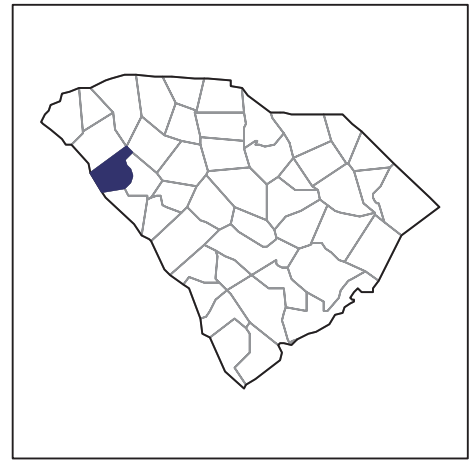


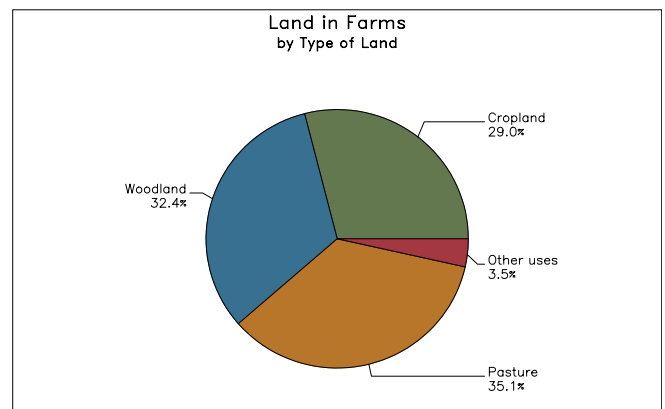
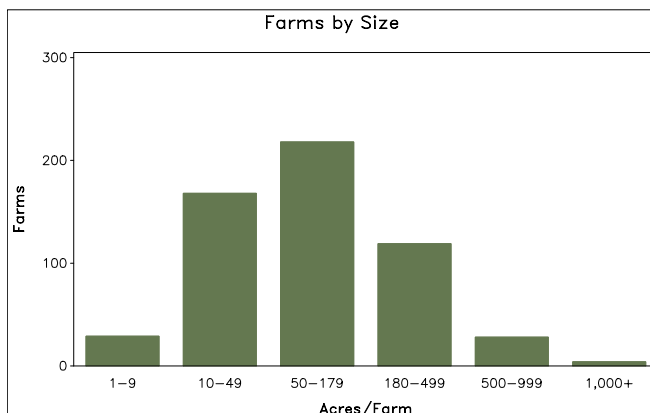
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Abbeville County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	566	538	+ 5
Land in Farms	91,190 acres	95,170 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	161 acres	177 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,246,000	\$11,155,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$2,988,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,257,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,102	\$20,735	- 13
Government Payments	\$532,000	\$251,000	+ 112
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,621	\$2,182	+ 66



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Abbeville County – South Carolina

Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	10,246	42	46	2,592	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,988	39	46	2,456	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,257	31	46	2,243	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72	41	45	2,530	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	28	33	582	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	144	40	46	1,656	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	146	33	45	1,233	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	46	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,066	6	46	1,699	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	13	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	37	45	2,365	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	12	46	1,945	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	30	46	1,871	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	28	43	2,404	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,256	8	46	1,518	3,060
Nursery stock	(D)	7	42	(D)	2,130
Wheat for grain, all	157	36	43	2,115	2,481
Cotton, all	(D)	27	33	575	627
Oats for grain	125	23	39	1,211	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	14	46	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	15,761	8	46	1,620	3,060
Goats, all	1,541	10	46	430	3,023
Horses and ponies	552	31	46	2,139	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	31	39	(D)	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	193	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100	Other	376
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	508
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	39
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	783
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,849	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	19,168	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	976		
Average per farm (\$)	1,724		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.