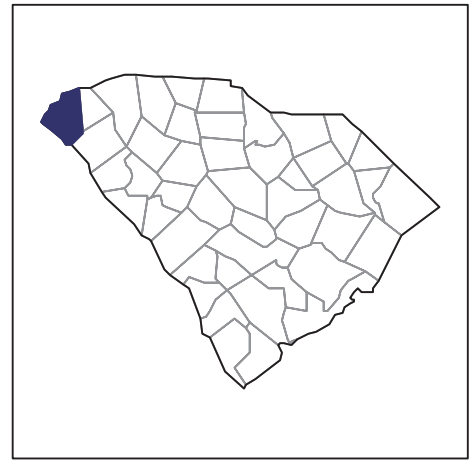


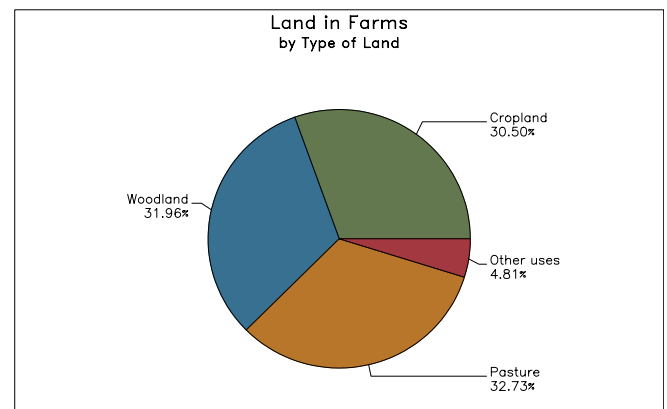
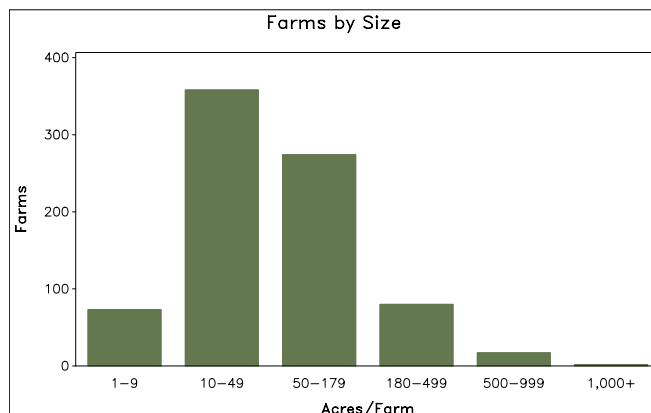
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Oconee County South Carolina



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 804 | 878 | - 8 |
| Land in Farms | 70,708 acres | 78,349 acres | - 10 |
| Average Size of Farm | 88 acres | 89 acres | - 1 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$128,835,000 | \$56,398,000 | + 128 |
| Crop Sales \$3,077,000 (2 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$125,758,000 (98 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$160,243 | \$64,234 | + 149 |
| Government Payments | \$403,000 | \$288,000 | + 40 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,428 | \$3,508 | + 26 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Oconee 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 | 128,835 | 4 | 46 | 674 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 3,077 | 38 | 46 | 2,445 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 125,758 | 2 | 46 | 271 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 289 | 31 | 45 | 2,265 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 15 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 33 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 435 | 27 | 46 | 1,127 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 852 | 9 | 45 | 504 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 979 | 33 | 45 | 1,094 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 18 | 27 | 40 | 931 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 504 | 28 | 46 | 2,154 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 120,135 | 2 | 46 | 79 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,200 | 9 | 46 | 1,831 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 904 | 12 | 27 | 1,392 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 45 | 23 | 45 | 1,630 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 46 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 319 | 11 | 46 | 744 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 8 | 29 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 47 | 10 | 43 | 1,399 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10,590 | 13 | 46 | 1,665 | 3,060 |
| Soybeans for beans | 960 | 28 | 44 | 1,558 | 2,039 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 874 | 25 | 43 | 1,676 | 2,481 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 188 | 26 | 46 | 1,069 | 2,794 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | 168 | 23 | 42 | 255 | 1,134 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 6,888,286 | 1 | 39 | 75 | 2,476 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 114,612 | 7 | 40 | 234 | 2,627 |
| Layers | (D) | 20 | 46 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 15,660 | 9 | 46 | 1,628 | 3,060 |
| Goats, all | 1,328 | 13 | 46 | 517 | 3,023 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 263 | Farming | 284 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 134 | Other | 520 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 115 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 101 | Male | 724 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 67 | Female | 80 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 8 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 32 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 13 | Asian | 4 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 7 | Black or African American | 12 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 9 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| \$500,000 or more | 49 | White | 1,151 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 102,753 | More than one race | 10 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 127,802 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 7 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 26,947 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 33,516 | | |

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.