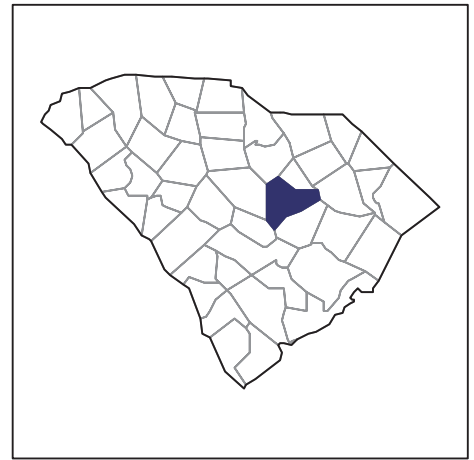


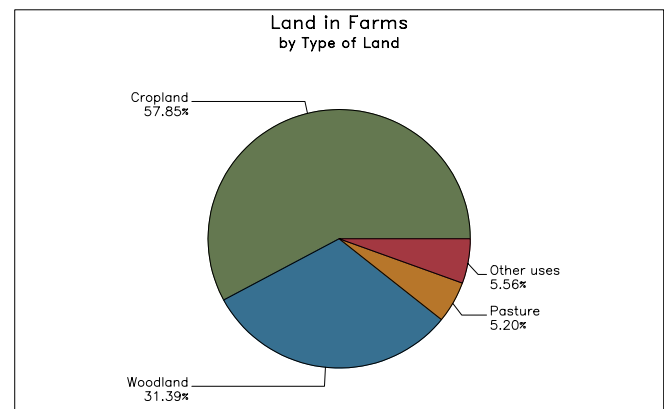
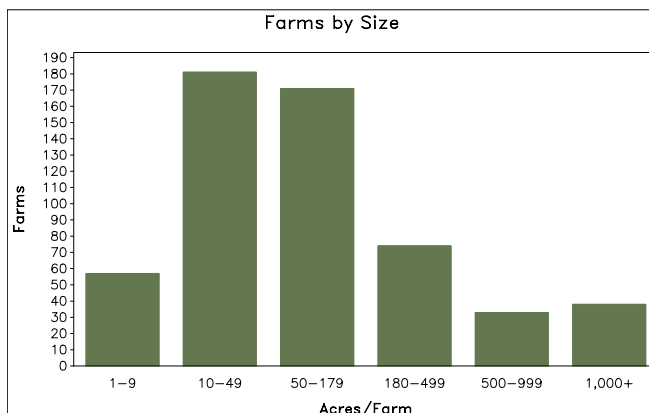
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sumter County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	554	537	+ 3
Land in Farms	153,457 acres	135,805 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	277 acres	253 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$88,827,000	\$55,146,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$33,122,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$55,705,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$160,337	\$102,692	+ 56
Government Payments	\$4,016,000	\$1,378,000	+ 191
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,431	\$6,529	+ 106



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sumter 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	88,827	8	46	1,001	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,122	7	46	1,147	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,705	10	46	722	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,770	3	45	1,025	2,933
Tobacco	2,845	8	15	110	437
Cotton and cottonseed	816	15	33	383	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	28	46	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,991	26	45	812	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	8,986	3	46	195	3,054
Poultry and eggs	53,054	10	46	200	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,051	28	46	2,597	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	11	27	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	45	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	23	46	2,329	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	25	46	1,547	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	21	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	21	43	2,099	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	31,347	5	44	676	2,039
Corn for grain	28,493	3	44	797	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	13,048	3	43	616	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,848	23	46	2,174	3,060
Cotton, all	2,203	17	33	379	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,067,571	12	39	302	2,476
Quail	(D)	1	29	4	1,386
Turkeys	272,099	6	41	98	2,371
Layers	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,024
Pigeons or squab	(D)	1	32	2	1,501

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	272	Farming	275
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	473
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	203
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	37	White	553
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,421	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	116,283	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,939		
Average per farm (\$)	54,041		

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.