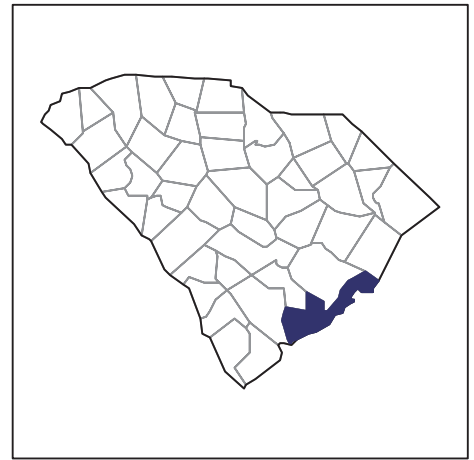


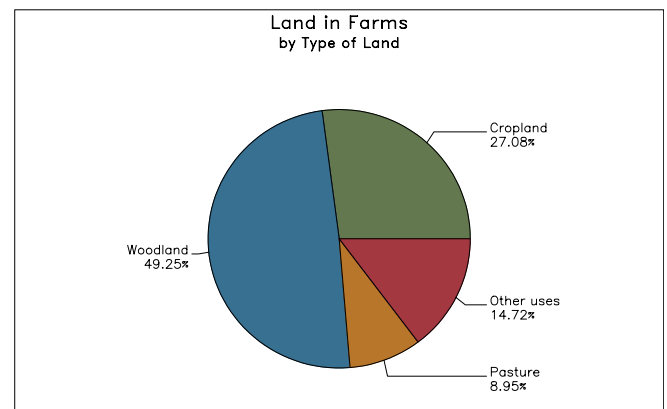
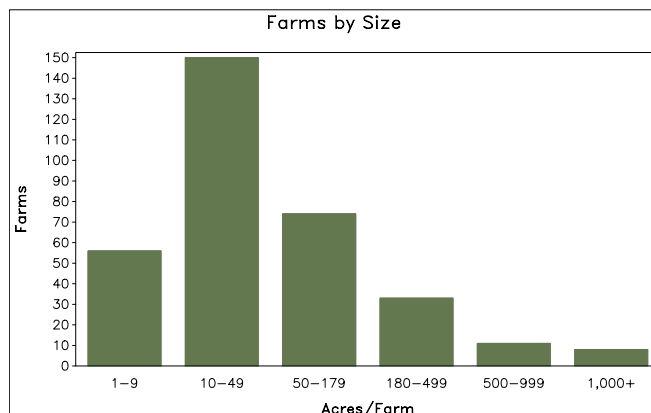
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Charleston County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	332	417	- 20
Land in Farms	41,702 acres	47,515 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	126 acres	114 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,041,000	\$18,068,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$17,533,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,508,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,413	\$43,329	+ 67
Government Payments	\$45,000	\$58,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,060	\$2,143	- 4



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Charleston 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	24,041	31	46	2,138	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,533	18	46	1,539	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,508	33	46	2,303	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	203	35	45	2,342	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	31	33	599	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,259	4	46	225	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	12	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,223	7	45	333	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	62	40	46	1,583	3,020
Cattle and calves	477	38	46	2,788	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	24	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	43	45	2,780	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	24	46	2,334	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	46	39	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	31	43	2,508	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,654	42	46	2,790	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,097	6	46	496	2,794
Tomatoes in the open	606	3	42	51	2,368
Corn for grain	588	32	44	2,014	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	37	44	(D)	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,525	38	46	2,714	3,060
Layers	2,067	25	46	1,104	3,024
Horses and ponies	899	17	46	1,520	3,066
Goats, all	689	23	46	1,108	3,023
Ducks	470	5	41	245	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	265
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,080	Black or African American	40
Average per farm (\$)	63,495	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	467
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,788	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	14,422	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.