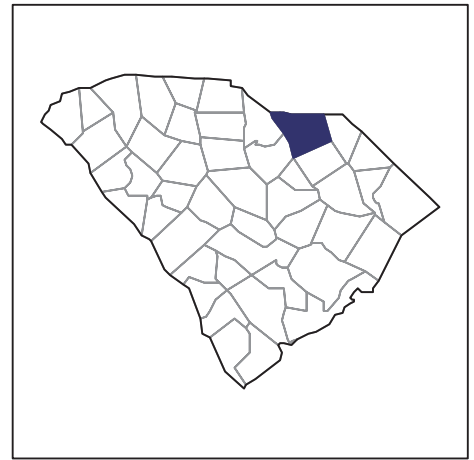


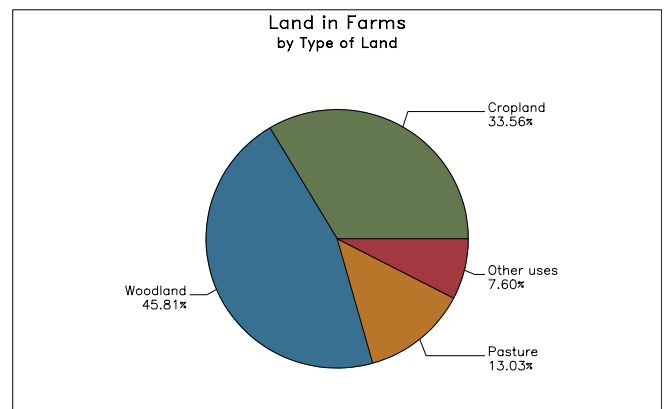
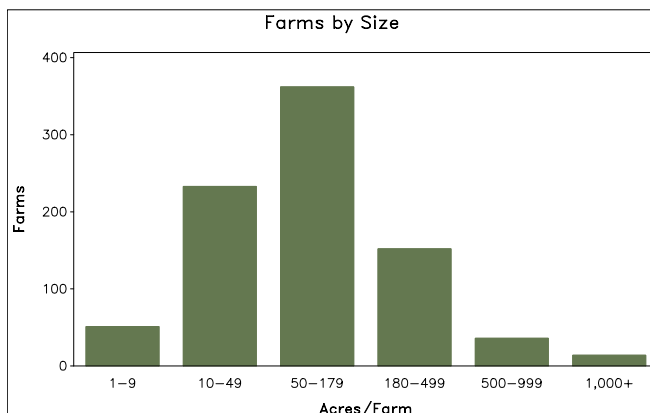
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chesterfield County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	848	595	+ 43
Land in Farms	140,610 acres	128,762 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	216 acres	- 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$80,189,000	\$62,417,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$9,138,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$71,051,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$94,563	\$104,902	- 10
Government Payments	\$1,068,000	\$882,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,069	\$2,881	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chesterfield 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	80,189	11	46	1,102	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,138	30	46	1,918	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,051	8	46	583	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,477	21	45	1,723	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	13	15	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,082	10	46	571	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,003	6	45	300	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	29	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	21	40	760	1,710
Other crops and hay	576	23	46	2,046	3,054
Poultry and eggs	68,586	7	46	149	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,282	17	46	2,215	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	29	45	1,971	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	26	46	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	24	46	1,453	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	18	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	41	43	2,826	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,962	14	46	1,720	3,060
Soybeans for beans	8,895	13	44	1,058	2,039
Corn for grain	3,421	22	44	1,524	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,334	18	43	1,509	2,481
Rye for grain	1,080	2	29	43	977
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,363,452	10	39	265	2,476
Turkeys	613,733	3	41	49	2,371
Layers	154,894	8	46	314	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	131,007	4	40	211	2,627
Quail	(D)	3	29	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	458	Farming	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	577
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Male	673
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	175
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	72
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
\$500,000 or more	39	White	1,044
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,121	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	76,794	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,269		
Average per farm (\$)	20,364		

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.