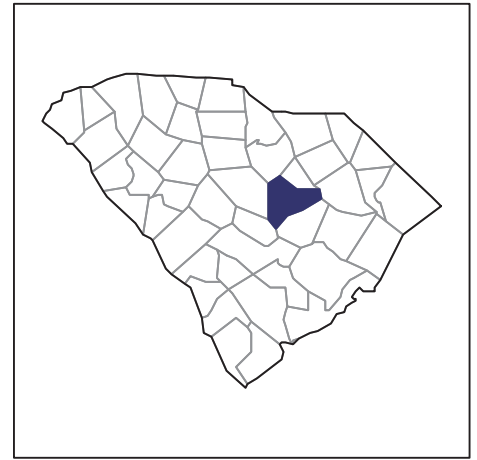


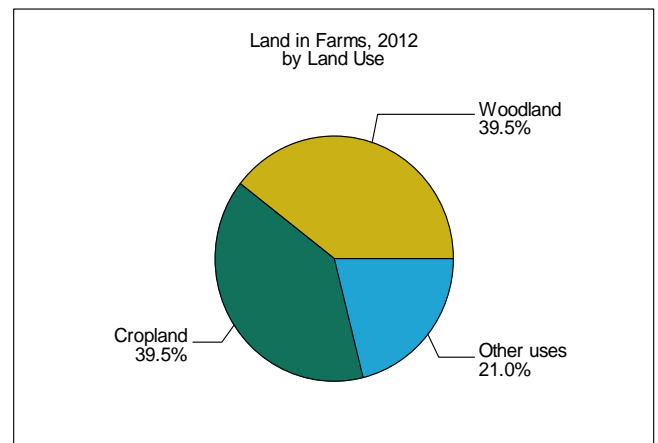
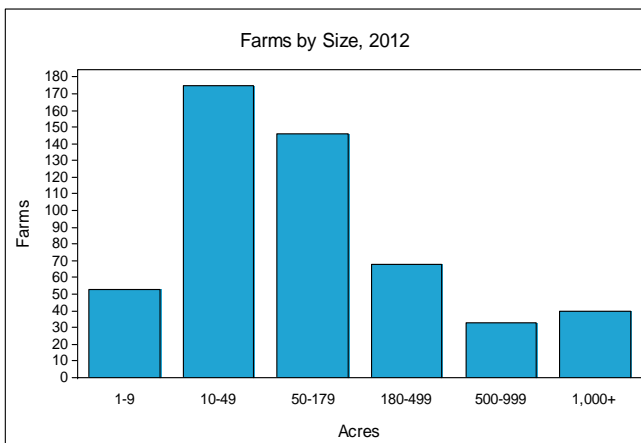
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sumter County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	515	554	- 7
Land in Farms	176,002 acres	153,457 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	342 acres	277 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$130,490,000	\$88,827,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$48,089,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$82,401,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$253,378	\$160,337	+ 58
Government Payments	\$1,870,000	\$4,016,000	- 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,339	\$13,431	- 53





Sumter 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	130,490	7	46	911	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,089	11	46	1,183	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	82,401	8	46	583	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,572	8	46	1,030	2,926
Tobacco	1,421	9	15	158	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,837	19	32	328	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	33	46	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	37	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,994	8	44	383	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,721	18	46	797	3,049
Poultry and eggs	80,195	7	46	153	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,127	27	46	2,576	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	12	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	52	19	45	1,439	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	24	31	46	2,350	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	19	11	22	867	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	62	12	45	1,320	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	24,265	4	46	889	2,638
Soybeans for beans	19,152	8	42	933	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	12,508	7	44	609	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	12,508	7	44	520	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,416	22	46	2,164	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	636,142	4	42	49	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	565,535	18	44	378	2,723
Quail	(D)	1	22	(D)	944
Layers	(D)	10	46	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	5,701	21	46	2,326	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	255	Farming	236
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	441
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	211
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	515
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,286	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	192,788	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,329		
Average per farm (\$)	72,484		

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.