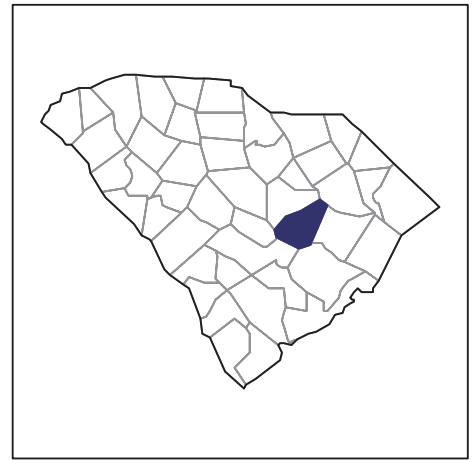


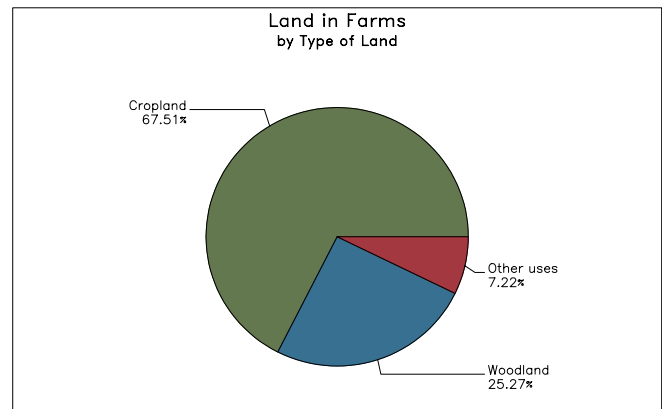
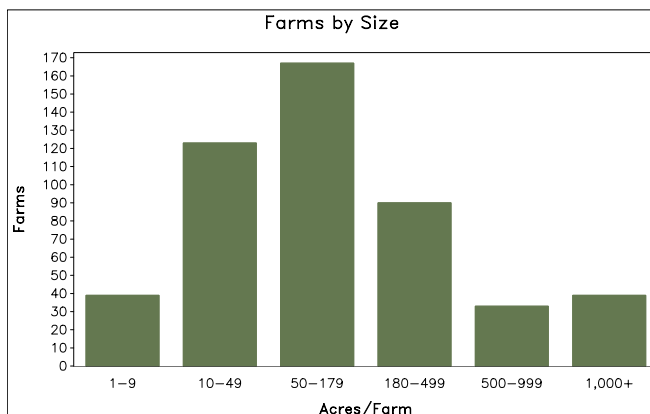
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Clarendon County South Carolina



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 491           | 390           | + 26     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 154,797 acres | 147,890 acres | + 5      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 315 acres     | 379 acres     | - 17     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$82,007,000  | \$61,620,000  | + 33     |
| Crop Sales \$37,836,000 (46 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$44,171,000 (54 percent)  |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$167,021     | \$157,999     | + 6      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$2,383,000   | \$2,284,000   | + 4      |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$7,812       | \$10,625      | - 26     |



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### Clarendon 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                               | 82,007    | 10         | 46                    | 1,079     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 37,836    | 6          | 46                    | 1,067     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 44,171    | 14         | 46                    | 871       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 24,008    | 2          | 45                    | 912       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | 3,770     | 7          | 15                    | 90        | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (D)       | (D)        | 33                    | (D)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 6,886     | 6          | 46                    | 270       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 574       | 13         | 45                    | 671       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)       | 31         | 45                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -         | -          | 40                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 644       | 22         | 46                    | 1,952     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 39,041    | 13         | 46                    | 268       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 999       | 31         | 46                    | 2,617     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -         | -          | 27                    | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 3,846     | 6          | 45                    | 596       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 9         | 35         | 46                    | 2,648     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 269       | 16         | 46                    | 868       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)       | 20         | 29                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)       | 29         | 43                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 42,791    | 2          | 44                    | 571       | 2,039                 |
| Corn for grain  | 36,193    | 2          | 44                    | 707       | 2,634                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 14,181    | 2          | 43                    | 587       | 2,481                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,608     | 30         | 46                    | 2,512     | 3,060                 |
| Cotton, all   | 1,890     | 19         | 33                    | 398       | 627                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 2,555,400 | 6          | 39                    | 181       | 2,476                 |
| Layers  | (D)       | 21         | 46                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 14,102    | 8          | 46                    | 611       | 2,958                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 4,833     | 28         | 46                    | 2,479     | 3,060                 |
| Ducks   | (D)       | 2          | 41                    | (D)       | 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                           | 218      | Farming   | 229      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 41       | Other   | 262      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 32       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 38       | Male  | 425      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 19       | Female  | 66       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 5        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.9     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 27       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 15       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 9        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 21       | Asian   | 3        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 23       | Black or African American   | 155      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 15       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 37       | White   | 495      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 65,398   | More than one race  | 4        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 133,193  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 16       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 22,039   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 44,885   |   |          |

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.