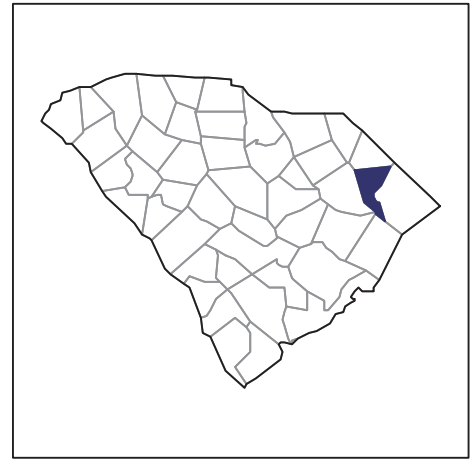


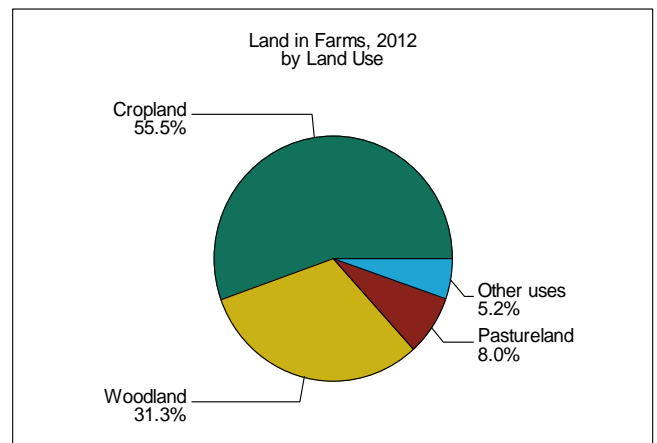
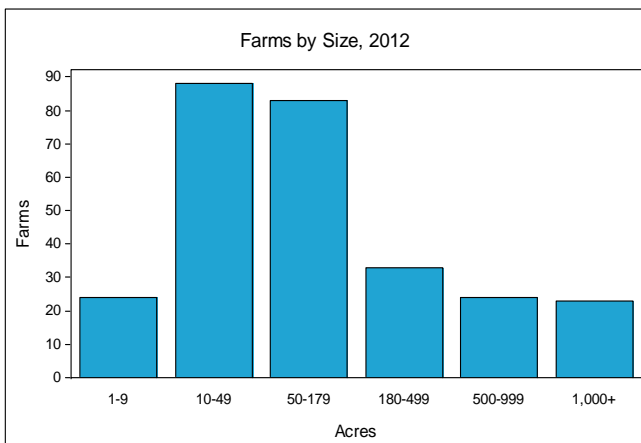
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County South Carolina

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 275 | 308 | - 11 |
| Land in Farms | 80,213 acres | 69,530 acres | + 15 |
| Average Size of Farm | 292 acres | 226 acres | + 29 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$40,649,000 | \$21,727,000 | + 87 |
| Crop Sales \$28,363,000 (70 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$12,287,000 (30 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$147,815 | \$70,544 | + 110 |
| Government Payments | \$931,000 | \$1,240,000 | - 25 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$5,089 | \$6,738 | - 24 |





Marion 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 | 40,649 | 27 | 46 | 1,929 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 28,363 | 17 | 46 | 1,513 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 12,287 | 28 | 46 | 1,971 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 13,979 | 11 | 46 | 1,378 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | 3,835 | 5 | 15 | 96 | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 2,586 | 21 | 32 | 343 | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 163 | 40 | 46 | 1,613 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 62 | 39 | 45 | 1,660 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 235 | 40 | 44 | 1,714 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 33 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 7,502 | 5 | 46 | 394 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 29 | 46 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,163 | 15 | 46 | 2,284 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 21 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 7 | 45 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 16 | 35 | 46 | 2,513 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 26 | 42 | 46 | 2,579 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 22 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | - | - | 45 | - | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 12,870 | 11 | 42 | 1,050 | 2,162 |
| Corn for grain | 8,816 | 11 | 46 | 1,232 | 2,638 |
| Peanuts for nuts | 5,511 | 5 | 25 | 88 | 364 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 5,347 | 12 | 44 | 958 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 5,347 | 12 | 44 | 881 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 23 | 44 | (D) | 2,723 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 8 | 46 | (D) | 2,889 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,960 | 23 | 46 | 2,393 | 3,063 |
| Goats, all | 306 | 39 | 46 | 1,794 | 2,996 |
| Horses and ponies | 268 | 41 | 46 | 2,602 | 3,072 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 122 | Farming | 115 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 22 | Other | 160 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 32 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 18 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 16 | Male | 247 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 2 | Female | 28 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 7 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 61.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 13 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 7 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 10 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 22 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 32,541 | Black or African American | 74 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 118,329 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 302 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 10,071 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 36,623 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |

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.