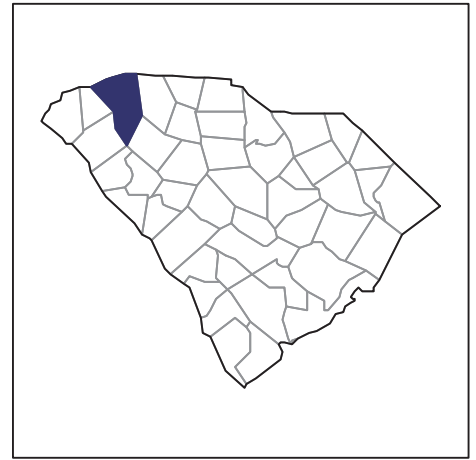


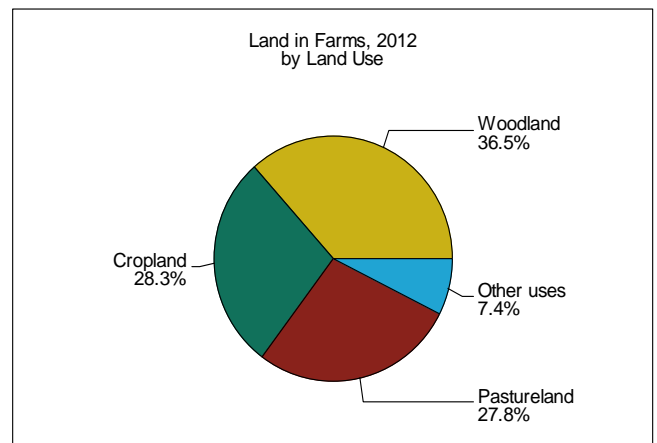
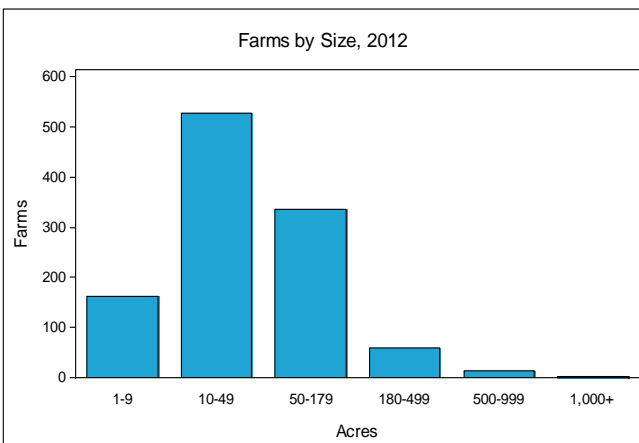
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Greenville County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,101	1,100	0
Land in Farms	72,863 acres	72,645 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	66 acres	66 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,563,000	\$19,272,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$13,524,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,040,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,044	\$17,520	- 14
Government Payments	\$180,000	\$132,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,099	\$2,451	+ 26





Greenville 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	16,563	38	46	2,468	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,524	30	46	1,933	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,040	36	46	2,656	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	387	39	46	2,454	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,696	11	46	439	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,062	5	45	306	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,248	6	44	372	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	52	13	33	460	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,079	32	46	1,868	3,049
Poultry and eggs	39	40	46	1,716	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,518	20	46	2,459	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	18	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	46	21	45	1,482	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	107	5	46	1,289	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	912	5	46	276	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	22	22	1,349	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,759	9	46	1,480	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	851	9	46	518	2,801
Nursery stock crops	762	2	40	122	2,077
Wheat for grain, all	391	39	44	1,944	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	391	39	44	1,857	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,672	17	46	2,235	3,063
Layers	3,387	22	46	969	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,114	8	46	423	3,072
Goats, all	2,080	5	46	200	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	603	33	44	1,148	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	490	Farming	373
\$1,000 to \$2,499	176	Other	728
\$2,500 to \$4,999	155	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	879
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	222
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	62
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,532
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,280	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	18,420	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,439		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,307		

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.