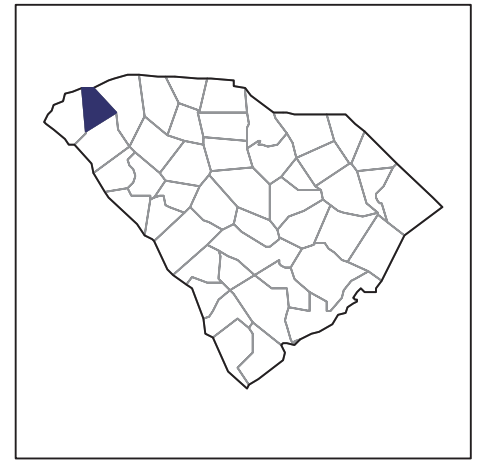


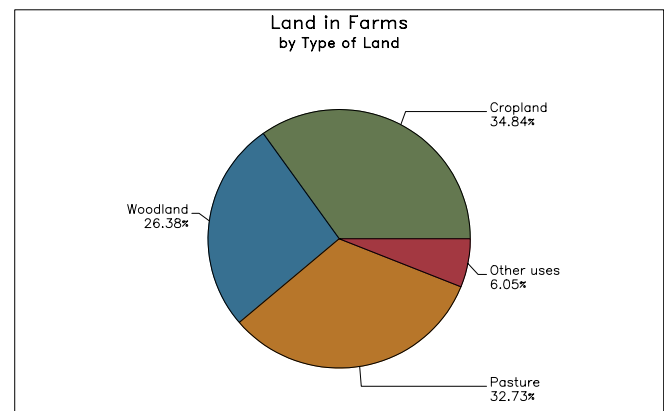
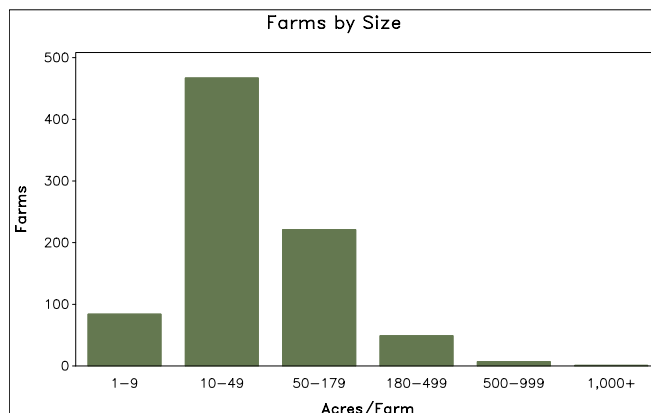
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pickens County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	829	622	+ 33
Land in Farms	51,264 acres	46,509 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	62 acres	75 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,247,000	\$6,675,000	+ 24
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,948	\$10,731	- 7
Government Payments	\$152,000	\$56,000	+ 171
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,386	\$1,281	+ 164



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pickens 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	8,247	44	46	2,678	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	34	46	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	42	46	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	150	38	45	2,404	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	33	33	625	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	838	20	46	868	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	827	11	45	514	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,623	15	45	585	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	23	40	824	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	61	41	46	1,596	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,819	21	46	2,356	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21	21	27	2,248	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	33	45	2,310	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	10	46	1,853	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	22	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	43	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,774	12	46	1,637	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	603	10	42	74	1,134
Nursery stock	(D)	5	42	(D)	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	206	25	46	1,038	2,794
Corn for grain	157	37	44	2,265	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,903	17	46	2,086	3,060
Layers	2,421	23	46	1,034	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,504	7	46	858	3,066
Goats, all	1,457	11	46	453	3,023
Colonies of bees	1,014	2	42	444	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	398	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	Other	568
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Male	727
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,137
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,566	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	11,539	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-643		
Average per farm (\$)	-776		

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.