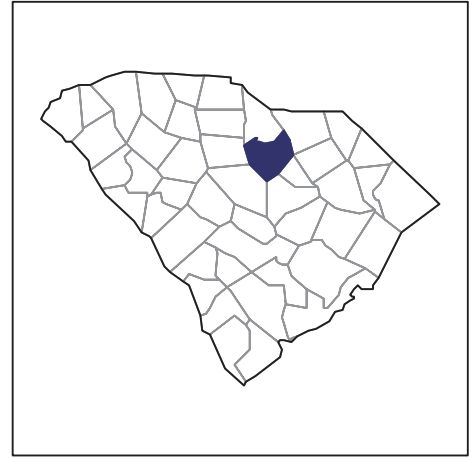


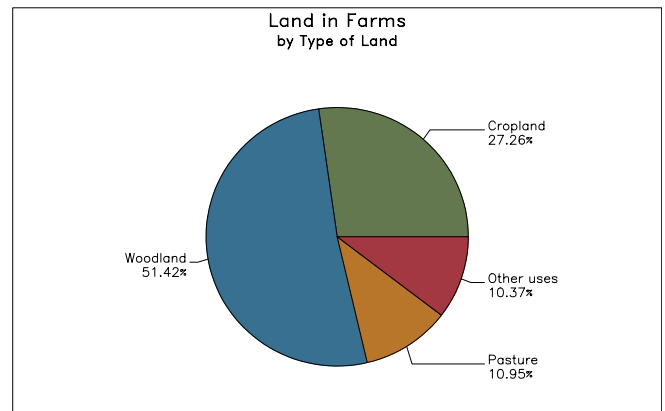
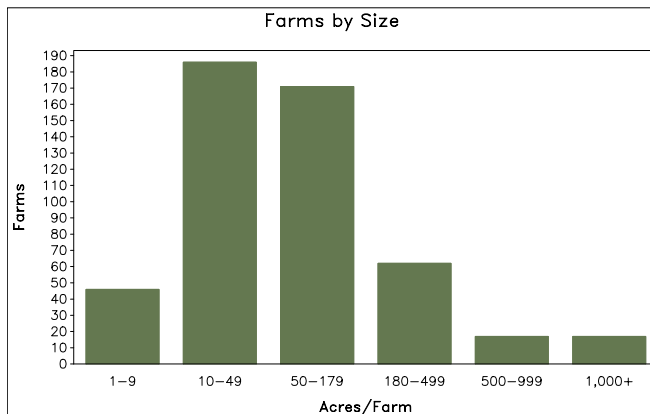
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kershaw County South Carolina



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 499 | 479 | + 4 |
| Land in Farms | 85,527 acres | 69,703 acres | + 23 |
| Average Size of Farm | 171 acres | 146 acres | + 17 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$169,475,000 | \$84,475,000 | + 101 |
| Crop Sales \$4,722,000 (3 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$164,753,000 (97 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$339,629 | \$176,356 | + 93 |
| Government Payments | \$681,000 | \$325,000 | + 110 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,864 | \$3,969 | + 23 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kershaw 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 | 169,475 | 1 | 46 | 440 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 4,722 | 36 | 46 | 2,270 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 164,753 | 1 | 46 | 173 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,301 | 24 | 45 | 1,907 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 15 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 33 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 251 | 36 | 46 | 1,403 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 212 | 25 | 45 | 1,057 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 45 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 12 | 40 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 46 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 155,149 | 1 | 46 | 44 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | (D) | 46 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 27 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 4 | 45 | (D) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 21 | 22 | 46 | 2,280 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 4 | 46 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 29 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 3 | 27 | 43 | 2,385 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 6,437 | 22 | 46 | 2,090 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 2,920 | 24 | 44 | 1,580 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 2,879 | 22 | 44 | 1,323 | 2,039 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | (D) | 2 | 42 | 13 | 1,134 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,029 | 22 | 43 | 1,620 | 2,481 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | 1,388,732 | 1 | 41 | 19 | 2,371 |
| Layers | (D) | 1 | 46 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 23 | 39 | (D) | 2,476 |
| Quail | (D) | 2 | 29 | 11 | 1,386 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 8 | 40 | (D) | 2,627 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 263 | Farming | 211 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 50 | Other | 288 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 40 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 34 | Male | 387 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 30 | Female | 112 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 5 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 13 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 5 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 9 | Black or African American | 24 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 1 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 43 | White | 703 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 110,451 | More than one race | 8 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 221,344 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 20 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 62,026 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 124,300 | | |

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.