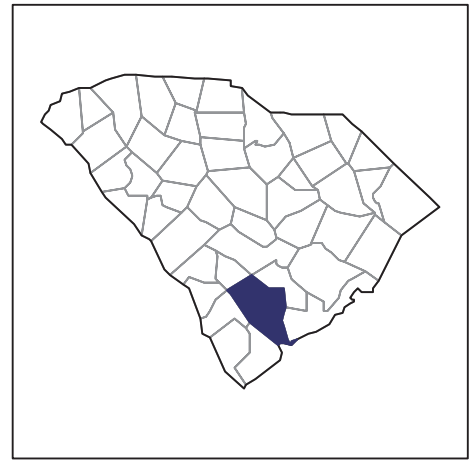


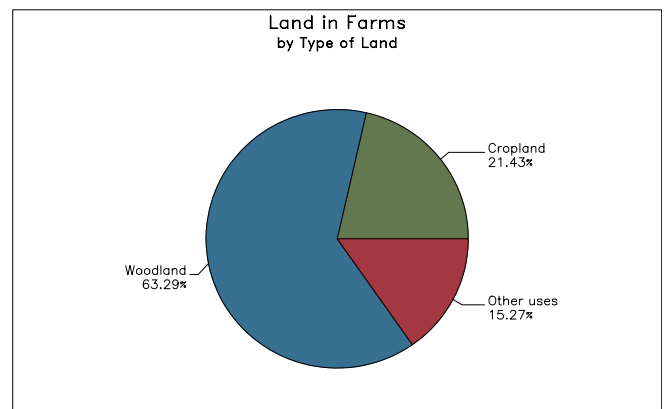
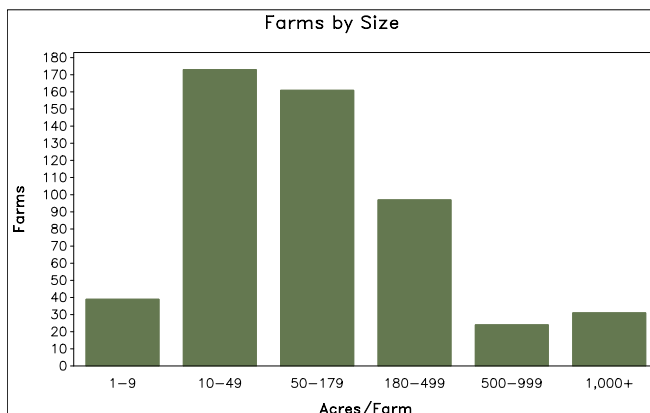
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Colleton County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	525	495	+ 6
Land in Farms	174,822 acres	137,460 acres	+ 27
Average Size of Farm	333 acres	278 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,374,000	\$13,197,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$19,041,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,333,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,617	\$26,661	+ 60
Government Payments	\$908,000	\$386,000	+ 135
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,906	\$3,060	+ 60



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Colleton 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	22,374	34	46	2,180	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,041	17	46	1,483	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,333	38	46	2,612	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,791	19	45	1,684	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	9	15	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	27	33	578	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	46	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	196	27	45	1,096	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	46	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	976	32	46	2,626	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	19	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	26	45	1,825	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	38	46	2,729	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	26	46	1,614	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	12	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	17	43	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	7,329	20	44	1,287	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,004	27	46	2,459	3,060
Soybeans for beans	3,729	20	44	1,251	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,279	3	46	322	2,794
Watermelons	1,032	2	46	36	1,898
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	17	46	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	40	(D)	2,627
Quail	(D)	5	29	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	4,546	31	46	2,506	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	28	39	(D)	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	243	Farming	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	342
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	459
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	82
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	631
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,151	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	40,287	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,054		
Average per farm (\$)	9,627		

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.