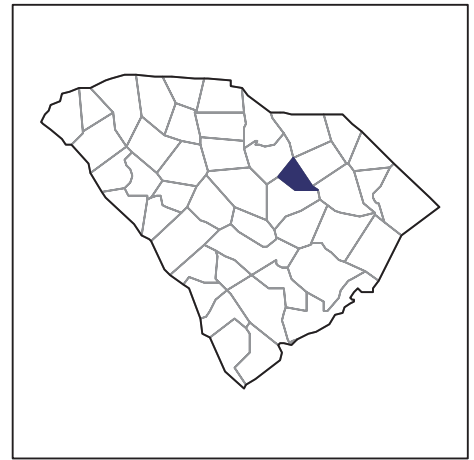


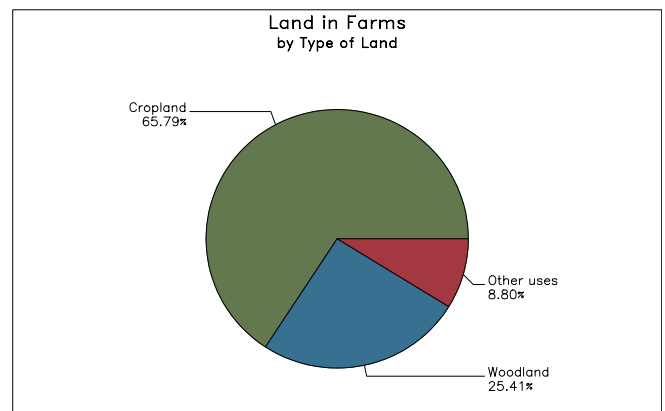
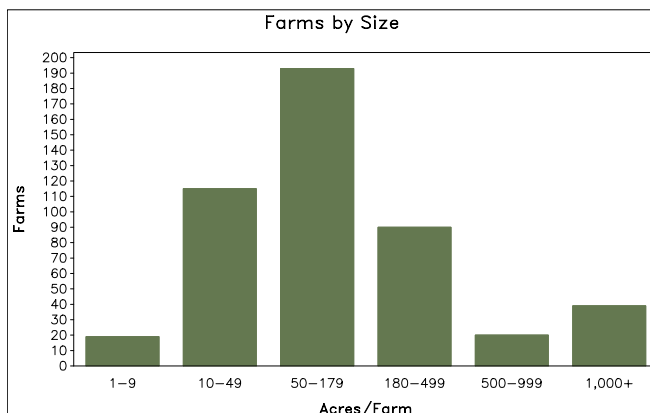
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lee County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	476	324	+ 47
Land in Farms	141,037 acres	122,518 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	296 acres	378 acres	- 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,880,000	\$33,675,000	+ 108
Crop Sales \$27,365,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,515,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$146,807	\$103,934	+ 41
Government Payments	\$5,117,000	\$2,373,000	+ 116
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,843	\$11,248	+ 41



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County Profile

Lee 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	69,880	14	46	1,247	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,365	13	46	1,280	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,515	16	46	902	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,426	4	45	1,054	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,120	4	33	223	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	289	33	46	1,330	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	44	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	11	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(Z)	40	40	1,665	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	13	46	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	42,039	11	46	249	3,020
Cattle and calves	429	40	46	2,805	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	27	45	1,957	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	40	46	2,803	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	44	46	2,844	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	13	18	43	1,935	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	27,811	4	44	808	2,634
Soybeans for beans	27,239	9	44	727	2,039
Cotton, all	12,259	6	33	203	627
Wheat for grain, all	10,966	4	43	677	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,244	40	46	2,692	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	858,455	15	39	322	2,476
Turkeys	566,026	4	41	56	2,371
Quail	3,600	8	29	223	1,386
Cattle and calves	2,925	36	46	2,671	3,060
Layers	1,013	30	46	1,620	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	277	Farming	194
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	282
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	391
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	92
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	563
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,358	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	135,207	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,882		
Average per farm (\$)	27,062		

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.