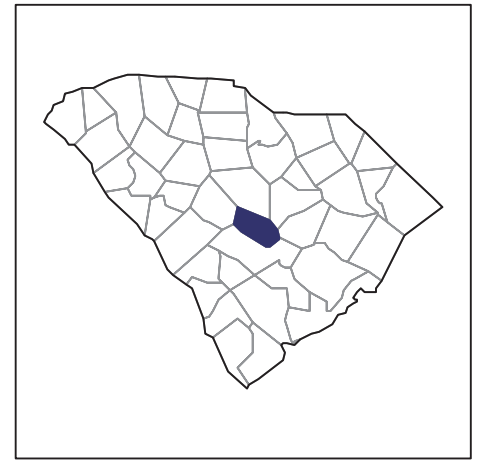


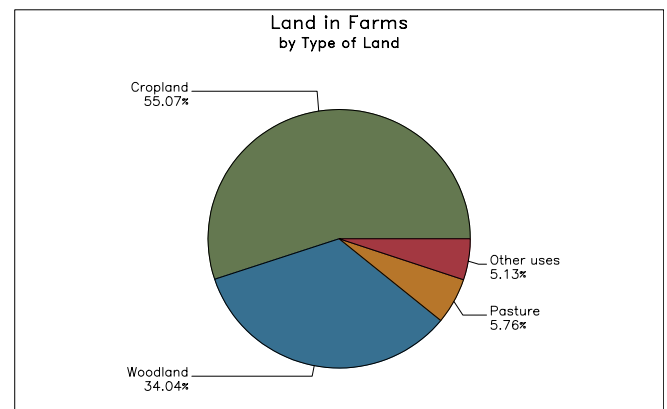
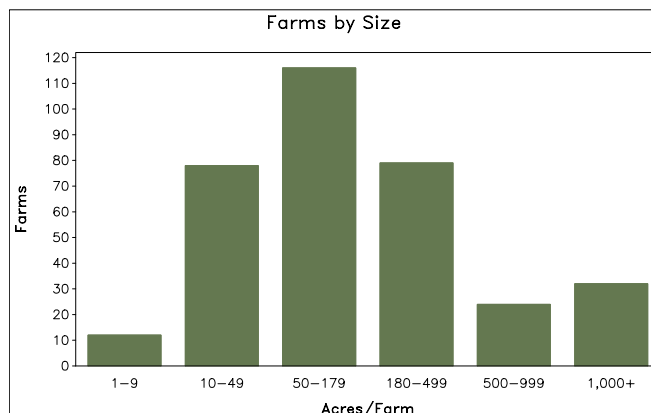
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Calhoun County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	341	281	+ 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	110,525 acres	94,665 acres	+ 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	324 acres	337 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$46,403,000	\$11,581,000	+ 301
Crop Sales \$30,017,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,386,000 (35 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$136,080	\$41,212	+ 230
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,540,000	\$1,643,000	+ 115
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$21,716	\$12,078	+ 80



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### Calhoun 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	46,403	19	46	1,632	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,017	11	46	1,216	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,386	24	46	1,674	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,647	15	45	1,515	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,036	1	33	156	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	313	18	45	881	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	9	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	16	28	40	948	1,710
Other crops and hay	9,625	2	46	181	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14,600	22	46	481	3,020
Cattle and calves	459	39	46	2,797	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,160	13	45	876	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	36	46	2,675	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	159	22	46	1,302	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	43	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	17,985	3	33	154	627
Peanuts for nuts	10,477	2	26	35	347
Corn for grain	10,264	13	44	1,162	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,636	29	46	2,508	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,539	25	44	1,356	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,020,610	14	39	307	2,476
Hogs and pigs	4,182	13	46	906	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,442	40	46	2,731	3,060
Horses and ponies	601	27	46	2,030	3,066
Goats, all	392	34	46	1,721	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	174	Farming	142
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	199
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	282
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	18	White	447
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,022	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	117,367	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,709		
Average per farm (\$)	34,338		

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.