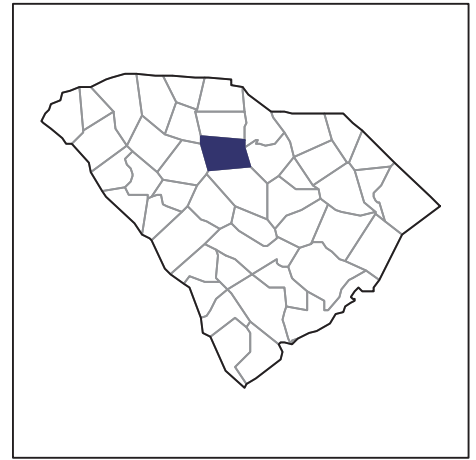


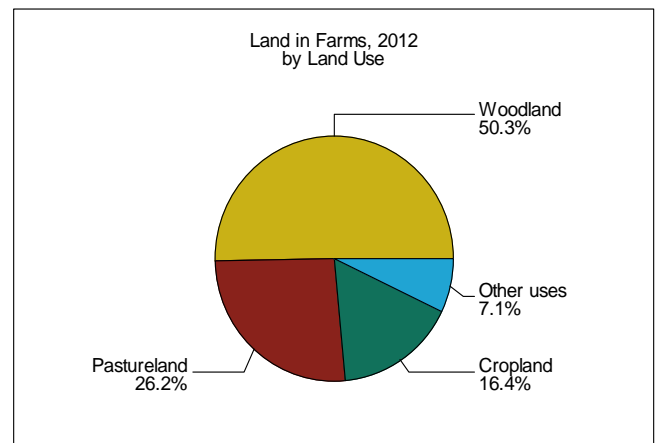
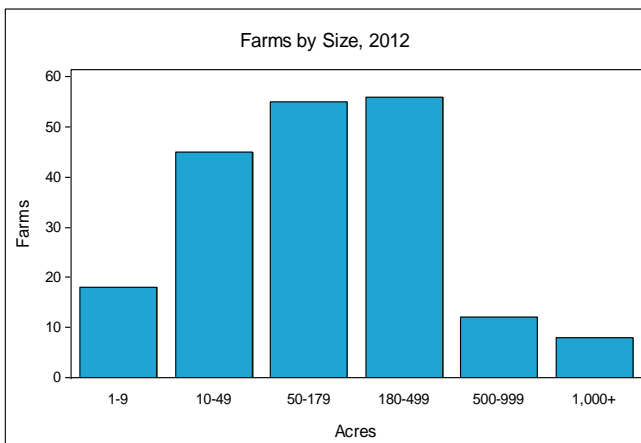
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fairfield County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	194	187	+ 4
Land in Farms	44,512 acres	51,862 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	229 acres	277 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,892,000	\$26,838,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$1,545,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,348,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$159,239	\$143,516	+ 11
Government Payments	\$137,000	\$37,000	+ 270
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,196	\$3,388	+ 112





Fairfield 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	30,892	32	46	2,128	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,545	45	46	2,790	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,348	19	46	1,311	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	44	46	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	41	45	1,826	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	29	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	352	42	46	2,568	3,049
Poultry and eggs	28,140	17	46	356	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,071	29	46	2,591	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	33	46	2,473	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	30	46	1,706	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	43	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,933	26	46	2,361	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	9	34	(D)	793
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	40	44	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	40	44	(D)	2,480
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	299,101	10	42	89	2,416
Cattle and calves	3,441	27	46	2,555	3,063
Layers	357	41	46	2,549	3,040
Horses and ponies	282	40	46	2,575	3,072
Goats, all	167	43	46	2,281	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,269	Black or African American	15
Average per farm (\$)	99,324	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	252
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,382	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	63,824	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.