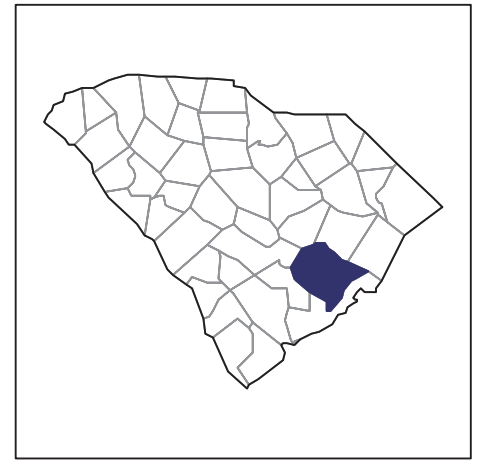


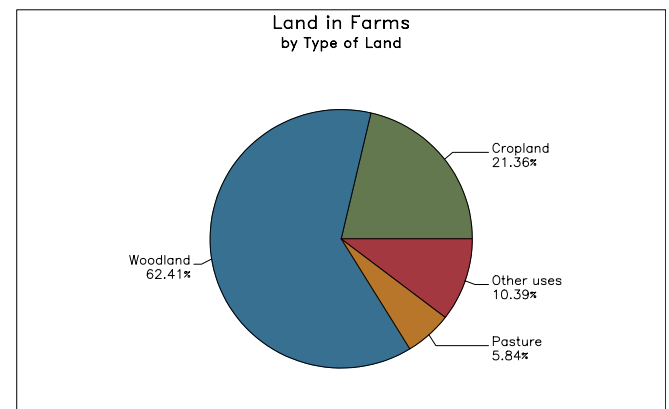
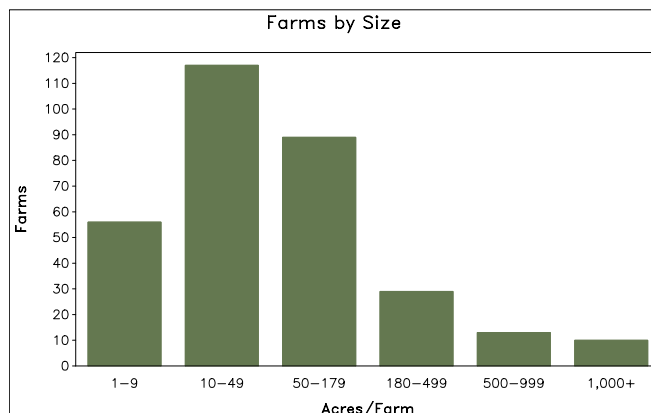
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Berkeley County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	314	398	- 21
Land in Farms	52,719 acres	56,798 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	143 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$25,966,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$65,241	
Government Payments	\$203,000	\$131,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,385	\$2,186	+ 55



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Berkeley 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	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	15	46	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	43	46	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	773	27	45	2,054	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	26	33	574	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	138	41	46	1,680	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	99	38	45	1,406	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	244	40	46	2,589	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	46	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	247	43	46	2,894	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	20	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	60	21	45	1,530	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	14	46	1,979	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,035	6	46	209	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	19	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	35	43	2,714	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,423	36	46	2,664	3,060
Corn for grain	2,110	25	44	1,674	2,634
Soybeans for beans	575	31	44	1,656	2,039
Sorghum for grain	(D)	4	27	(D)	1,158
Nursery stock	(D)	10	42	(D)	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	22	46	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	1,477	43	46	2,846	3,060
Horses and ponies	955	16	46	1,447	3,066
Goats, all	517	29	46	1,431	3,023
Hogs and pigs	433	22	46	1,472	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	152	Farming	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	186
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	245
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	396
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,582	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	68,734	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,579		
Average per farm (\$)	20,951		

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.