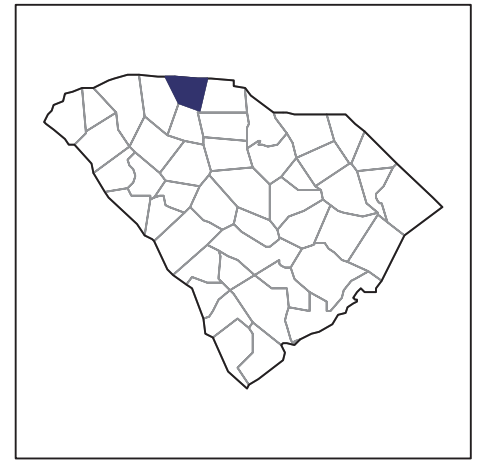


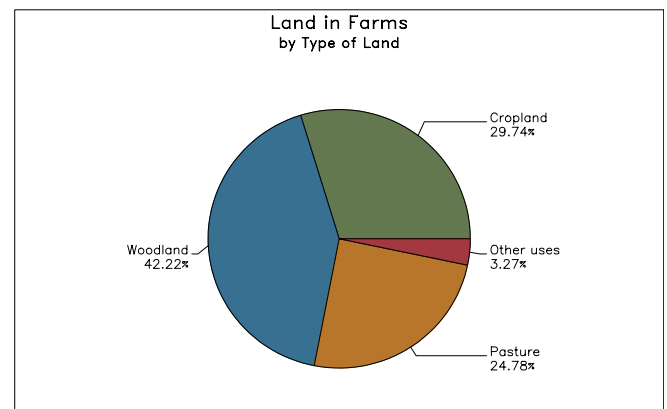
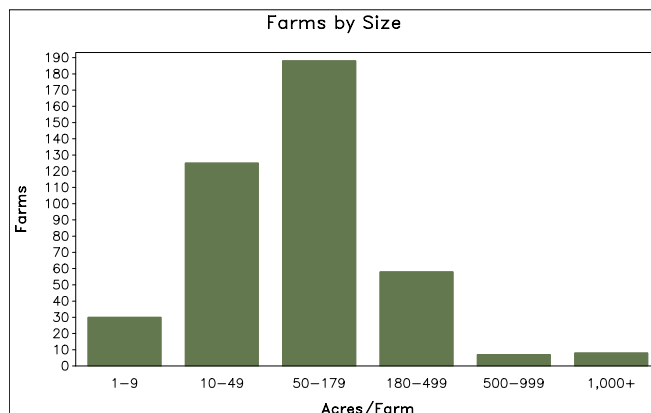
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cherokee County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	416	430	- 3
Land in Farms	62,729 acres	64,020 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	149 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,379,000	\$23,990,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$1,544,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,834,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,065	\$55,791	+ 74
Government Payments	\$562,000	\$126,000	+ 346
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,937	\$1,447	+ 379



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cherokee 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	40,379	21	46	1,759	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,544	43	46	2,675	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,834	17	46	973	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60	43	45	2,559	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	32	46	1,316	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	828	10	45	513	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	43	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	332	37	46	2,406	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33,122	15	46	302	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,596	4	46	1,628	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	44	45	2,791	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	11	46	1,926	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	33	46	1,952	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	23	43	2,135	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,599	15	46	1,749	3,060
Soybeans for beans	461	34	44	1,688	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	32	43	(D)	2,481
Peaches, all	(D)	9	37	(D)	1,833
Vegetables harvested for sale	112	31	46	1,283	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	230,020	10	41	109	2,371
Cattle and calves	7,425	21	46	2,222	3,060
Horses and ponies	790	23	46	1,695	3,066
Goats, all	695	22	46	1,102	3,023
Colonies of bees	406	6	42	680	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	183	Farming	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	259
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	359
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	6	White	541
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,966	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	72,033	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,930		
Average per farm (\$)	28,678		

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.