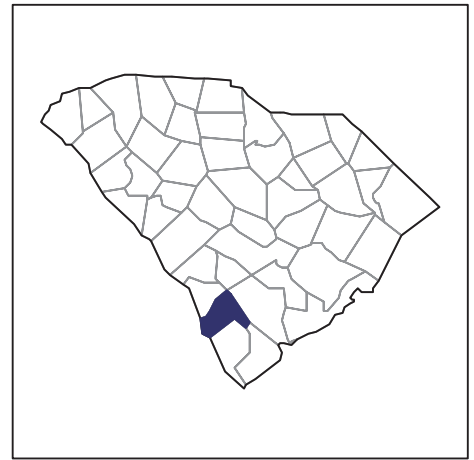


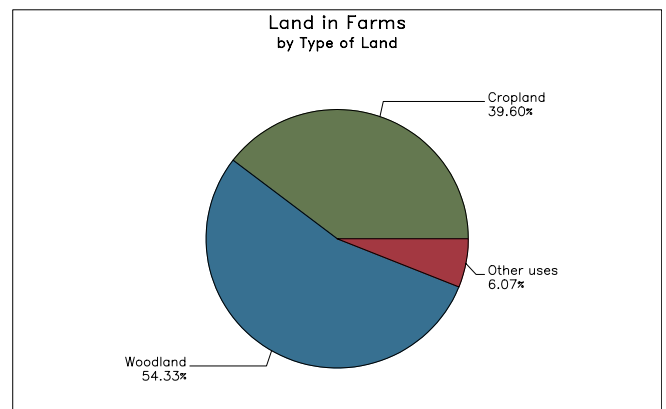
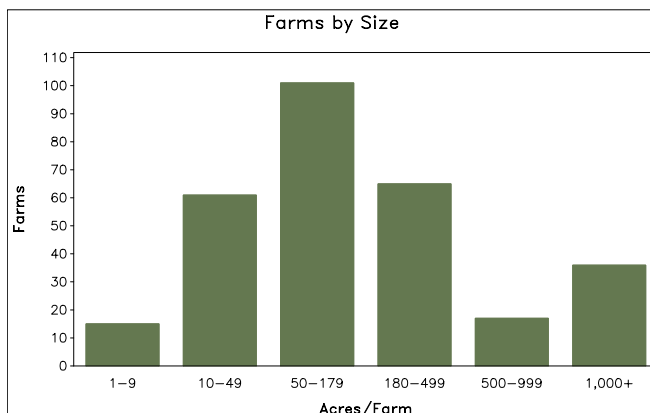
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hampton County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	295	248	+ 19
Land in Farms	126,753 acres	127,913 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	430 acres	516 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,328,000	\$6,177,000	+ 100
Crop Sales \$11,814,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$514,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,789	\$24,906	+ 68
Government Payments	\$2,996,000	\$937,000	+ 220
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,768	\$7,806	+ 102



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hampton 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	12,328	40	46	2,508	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,814	25	46	1,768	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	514	45	46	2,973	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,379	12	45	1,464	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,963	10	33	294	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	160	39	46	1,611	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	40	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	407	37	45	1,511	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,460	4	46	484	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	43	46	2,037	3,020
Cattle and calves	339	42	46	2,860	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	28	45	1,969	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	39	46	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	9	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	43	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	12,026	11	44	1,111	2,634
Soybeans for beans	7,865	15	44	1,089	2,039
Cotton, all	5,977	9	33	272	627
Peanuts for nuts	3,693	3	26	84	347
Wheat for grain, all	2,864	14	43	1,222	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,481	39	46	2,722	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	1	22	(D)	1,544
Layers	537	34	46	2,114	3,024
Goats, all	387	36	46	1,734	3,023
Horses and ponies	199	43	46	2,868	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	144	Farming	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	254
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	341
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,384	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	48,758	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,280		
Average per farm (\$)	11,119		

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.