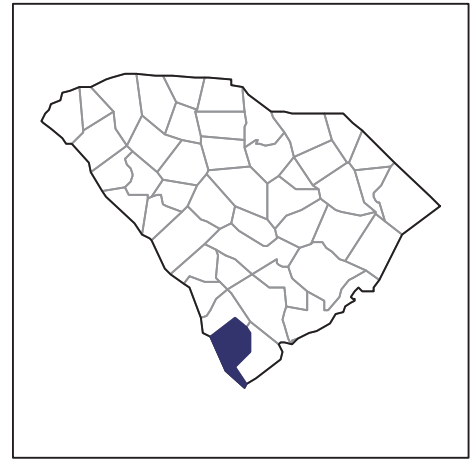


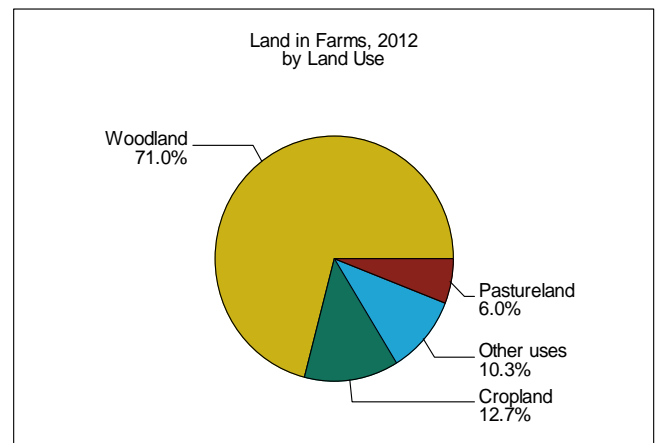
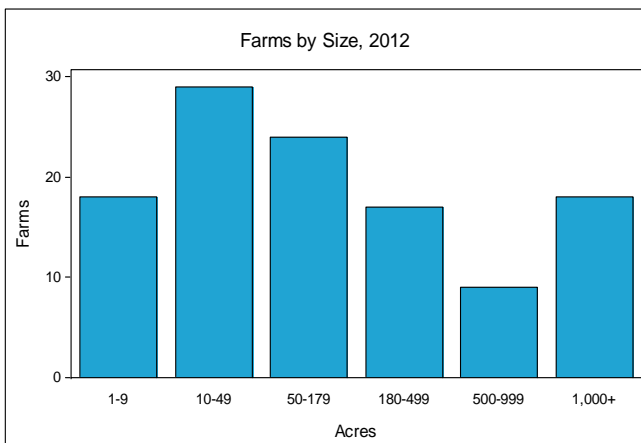
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jasper County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	115	109	+ 6
Land in Farms	68,602 acres	52,132 acres	+ 32
Average Size of Farm	597 acres	478 acres	+ 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,397,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$5,984,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$413,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,629	(D)	
Government Payments	\$60,000	\$100,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,997	\$2,773	+ 8





Jasper 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	6,397	45	46	2,799	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,984	37	46	2,343	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	413	44	46	2,969	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	189	42	46	2,580	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	279	35	46	1,342	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	280	24	45	925	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	9	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	102	5	33	284	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	45	46	2,406	3,013
Cattle and calves	154	44	46	2,936	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	41	46	2,792	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sod harvested	(D)	2	18	(D)	690
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	488	45	46	2,944	3,057
Oats for grain	(D)	22	41	(D)	1,825
Corn for grain	139	38	46	2,317	2,638
Sorghum for grain	(D)	23	34	(D)	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	724	44	46	2,915	3,063
Layers	439	39	46	2,446	3,040
Horses and ponies	267	42	46	2,603	3,072
Goats, all	199	41	46	2,170	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	54	Farming	75
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	104
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	149
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,311	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	89,661	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,604		
Average per farm (\$)	-22,640		

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.