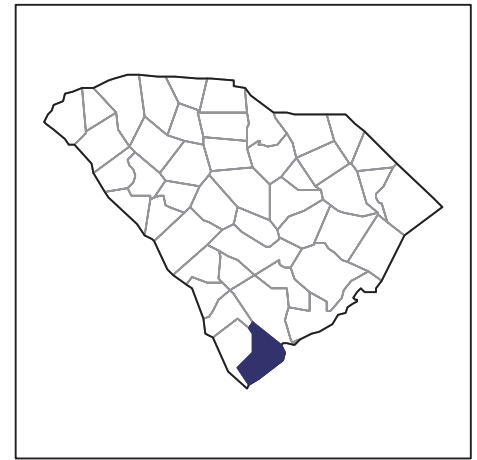


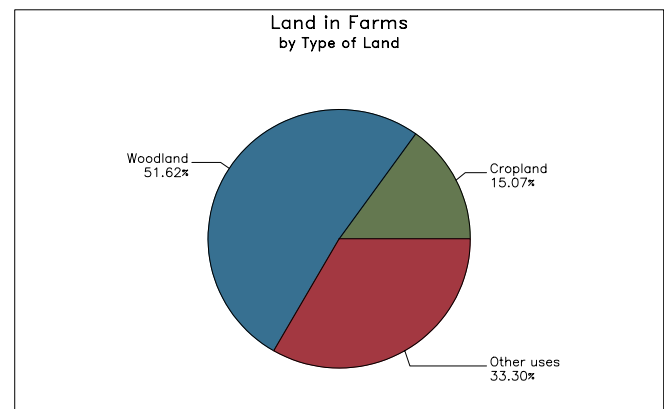
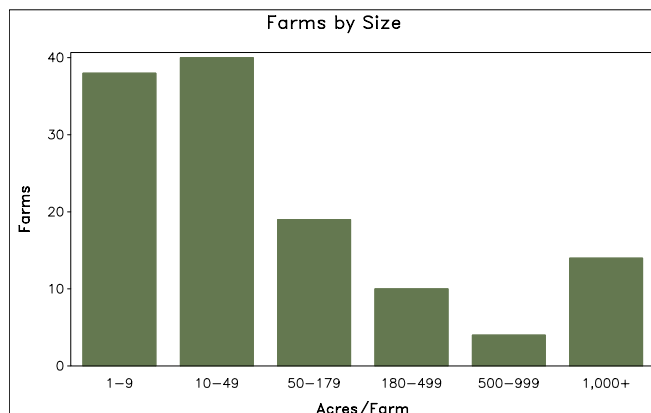
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Beaufort County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	125	116	+ 8
Land in Farms	49,401 acres	44,373 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	395 acres	383 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,258,000	\$9,881,000	+ 186
Crop Sales \$27,429,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$830,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$226,066	\$85,179	+ 165
Government Payments	\$52,000	\$24,000	+ 117
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,280	\$5,912	- 45



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Beaufort 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	28,258	27	46	2,029	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,429	12	46	1,275	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	830	44	46	2,916	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	103	39	45	2,468	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	2	46	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	140	34	45	1,250	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	30	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	20	40	759	1,710
Other crops and hay	70	45	46	2,890	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	46	2,623	3,020
Cattle and calves	164	45	46	2,937	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	39	45	2,545	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	29	46	2,477	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	273	15	46	855	3,024
Aquaculture	367	4	29	399	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	33	43	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,146	4	46	338	2,794
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	1	42	35	2,368
Watermelons	(D)	6	46	(D)	1,898
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	492	46	46	2,955	3,060
Sod harvested	(D)	8	16	(D)	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,230	44	46	2,878	3,060
Horses and ponies	480	32	46	2,288	3,066
Layers	336	39	46	2,412	3,024
Ducks	253	10	41	490	2,733
Goats, all	195	41	46	2,270	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	35	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	91
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	168
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,493	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	115,947	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,083		
Average per farm (\$)	120,666		

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.