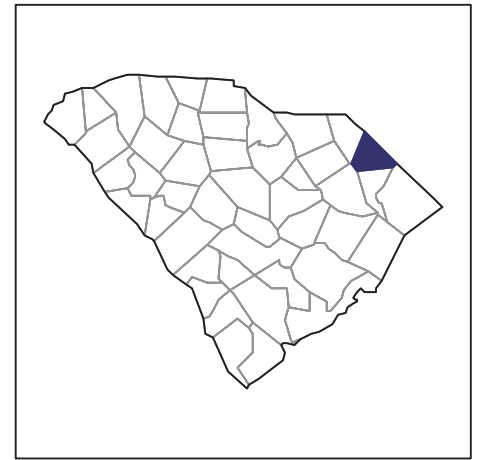


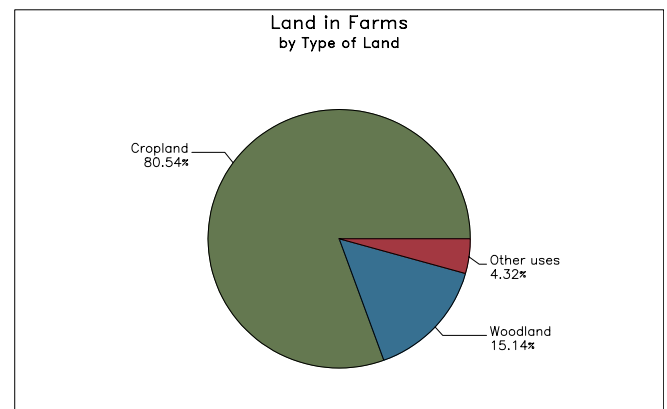
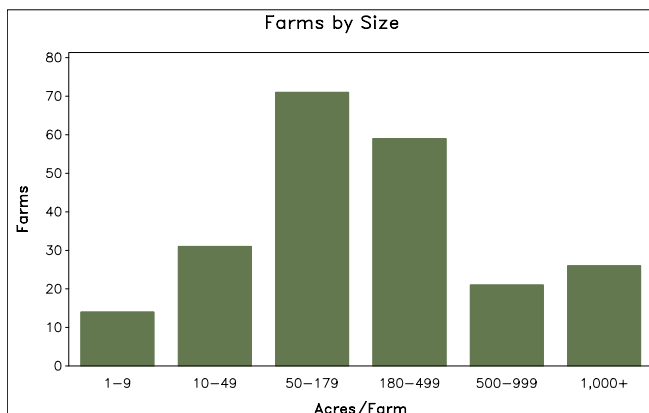
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dillon County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	222	197	+ 13
Land in Farms	104,937 acres	112,262 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	473 acres	570 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$77,078,000	\$69,247,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$25,893,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,185,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$347,198	\$351,508	- 1
Government Payments	\$3,882,000	\$1,816,000	+ 114
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$26,233	\$16,512	+ 59



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dillon 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	77,078	12	46	1,140	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,893	14	46	1,312	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,185	11	46	778	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,549	9	45	1,206	2,933
Tobacco	10,877	2	15	26	437
Cotton and cottonseed	3,317	5	33	243	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	487	25	46	1,080	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	35	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	45	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	527	27	46	2,111	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27,429	17	46	340	3,020
Cattle and calves	551	36	46	2,763	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23,150	1	45	196	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	40	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	42	43	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	37,406	4	44	624	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	19,607	1	43	508	2,481
Cotton, all	15,644	5	33	174	627
Corn for grain	13,974	9	44	1,062	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,268	39	46	2,689	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,759,200	9	39	227	2,476
Hogs and pigs	89,399	1	46	176	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,891	37	46	2,677	3,060
Goats, all	677	24	46	1,134	3,023
Layers	410	36	46	2,292	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	80	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	105
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	199
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	289
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,178	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	302,602	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,905		
Average per farm (\$)	76,149		

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.