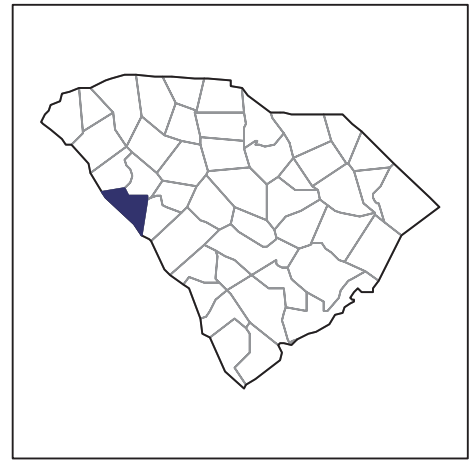


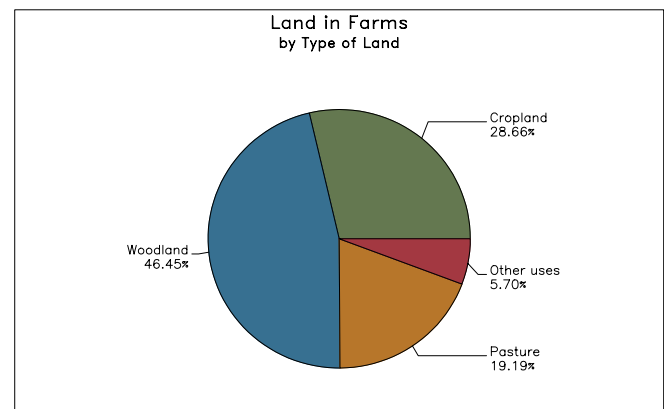
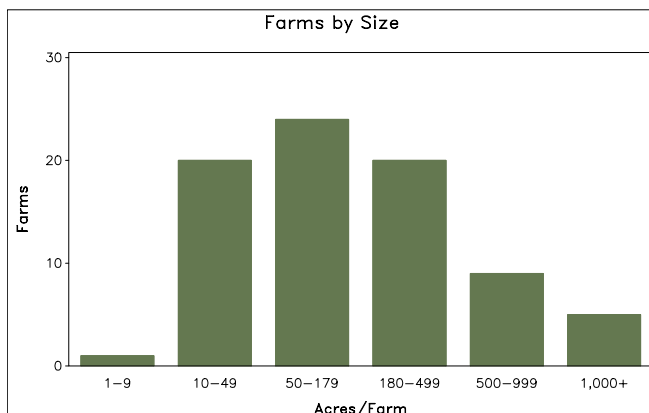
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McCormick County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	79	97	- 19
Land in Farms	24,934 acres	23,283 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	316 acres	240 acres	+ 32
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$1,530,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales \$3,686,000			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$15,770	
Government Payments	\$175,000	\$35,000	+ 400
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,767	\$1,670	+ 425



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McCormick 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	(D)	46	46	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	46	46	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,686	34	46	2,575	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	45	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	42	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	44	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	44	46	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	46	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	27	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	45	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	46	46	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	46	46	2,918	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	34	43	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,358	43	46	2,830	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	28	46	(D)	2,794
Watermelons	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,898
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	28	42	(D)	1,134
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	9	38	(D)	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	24	39	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	1,856	42	46	2,797	3,060
Goats, all	105	45	46	2,570	3,023
Layers	84	45	46	2,883	3,024
Horses and ponies	70	46	46	3,006	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	39	Farming	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	70
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	98
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,234	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,940	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,496		
Average per farm (\$)	18,939		

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.