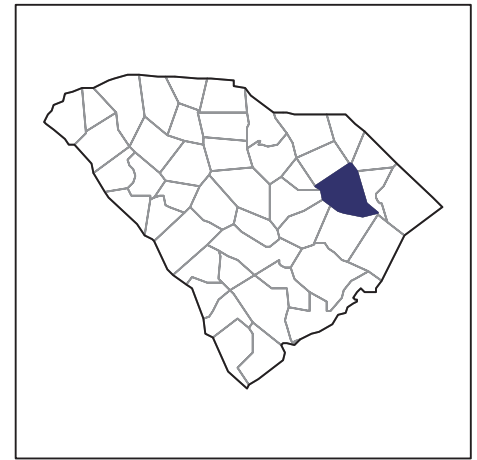


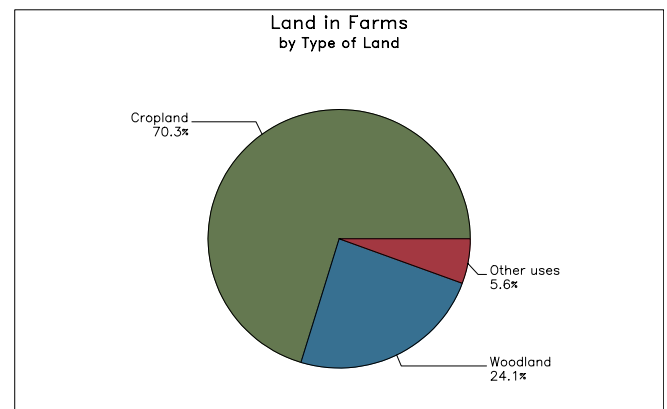
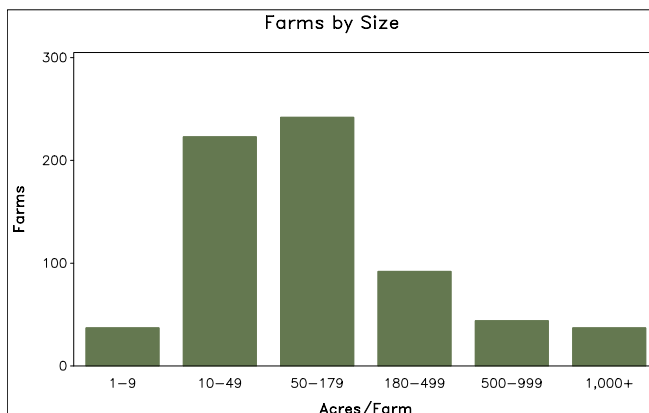
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Florence County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	675	612	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	158,717 acres	171,388 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	235 acres	280 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$33,779,000	\$35,055,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$30,267,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,513,000 (10 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$50,043	\$57,280	- 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,189,000	\$1,611,000	+ 98
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,858	\$7,783	+ 14



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### Florence County – South Carolina

#### 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	33,779	24	46	1,894	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,267	9	46	1,206	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,513	35	46	2,597	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,866	5	45	1,067	2,933
Tobacco	8,211	3	15	40	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,120	12	33	347	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	867	19	46	856	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,566	18	45	712	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,186	15	46	1,347	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	46	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	34	46	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	42	24	45	1,652	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	38	46	2,159	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	24	43	2,260	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	51,839	1	44	497	2,039
Corn for grain	24,282	6	44	861	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	8,707	7	43	763	2,481
Cotton, all	5,054	11	33	293	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,142	31	46	2,572	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	25	39	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	3,561	32	46	2,602	3,060
Goats, all	1,016	17	46	745	3,023
Layers	939	31	46	1,684	3,024
Horses and ponies	816	20	46	1,645	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	255	Farming	276
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	399
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Male	604
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	102
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	18	White	778
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,847	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	56,070	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,916		
Average per farm (\$)	4,320		

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.