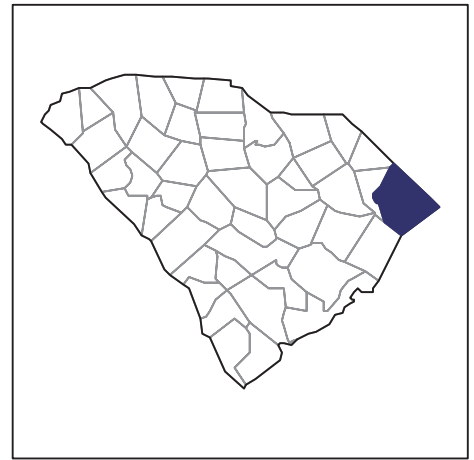


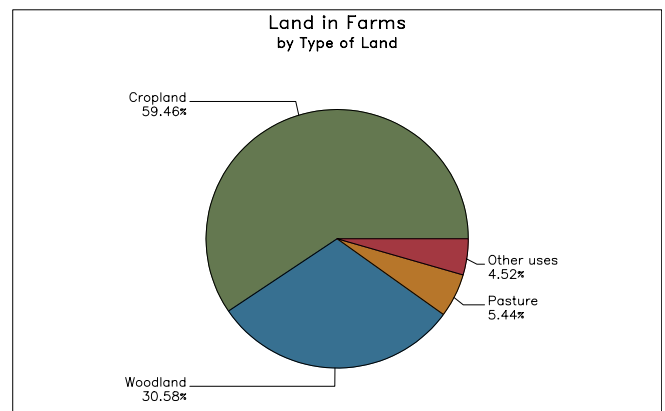
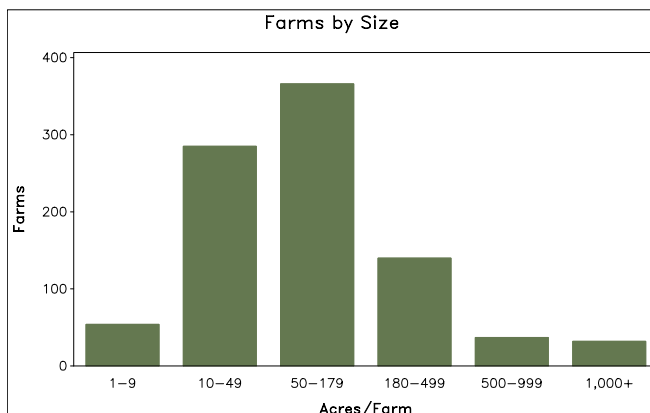
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## County Profile

### Horry County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	914	988	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	163,622 acres	188,311 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	179 acres	191 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,850,000	\$54,451,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$43,400,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,450,000 (34 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$72,046	\$55,112	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,240,000	\$1,777,000	+ 26
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,173	\$6,463	- 20



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#### 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	65,850	16	46	1,308	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,400	4	46	961	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,450	22	46	1,437	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,236	6	45	1,112	2,933
Tobacco	23,496	1	15	9	437
Cotton and cottonseed	829	14	33	379	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,095	16	46	781	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	45	702	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,105	23	45	785	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,037	18	46	1,470	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10,968	24	46	546	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,007	19	46	2,298	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	22	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,132	3	45	393	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	9	46	1,831	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	278	14	46	846	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	23	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	19	43	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	31,323	6	44	678	2,039
Corn for grain	20,848	8	44	918	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	8,464	8	43	771	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,913	20	46	2,042	3,060
Tobacco	6,622	1	15	8	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	694,406	17	39	348	2,476
Hogs and pigs	42,099	2	46	345	2,958
Cattle and calves	10,446	14	46	1,964	3,060
Goats, all	1,732	8	46	370	3,023
Layers	1,489	28	46	1,298	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	365	Farming	422
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	492
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	773
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	1,202
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,835	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	68,747	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,982		
Average per farm (\$)	13,110		

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.