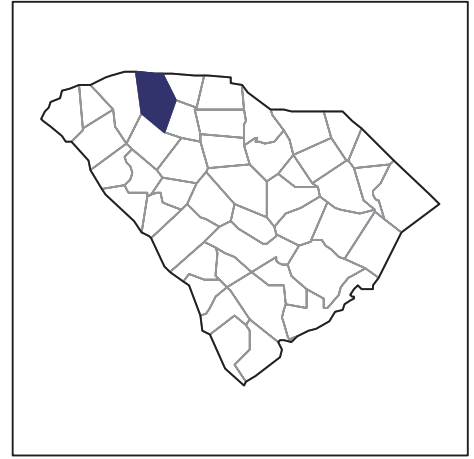


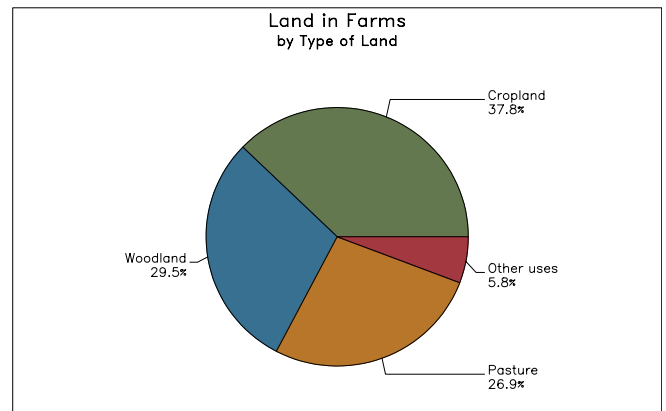
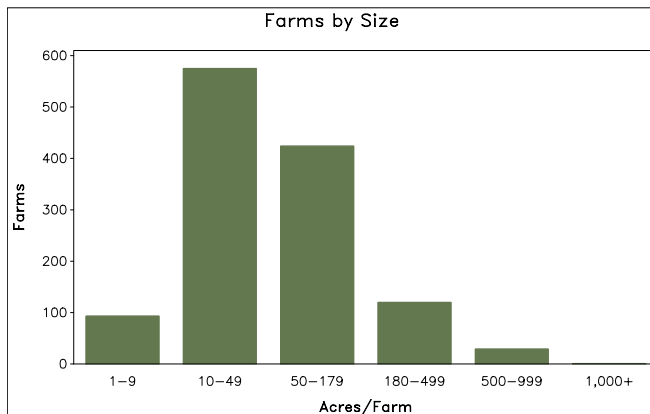
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Spartanburg County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,242	1,412	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	109,917 acres	126,377 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	89 acres	90 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$26,295,000	\$25,266,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$15,099,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,196,000 (43 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$21,172	\$17,893	+ 18
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$499,000	\$388,000	+ 29
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,784	\$2,830	+ 34



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#### Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,295	30	46	2,077	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,099	21	46	1,629	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,196	27	46	1,962	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	229	33	45	2,314	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	15	15	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	627	23	46	977	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	8	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	55	17	40	579	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,107	17	46	1,404	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	46	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,619	10	46	1,933	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,947	4	27	803	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	36	45	2,349	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	7	46	1,712	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	7	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	52	8	43	1,339	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,183	3	46	1,121	3,060
Peaches, all	1,915	3	37	17	1,833
Nursery stock	891	1	42	107	2,130
Soybeans for beans	470	33	44	1,686	2,039
Corn for silage	(D)	8	32	(D)	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	13	41	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	16,667	7	46	1,580	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,344	3	46	422	3,066
Layers	2,140	24	46	1,087	3,024
Goats, all	1,990	4	46	288	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	536	Farming	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	178	Other	749
\$2,500 to \$4,999	150	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	Male	1,087
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Female	155
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	1,694
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,571	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	21,393	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,918		
Average per farm (\$)	3,959		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.