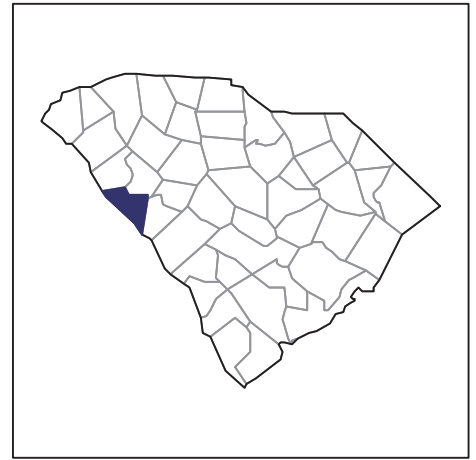


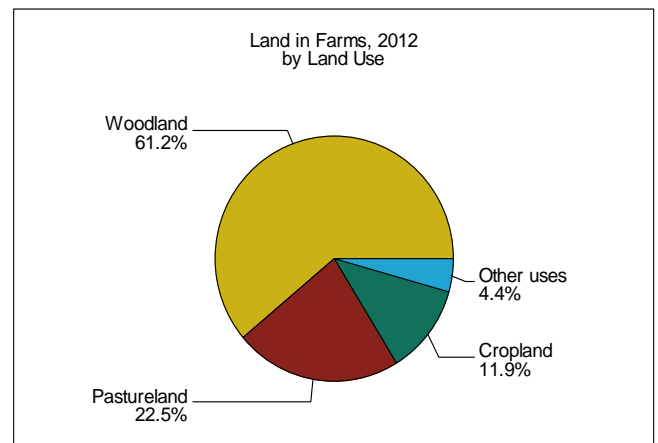
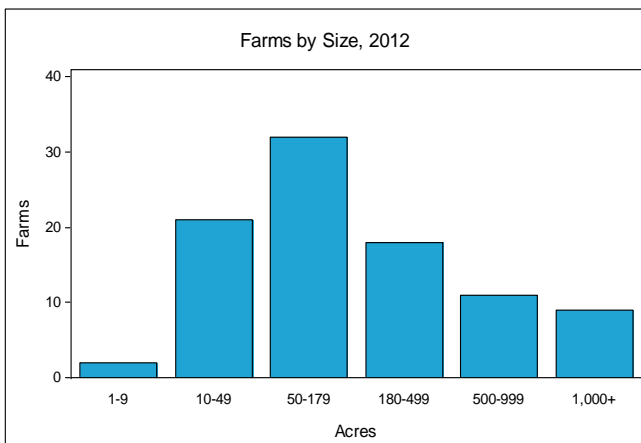
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



McCormick County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	93	79	+ 18
Land in Farms	30,043 acres	24,934 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	323 acres	316 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,203,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$1,177,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,026,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,942	(D)	
Government Payments	\$155,000	\$175,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,167	\$8,767	- 41





McCormick 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	5,203	46	46	2,839	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,177	46	46	2,849	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,026	35	46	2,545	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	43	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	-	-	45	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	44	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	43	46	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	46	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	45	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	42	46	2,816	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	44	46	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	44	45	2,809	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,991	40	46	2,701	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	11	33	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,801
Watermelons	(D)	10	45	(D)	1,945
Corn for grain	(D)	43	46	(D)	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	26	44	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	2,465	35	46	2,676	3,063
Layers	287	42	46	2,638	3,040
Goats, all	147	44	46	2,347	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	131	24	40	1,508	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	39	Farming	33
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	135
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,168	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	55,568	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	692		
Average per farm (\$)	7,443		

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.