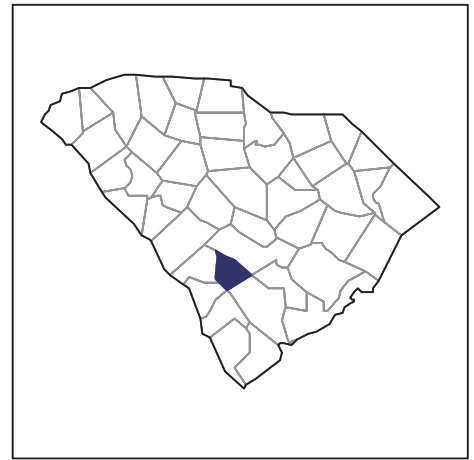


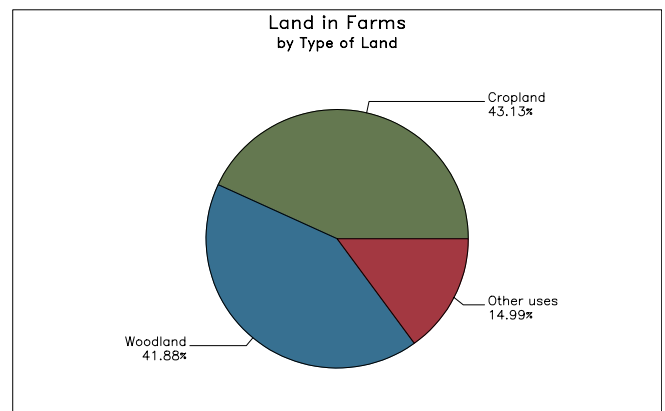
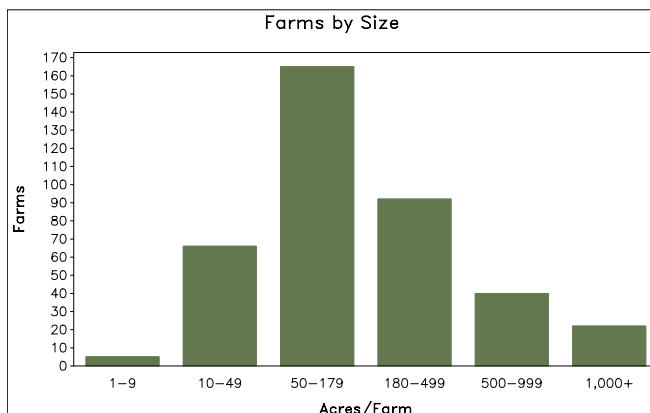
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bamberg County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	390	340	+ 15
Land in Farms	124,935 acres	105,277 acres	+ 19
Average Size of Farm	320 acres	310 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,453,000	\$15,061,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$16,372,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,081,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,136	\$44,297	+ 36
Government Payments	\$2,168,000	\$1,281,000	+ 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,855	\$6,639	+ 18



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bamberg 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	23,453	33	46	2,157	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,372	20	46	1,580	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,081	32	46	2,256	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,400	17	45	1,627	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	12	15	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,245	8	33	279	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,284	5	46	250	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	226	24	45	1,030	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	39	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	250	7	40	199	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,313	8	46	750	3,054
Poultry and eggs	285	38	46	1,194	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,618	24	46	2,417	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,699	3	27	754	2,493
Hogs and pigs	108	19	45	1,363	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	44	46	2,829	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	10	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	28	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	43	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	7,405	19	44	1,281	2,634
Soybeans for beans	5,601	17	44	1,165	2,039
Cotton, all	5,542	10	33	280	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,710	28	46	2,499	3,060
Peanuts for nuts	3,125	4	26	98	347
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,486	20	46	2,217	3,060
Quail	5,500	7	29	176	1,386
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	46	(D)	2,958
Colonies of bees	628	4	42	560	2,640
Horses and ponies	405	34	46	2,453	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	73
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	443
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,003	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	56,419	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,849		
Average per farm (\$)	14,997		

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.