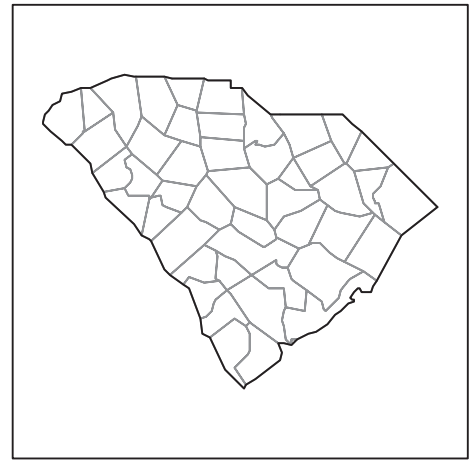


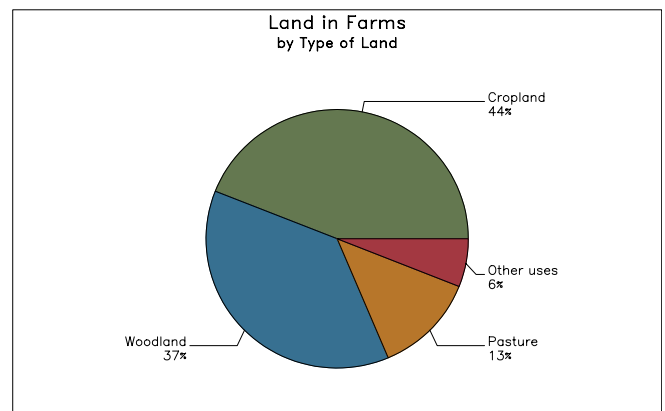
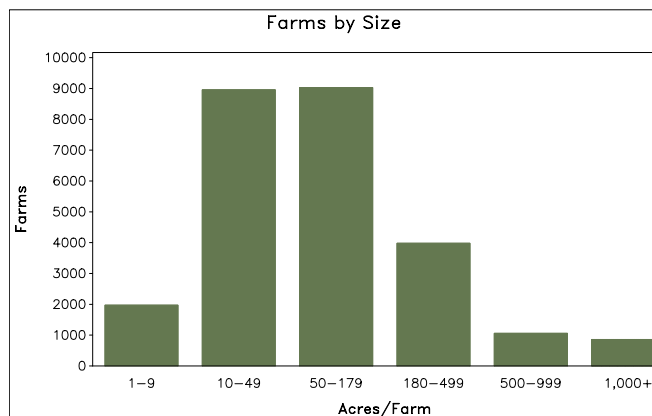
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	25,867	24,541	+ 5
Land in Farms	4,889,339 acres	4,845,923 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	189 acres	197 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,352,681,000	\$1,489,750,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$798,490,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,554,190,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$90,953	\$60,705	+ 50
Government Payments	\$67,253,000	\$38,384,000	+ 75
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,717	\$6,280	+ 39



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,352,681	34	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	798,490	34	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,554,190	28	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	214,661	32	50
Tobacco	73,026	3	17
Cotton and cottonseed	46,274	13	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	126,311	19	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34,481	20	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	227,041	22	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,558	10	49
Other crops and hay	69,138	35	50
Poultry and eggs	1,289,876	8	50
Cattle and calves	105,282	39	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	52,550	40	50
Hogs and pigs	77,211	21	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,458	43	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21,622	17	50
Aquaculture	4,775	30	50
Other animals and other animal products	1,415	46	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	442,461	20	40
Corn for grain	372,558	26	49
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	340,951	38	50
Cotton, all	158,296	13	17
Wheat for grain, all	136,766	32	47
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	45,792,333	11	50
Turkeys	5,484,201	8	50
Layers	4,714,337	20	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,710,054	18	50
Quail	923,757	5	49

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11,291	Farming	9,739
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,045	Other	16,128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,609	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,875	Male	21,782
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,800	Female	4,085
\$20,000 to \$24,999	489	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	964	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	325	American Indian or Alaska Native	217
\$50,000 to \$99,999	664	Asian	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	515	Black or African American	2,605
\$250,000 to \$499,999	329	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	34
\$500,000 or more	961	White	33,261
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,012,179	More than one race	361
Average per farm (\$)	77,789	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	277
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	509,026		
Average per farm (\$)	19,679		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.