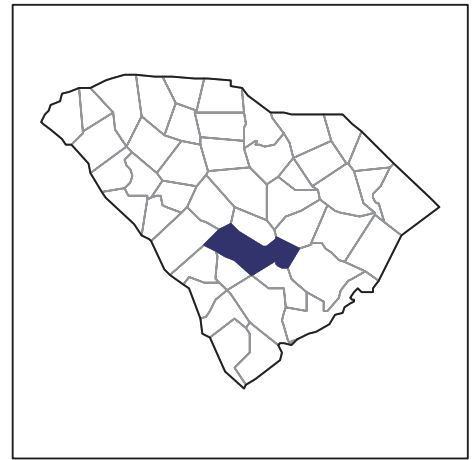


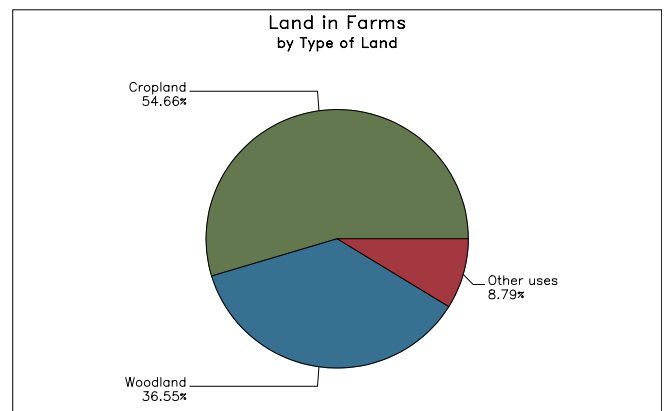
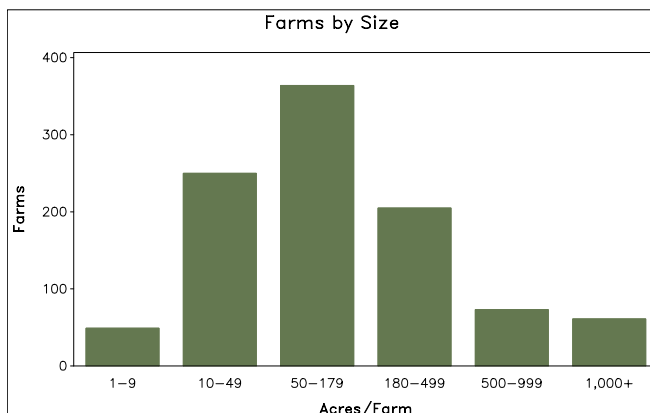
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Orangeburg County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,002	968	+ 4
Land in Farms	287,524 acres	274,332 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	287 acres	283 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$149,745,000	\$69,128,000	+ 117
Crop Sales \$63,223,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$86,522,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$149,446	\$71,414	+ 109
Government Payments	\$5,880,000	\$4,099,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,485	\$8,685	+ 32



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Orangeburg 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	149,745	3	46	531	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,223	1	46	692	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,522	6	46	467	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,821	1	45	851	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	6,032	2	33	177	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,145	15	46	768	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	16	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,409	4	45	197	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	40	44	1,710
Other crops and hay	10,313	1	46	166	3,054
Poultry and eggs	61,857	9	46	170	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,301	11	46	1,997	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,645	2	27	492	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,290	2	45	388	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	13	46	1,946	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	3	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	85	7	29	702	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	43	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	45,731	1	44	632	2,634
Soybeans for beans	24,408	10	44	772	2,039
Cotton, all	16,619	4	33	166	627
Peanuts for nuts	12,867	1	26	26	347
Wheat for grain, all	9,120	6	43	744	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,654,009	4	39	140	2,476
Layers	255,415	5	46	239	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	40	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	17,874	6	46	548	2,958
Cattle and calves	13,514	10	46	1,765	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	467	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	636
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Male	846
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	179
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	82	White	1,134
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,138	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	123,890	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,716		
Average per farm (\$)	35,644		

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.