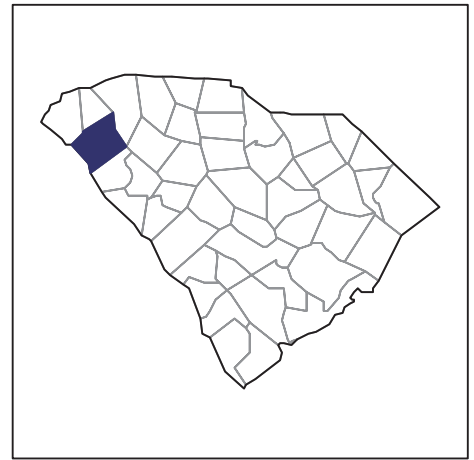


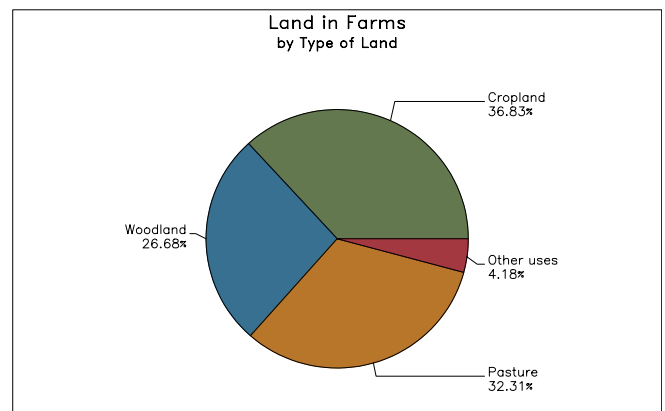
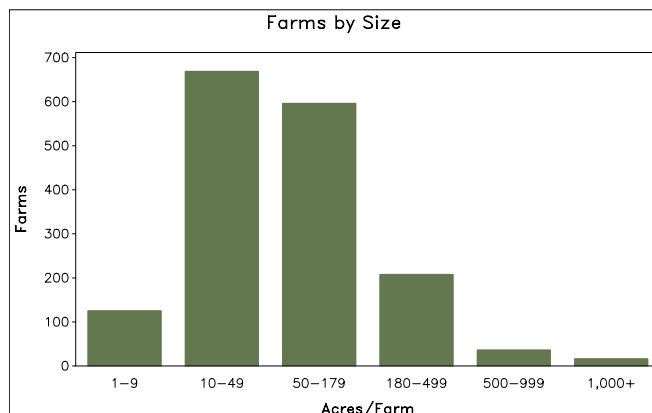
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## County Profile

### Anderson County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,650	1,644	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	173,149 acres	176,947 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	105 acres	108 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$50,231,000	\$37,046,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$5,546,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,685,000 (89 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$30,443	\$22,534	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$941,000	\$789,000	+ 19
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,064	\$2,957	+ 4



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### Anderson County – South Carolina

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	50,231	17	46	1,563	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,546	35	46	2,187	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,685	13	46	866	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	825	25	45	2,032	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	25	33	573	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	906	18	46	845	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	314	17	45	879	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,082	24	45	793	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,181	16	46	1,350	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31,211	16	46	314	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,265	1	46	1,173	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,970	8	27	1,088	2,493
Hogs and pigs	367	16	45	1,101	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	335	1	46	385	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	455	9	46	532	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	43	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,563	1	46	694	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,017	13	43	1,200	2,481
Soybeans for beans	2,754	23	44	1,332	2,039
Corn for grain	1,118	26	44	1,838	2,634
Sorghum for grain	709	2	27	530	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,183,426	7	39	205	2,476
Cattle and calves	34,390	1	46	925	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	13	40	(D)	2,627
Layers	28,055	19	46	582	3,024
Goats, all	3,649	1	46	109	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	683	Farming	543
\$1,000 to \$2,499	240	Other	1,107
\$2,500 to \$4,999	191	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	219	Male	1,396
\$10,000 to \$19,999	128	Female	254
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	21	White	2,350
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,732	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	32,565	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-965		
Average per farm (\$)	-585		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.