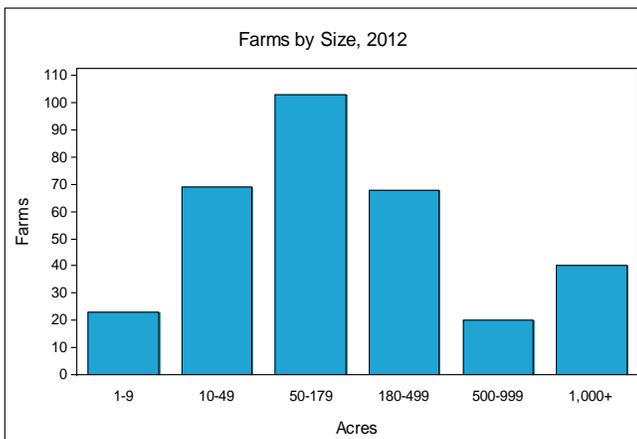
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hampton County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	323	295	+ 9
Land in Farms	139,090 acres	126,753 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	431 acres	430 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,647,000	\$12,328,000	+ 181
Crop Sales \$34,248,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$399,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$107,266	\$41,789	+ 157
Government Payments	\$1,584,000	\$2,996,000	- 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,617	\$15,768	- 52





Hampton 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	34,647	29	46	2,047	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,248	14	46	1,388	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	399	45	46	2,973	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,735	16	46	1,564	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	14,786	6	32	121	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,196	12	46	482	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,680	7	46	445	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	262	42	46	2,894	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12	30	45	2,048	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	37	46	2,543	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	41	46	2,548	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	38	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	17,543	6	32	153	635
Upland cotton	17,543	6	32	151	635
Corn for grain	6,013	18	46	1,368	2,638
Peanuts for nuts	5,936	4	25	81	364
Soybeans for beans	5,295	16	42	1,272	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,032	43	46	2,871	3,063
Layers	534	37	46	2,336	3,040
Horses and ponies	484	33	46	2,084	3,072
Goats, all	375	35	46	1,567	2,996
Hogs and pigs	218	24	46	1,614	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	163	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	174
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	287
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	87
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	360
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,820	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	101,611	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,938		
Average per farm (\$)	21,480		

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.