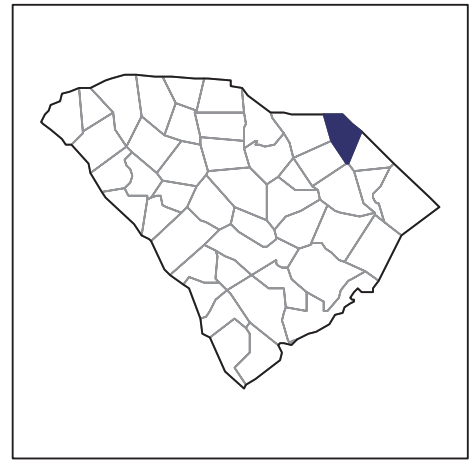


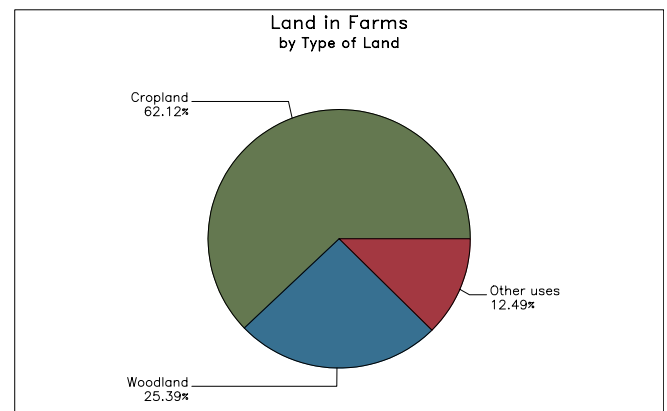
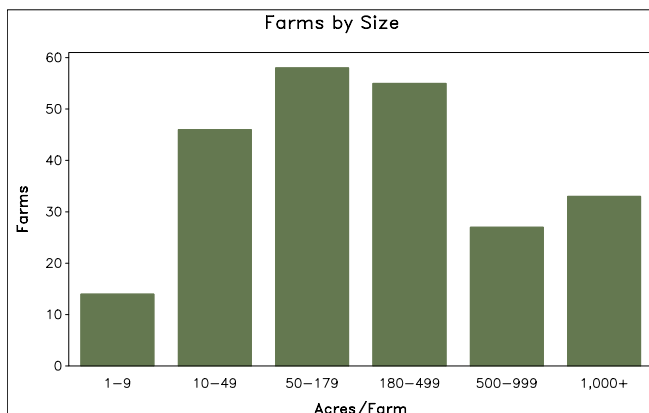
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marlboro County South Carolina



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 233 | 222 | + 5 |
| Land in Farms | 122,522 acres | 114,963 acres | + 7 |
| Average Size of Farm | 526 acres | 518 acres | + 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$37,800,000 | \$22,518,000 | + 68 |
| Crop Sales \$13,294,000 (35 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$24,506,000 (65 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$162,233 | \$101,431 | + 60 |
| Government Payments | \$3,063,000 | \$2,581,000 | + 19 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$19,892 | \$19,701 | + 1 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marlboro 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 | 37,800 | 23 | 46 | 1,799 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 13,294 | 23 | 46 | 1,703 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 24,506 | 21 | 46 | 1,364 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 5,095 | 14 | 45 | 1,484 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 11 | 15 | (D) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 3,123 | 6 | 33 | 250 | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 197 | 38 | 46 | 1,516 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 125 | 37 | 45 | 1,302 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 45 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 32 | 40 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 832 | 21 | 46 | 1,727 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 18,501 | 21 | 46 | 423 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,558 | 16 | 46 | 2,152 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 27 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,431 | 8 | 45 | 624 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 46 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 43 | 46 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 29 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 38 | 43 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 27,484 | 8 | 44 | 726 | 2,039 |
| Cotton, all | 18,161 | 2 | 33 | 150 | 627 |
| Corn for grain | 7,896 | 17 | 44 | 1,260 | 2,634 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 4,224 | 10 | 43 | 1,047 | 2,481 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | (D) | 1 | 42 | 7 | 1,134 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,136,000 | 11 | 39 | 295 | 2,476 |
| Hogs and pigs | 15,588 | 7 | 46 | 585 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,209 | 35 | 46 | 2,642 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 1,022 | 29 | 46 | 1,611 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 178 | 44 | 46 | 2,885 | 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 | 103 | Farming | 111 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 8 | Other | 122 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 10 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 15 | Male | 195 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 9 | Female | 38 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 7 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 29 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | - | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 9 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 20 | Black or African American | 25 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 2 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 21 | White | 291 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 40,206 | More than one race | 3 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 172,559 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 4,733 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 20,315 | | |

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.