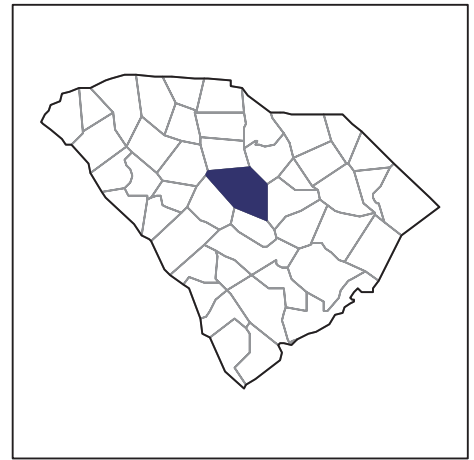


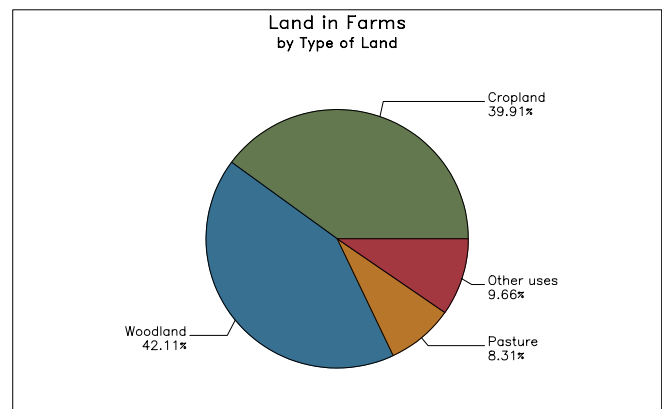
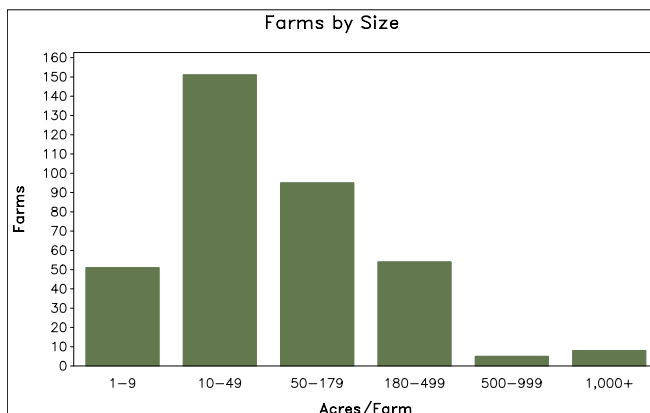
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Richland County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	364	429	- 15
Land in Farms	58,805 acres	63,294 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	162 acres	148 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,164,000	\$6,706,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$6,740,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,425,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,924	\$15,631	+ 79
Government Payments	\$483,000	\$238,000	+ 103
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,378	\$4,860	+ 155



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Richland 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	10,164	43	46	2,596	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,740	31	46	2,089	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,425	36	46	2,605	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,343	18	45	1,629	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	32	33	613	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	336	30	46	1,257	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	305	19	45	891	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,587	17	45	711	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	144	42	46	2,769	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	35	46	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	412	41	46	2,821	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	18	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	38	45	2,479	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	33	46	2,541	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	533	8	46	459	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	2	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	40	43	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	8,163	16	44	1,247	2,634
Soybeans for beans	4,784	18	44	1,199	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,926	33	46	2,593	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,430	16	43	1,277	2,481
Nursery stock	235	11	42	379	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	27	39	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	2,335	41	46	2,743	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,120	14	46	1,234	3,066
Layers	636	33	46	1,986	3,024
Goats, all	545	28	46	1,371	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	158	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	206
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	270
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	66
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	439
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,231	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	41,843	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,885		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,926		

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.