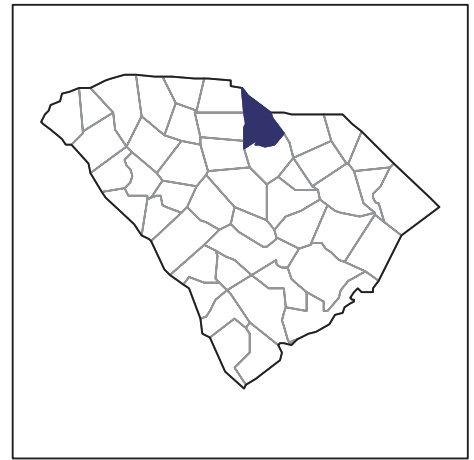


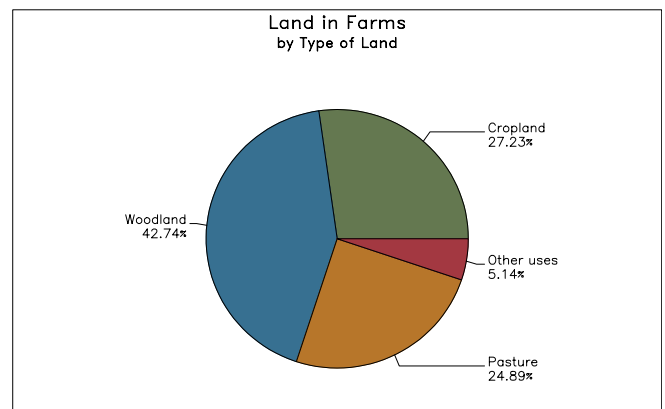
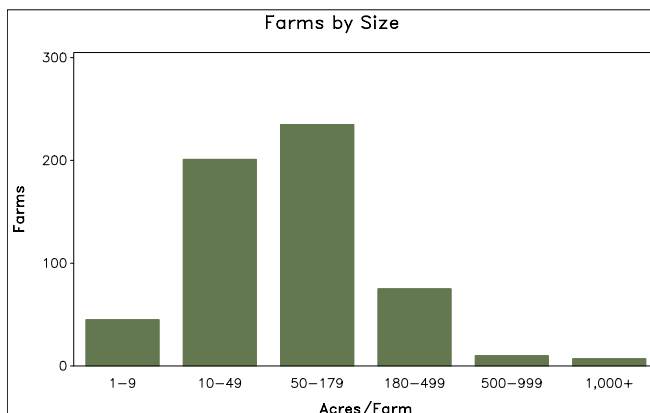
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Lancaster County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	573	637	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	65,210 acres	81,468 acres	- 20
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	114 acres	128 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$67,714,000	\$45,710,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$2,022,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,692,000 (97 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$118,174	\$71,759	+ 65
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$284,000	\$220,000	+ 29
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,299	\$2,526	+ 31



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### Lancaster 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	67,714	15	46	1,283	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,022	41	46	2,578	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,692	9	46	628	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	273	32	45	2,276	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	266	35	46	1,377	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	36	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	438	32	46	2,244	3,054
Poultry and eggs	62,826	8	46	168	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	40	45	2,588	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	25	46	2,338	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	22	16	43	1,732	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,884	16	46	1,828	3,060
Corn for grain	751	29	44	1,947	2,634
Soybeans for beans	722	29	44	1,610	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	29	43	(D)	2,481
Short-rotation woody crops	366	14	42	121	1,134
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	1,053,001	2	41	28	2,371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	21	39	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	11,693	12	46	1,878	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,208	12	46	1,149	3,066
Quail	(D)	12	29	(D)	1,386

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	196	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	493
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	716
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,562	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	91,732	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,986		
Average per farm (\$)	27,898		

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.