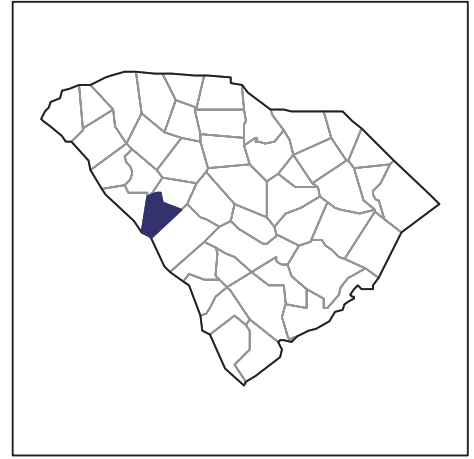


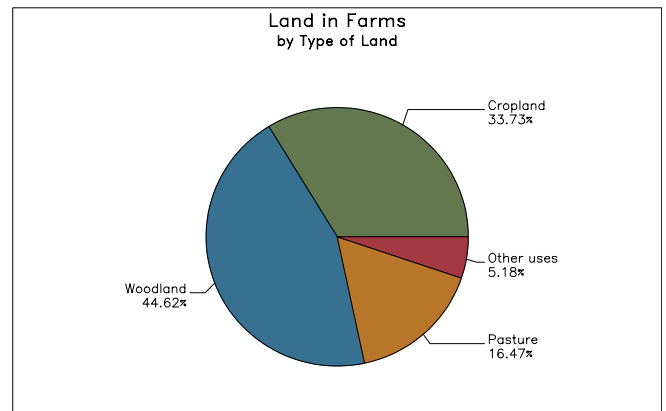
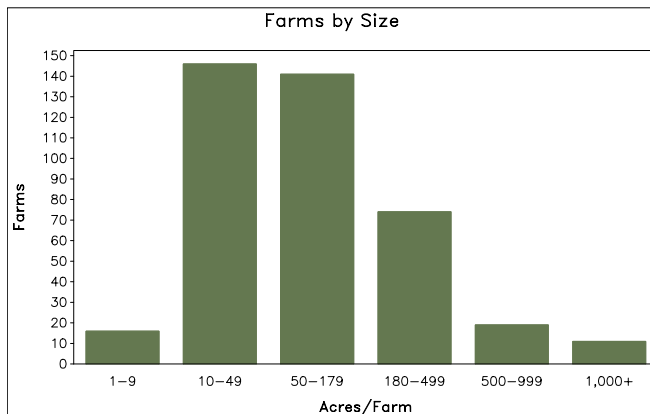
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Edgefield County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	407	325	+ 25
Land in Farms	76,606 acres	74,494 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	188 acres	229 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$46,679,000	\$48,554,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$38,642,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,037,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$114,691	\$149,396	- 23
Government Payments	\$744,000	\$397,000	+ 87
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,639	\$4,011	+ 66



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Edgefield 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	46,679	18	46	1,630	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,642	5	46	1,056	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,037	29	46	2,179	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	764	28	45	2,056	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	129	24	33	530	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,286	14	46	720	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	40	18	40	673	1,710
Other crops and hay	559	24	46	2,066	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4,514	29	46	732	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,109	18	46	2,267	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	10	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	32	45	2,206	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	89	29	46	1,800	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	29	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	32	43	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,722	21	46	2,065	3,060
Peaches, all	4,724	2	37	8	1,833
Soybeans for beans	2,417	26	44	1,370	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,042	21	43	1,613	2,481
Corn for grain	984	27	44	1,864	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	26	39	(D)	2,476
Layers	(D)	18	46	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	14	40	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	8,501	18	46	2,130	3,060
Quail	3,000	9	29	236	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	180	Farming	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	257
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	341
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	7	White	494
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,301	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	91,649	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,913		
Average per farm (\$)	36,641		

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.