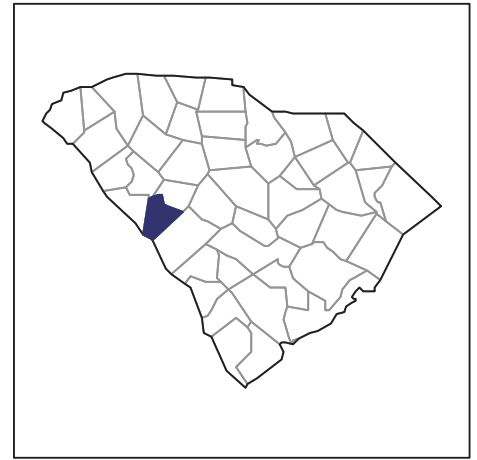


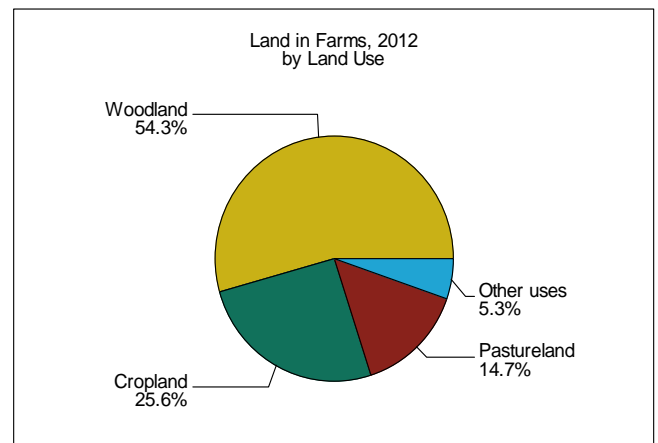
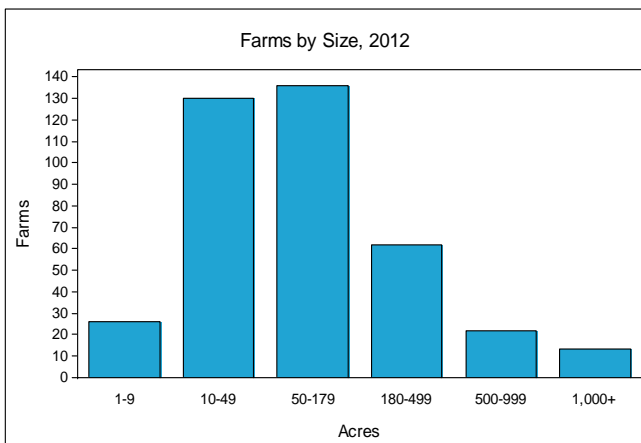
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Edgefield County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	389	407	- 4
Land in Farms	81,499 acres	76,606 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	210 acres	188 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$44,678,000	\$46,679,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$32,730,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,947,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$114,852	\$114,691	0
Government Payments	\$540,000	\$744,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,741	\$6,639	- 14





Edgefield County – South Carolina

Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	44,678	24	46	1,857	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,730	15	46	1,418	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,947	29	46	1,985	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	34	46	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	29	32	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,880	2	45	121	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	42	16	33	528	1,530
Other crops and hay	652	40	46	2,247	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9,168	26	46	627	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	9	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	36	45	2,384	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	34	46	2,484	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	197	23	46	1,263	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	34	45	2,444	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,655	19	46	2,000	3,057
Peaches, all	(D)	1	36	4	1,855
Soybeans for beans	1,376	32	42	1,621	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,159	27	44	1,588	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,159	27	44	1,522	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	497,650	20	44	393	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	40	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	18	46	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	5,144	22	46	2,380	3,063
Roosters	(D)	11	36	358	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	206	Farming	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	248
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	347
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,090	Black or African American	55
Average per farm (\$)	97,917	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	499
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,725	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,429	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.