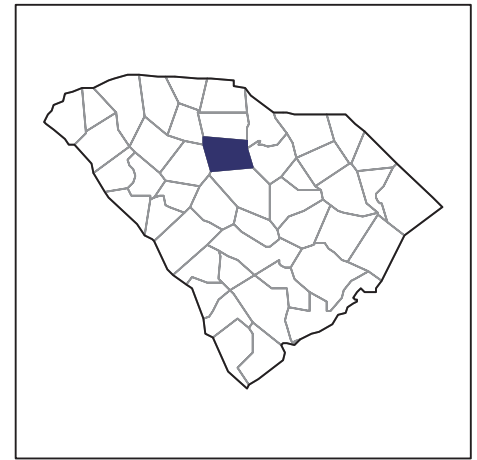


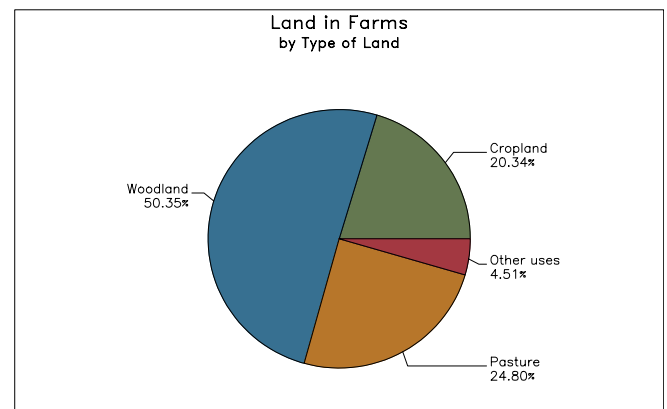
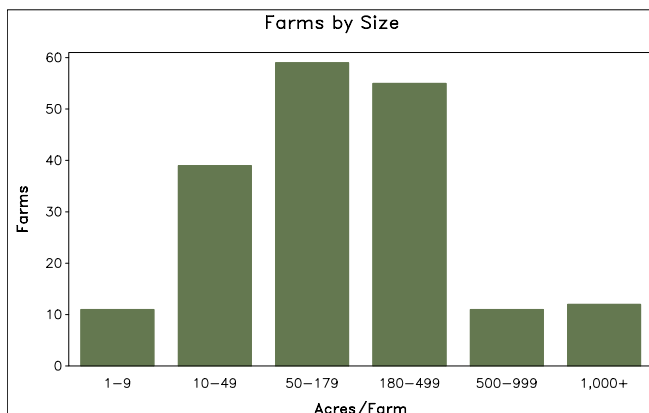
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fairfield County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	187	237	- 21
Land in Farms	51,862 acres	56,375 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	277 acres	238 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,838,000	\$16,307,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$1,505,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,333,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$143,516	\$68,804	+ 109
Government Payments	\$37,000	\$74,000	- 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,388	\$3,222	+ 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fairfield 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	26,838	28	46	2,065	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,505	44	46	2,688	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,333	20	46	1,331	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76	40	45	2,520	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	46	46	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	45	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23,534	19	46	370	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,611	25	46	2,418	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	41	45	2,594	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	30	46	2,504	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	27	46	1,640	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	14	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	43	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,027	19	46	2,031	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	510	11	42	86	1,134
Soybeans for beans	(D)	38	44	(D)	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	33	43	(D)	2,481
Nursery stock	37	30	42	952	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	253,796	8	41	106	2,371
Cattle and calves	6,188	23	46	2,340	3,060
Quail	(D)	14	29	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	378	35	46	2,519	3,066
Deer	(D)	1	16	(D)	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	153
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	268
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,729	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	121,547	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,625		
Average per farm (\$)	24,735		

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.