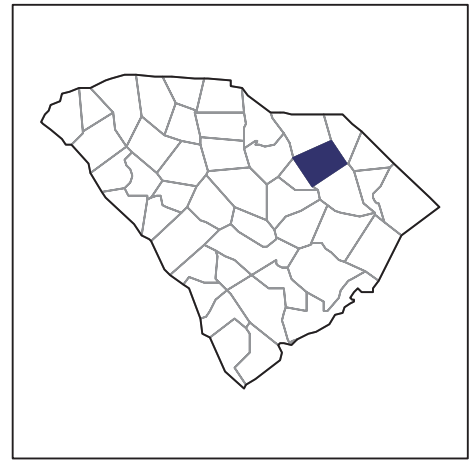


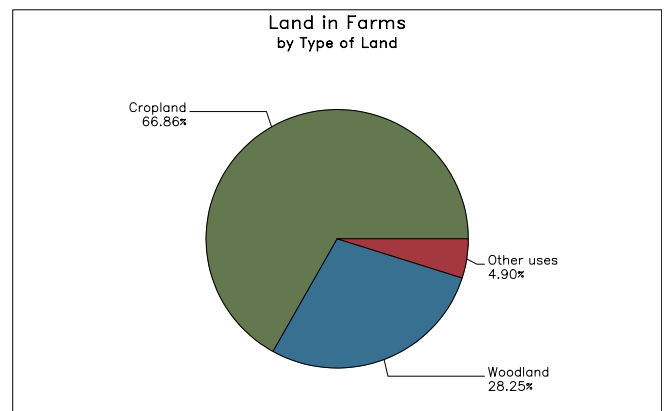
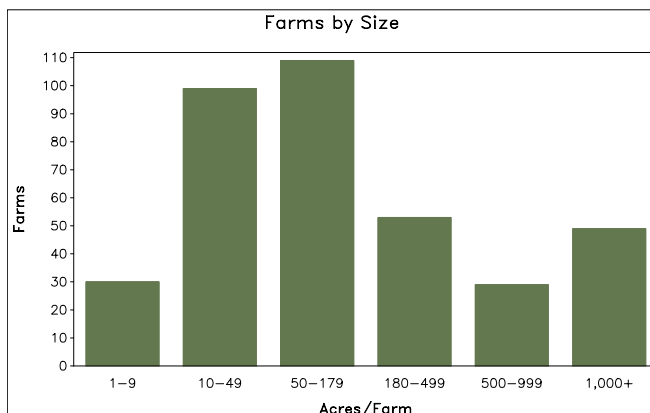
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## County Profile

### Darlington County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	369	361	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	172,627 acres	161,443 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	468 acres	447 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$75,091,000	\$39,579,000	+ 90
Crop Sales \$31,339,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,753,000 (58 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$203,499	\$109,636	+ 86
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,481,000	\$1,841,000	+ 143
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$21,441	\$12,782	+ 68



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#### 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	75,091	13	46	1,170	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,339	8	46	1,177	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,753	15	46	878	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,851	7	45	1,126	2,933
Tobacco	5,781	5	15	61	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,750	3	33	205	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	599	24	46	998	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	192	28	45	1,103	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,107	13	45	538	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	59	16	40	567	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,000	10	46	876	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41,887	12	46	251	3,020
Cattle and calves	748	33	46	2,695	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	14	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	204	18	45	1,211	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	8	46	1,751	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	18	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	30	14	43	1,588	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	40,233	3	44	594	2,039
Corn for grain	24,907	5	44	850	2,634
Cotton, all	19,711	1	33	140	627
Wheat for grain, all	9,740	5	43	716	2,481
Peanuts for nuts	2,822	7	26	106	347
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	799,130	16	39	332	2,476
Layers	(D)	3	46	(D)	3,024
Turkeys	244,509	9	41	107	2,371
Cattle and calves	3,414	33	46	2,622	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,136	17	46	1,177	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	131	Farming	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	210
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	326
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	31	White	456
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,007	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	211,400	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,010		
Average per farm (\$)	16,288		

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.