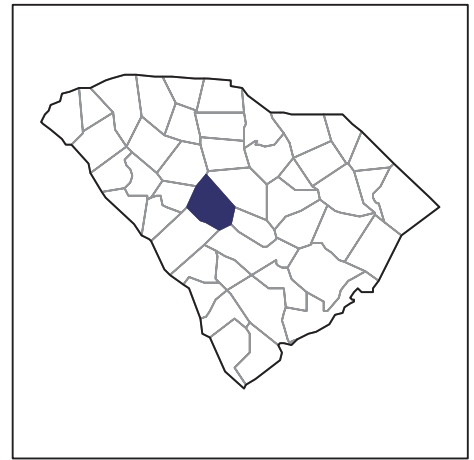


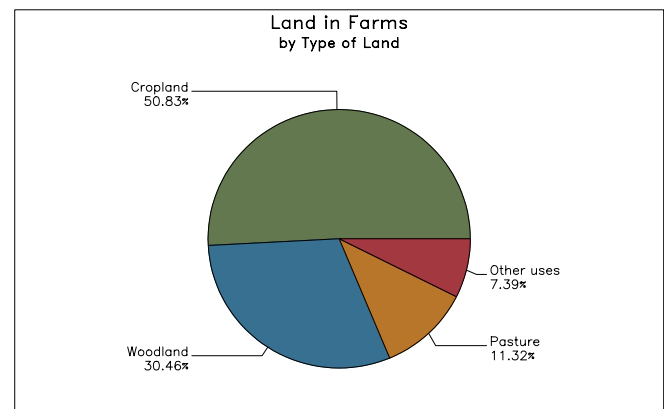
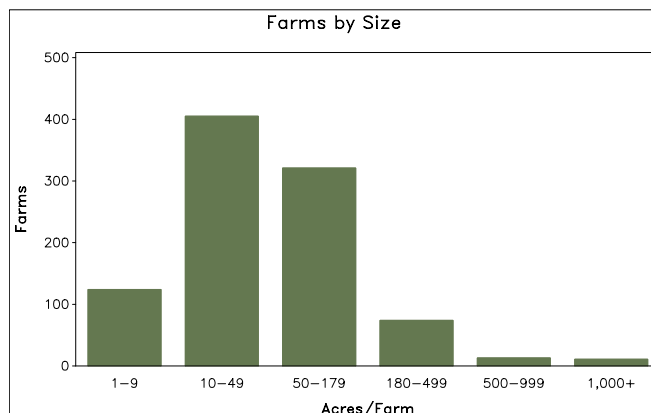
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Lexington County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	948	1,086	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	90,324 acres	103,318 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	95 acres	95 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$166,456,000	\$95,712,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$48,090,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$118,366,000 (71 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$175,586	\$88,133	+ 99
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,003,000	\$273,000	+ 267
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,778	\$2,329	+ 234



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### Lexington 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	166,456	2	46	457	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,090	2	46	879	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	118,366	3	46	297	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,615	20	45	1,707	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,337	11	33	332	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	1	46	70	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,960	14	45	549	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	125	13	40	357	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,805	5	46	607	3,054
Poultry and eggs	115,568	3	46	83	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,682	23	46	2,395	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	15	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	25	45	1,794	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	5	46	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	208	19	46	1,087	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	48	9	43	1,380	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,046	11	46	1,613	3,060
Corn for grain	8,867	15	44	1,219	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,802	1	46	130	2,794
Cotton, all	2,987	12	33	346	627
Soybeans for beans	2,552	24	44	1,354	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,833,022	2	39	76	2,476
Layers	164,389	7	46	305	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	115,775	6	40	230	2,627
Quail	10,118	4	29	122	1,386
Cattle and calves	9,356	16	46	2,051	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	366	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139	Other	574
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	Male	773
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	175
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	78	White	1,403
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	134,424	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	141,797	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,748		
Average per farm (\$)	36,654		

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.