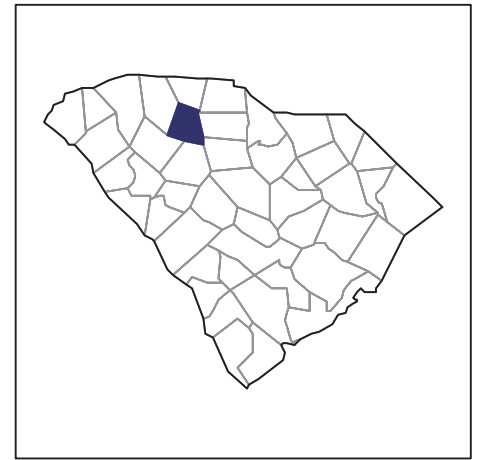


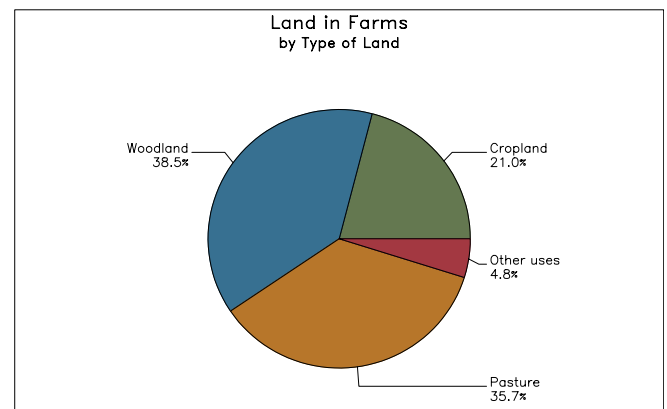
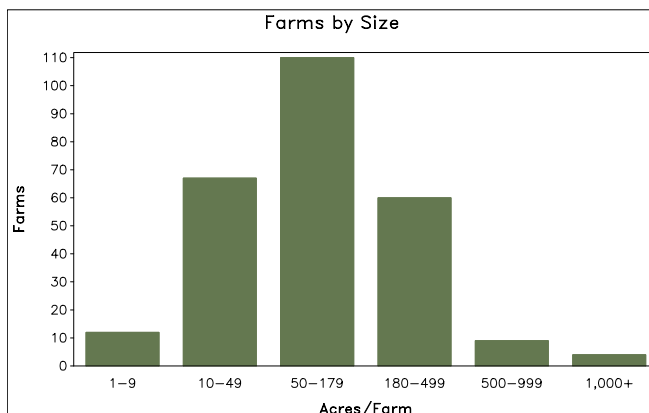
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union County South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	262	299	- 12
Land in Farms	45,512 acres	50,929 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	174 acres	170 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$1,723,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales \$3,086,000			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$5,763	
Government Payments	\$133,000	\$67,000	+ 99
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,938	\$1,448	+ 241



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County Profile

Union 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	(D)	45	46	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	45	46	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,086	39	46	2,645	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	45	45	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	33	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	43	46	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	45	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	32	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	41	46	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	46	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	26	46	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	26	27	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	45	45	2,793	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	43	46	2,828	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	42	46	2,555	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	36	43	2,730	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,741	24	46	2,332	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	1,134
Nursery stock	(D)	28	42	(D)	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	27	43	46	1,981	2,794
Sweet corn	12	31	46	1,218	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	16	46	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	6,173	24	46	2,342	3,060
Goats, all	495	30	46	1,469	3,023
Horses and ponies	371	36	46	2,531	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	78	29	40	1,701	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	240
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	330
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,957	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	18,920	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-351		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,342		

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.