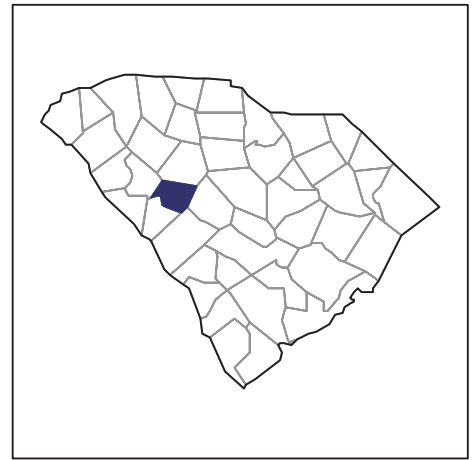


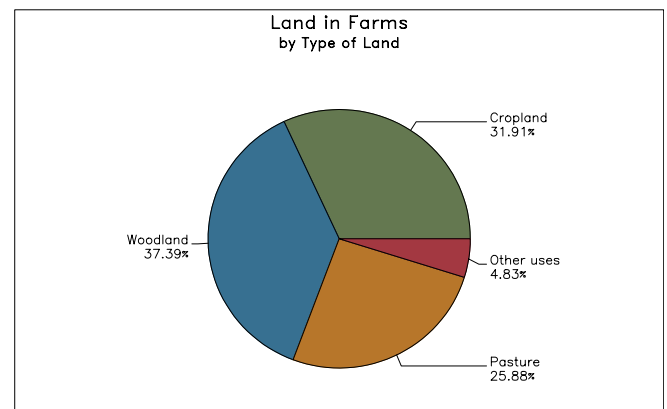
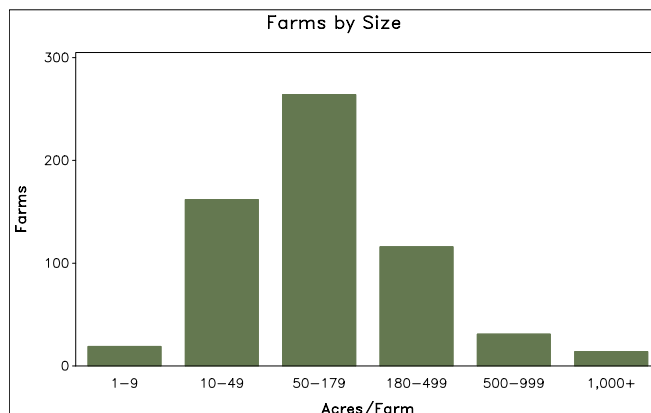
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saluda County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	606	574	+ 6
Land in Farms	109,791 acres	106,541 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	186 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,018,000	\$64,038,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$6,449,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$79,570,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$141,945	\$111,565	+ 27
Government Payments	\$587,000	\$528,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,837	\$3,145	+ 22



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saluda 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	86,018	9	46	1,029	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,449	32	46	2,111	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79,570	7	46	513	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	365	29	45	2,210	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	29	33	591	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,491	12	46	678	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,801	3	45	220	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	58	42	45	2,197	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	499	29	46	2,162	3,054
Poultry and eggs	68,691	6	46	148	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,892	3	46	1,487	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,327	5	27	874	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	45	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	21	46	2,277	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	24	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	25	43	2,276	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,326	6	46	1,298	3,060
Peaches, all	4,761	1	37	7	1,833
Corn for silage	861	3	32	1,085	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	772	27	43	1,709	2,481
Soybeans for beans	712	30	44	1,614	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,025,348	5	39	165	2,476
Layers	489,000	4	46	163	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	40	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	27,225	2	46	1,124	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,506	16	46	1,127	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	175	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Male	545
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	871
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,530	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	104,835	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,681		
Average per farm (\$)	45,677		

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.