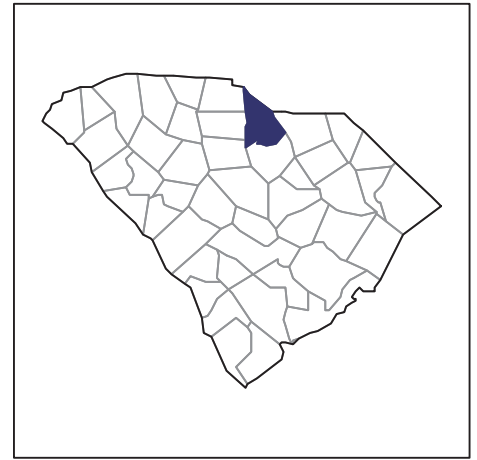


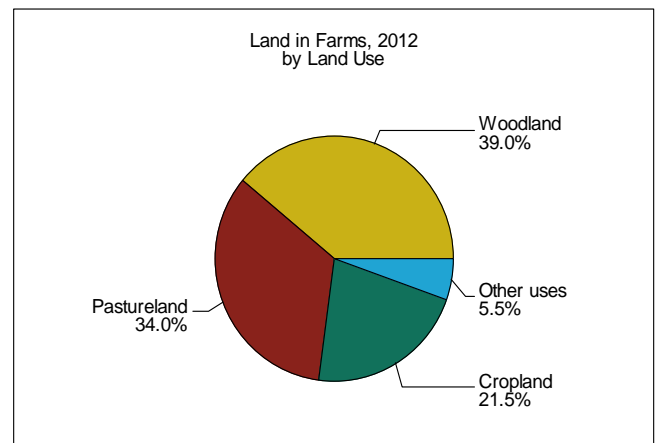
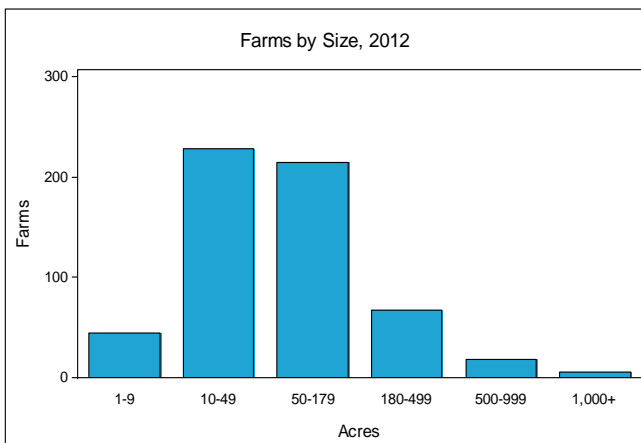
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lancaster County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	577	573	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	65,079 acres	65,210 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	113 acres	114 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$78,015,000	\$67,714,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$3,501,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,514,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$135,209	\$118,174	+ 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$86,000	\$284,000	- 70
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,681	\$3,299	- 49





## Lancaster County – South Carolina

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	78,015	17	46	1,394	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,501	41	46	2,539	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,514	11	46	653	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,535	32	46	2,128	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	281	34	46	1,335	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	32	45	1,171	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	44	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,517	28	46	1,581	3,049
Poultry and eggs	70,551	10	46	183	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,474	14	46	2,195	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	42	45	2,601	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	50	20	46	1,915	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,297	2	46	174	3,011
Aquaculture	22	10	22	846	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	119	7	45	1,005	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,386	15	46	1,691	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,339	33	42	1,628	2,162
Corn for grain	1,214	26	46	1,852	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,089	28	44	1,615	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,089	28	44	1,551	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	894,134	2	42	35	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	503,957	19	44	392	2,723
Cattle and calves	7,769	13	46	2,125	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,142	3	46	183	3,072
Layers	1,362	32	46	1,614	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	200	Farming	272
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	305
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	507
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	770
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,024	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	91,896	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,623		
Average per farm (\$)	46,140		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.