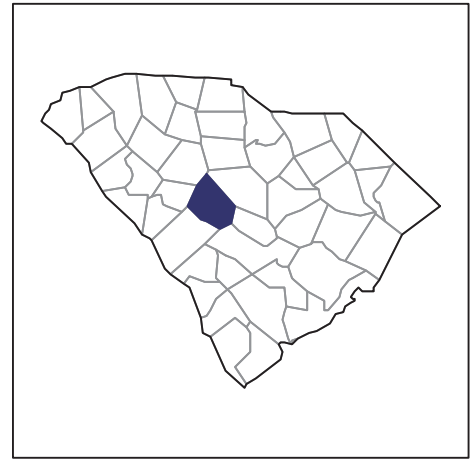


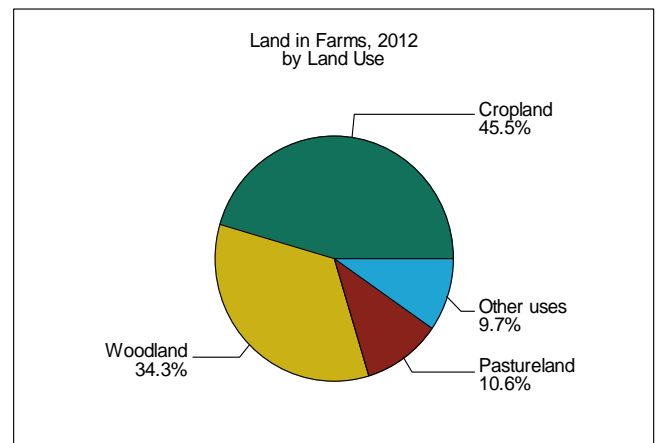
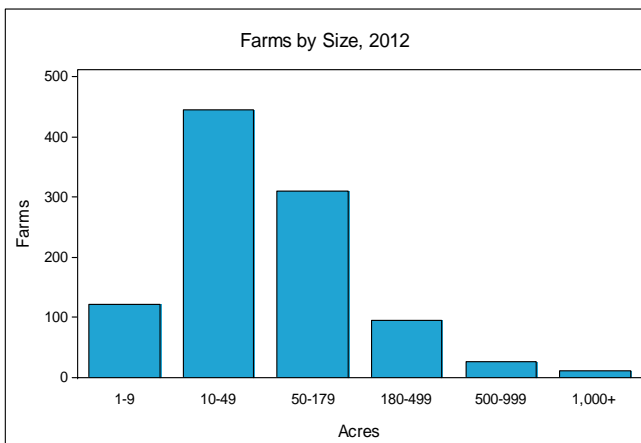
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lexington County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,011	948	+ 7
Land in Farms	107,700 acres	90,324 acres	+ 19
Average Size of Farm	107 acres	95 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$164,609,000	\$166,456,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$42,681,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$121,928,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$162,818	\$175,586	- 7
Government Payments	\$660,000	\$1,003,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,959	\$7,778	- 36





Lexington 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	164,609	2	46	713	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,681	13	46	1,257	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	121,928	3	46	363	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,865	14	46	1,558	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,046	15	32	292	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24,151	1	46	109	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,839	7	45	340	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	785	31	44	1,160	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	83	7	33	330	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,912	22	46	1,001	3,049
Poultry and eggs	119,147	2	46	96	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,387	23	46	2,505	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	17	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	106	6	46	1,307	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	743	7	46	349	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	16	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	31	20	45	1,687	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,501	8	46	1,426	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	8,328	1	46	107	2,801
Corn for grain	7,831	14	46	1,283	2,638
Cotton, all	6,552	15	32	291	635
Upland cotton	6,552	15	32	289	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,331,947	1	44	67	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	40	(D)	2,637
Layers	147,689	8	46	310	3,040
Roosters	19,578	5	36	118	2,120
Cattle and calves	6,987	15	46	2,205	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	405	Farming	425
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121	Other	586
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Male	815
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Female	196
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	74	White	1,430
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	218,612	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	216,234	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-39,614		
Average per farm (\$)	-39,183		

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.