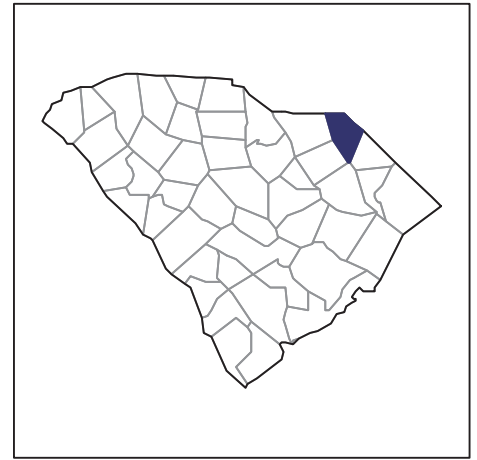


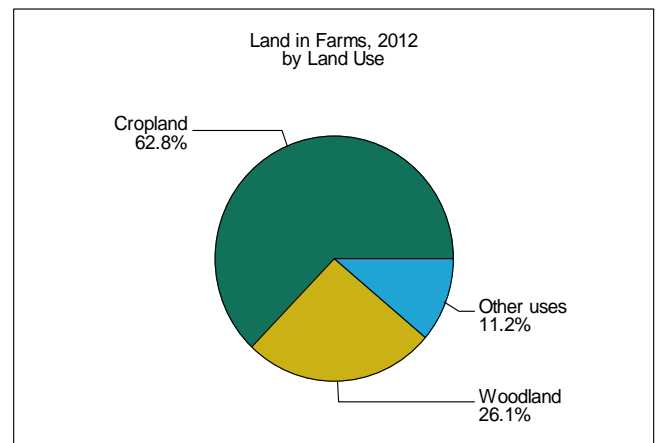
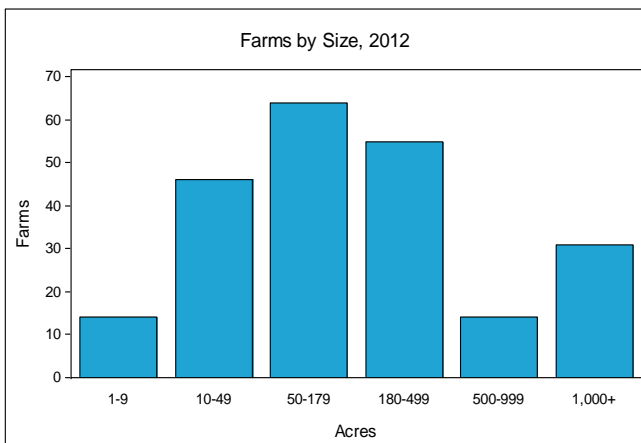
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Marlboro County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	224	233	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	113,301 acres	122,522 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	506 acres	526 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$61,838,000	\$37,800,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$45,447,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,391,000 (27 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$276,064	\$162,233	+ 70
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,154,000	\$3,063,000	- 30
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$15,388	\$19,892	- 23





## Marlboro 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	61,838	19	46	1,615	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,447	12	46	1,225	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,391	24	46	1,785	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,052	10	46	1,209	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	11	15	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	15,022	5	32	118	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	46	46	1,966	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	45	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,112	6	46	418	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14,242	23	46	529	3,013
Cattle and calves	451	39	46	2,809	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,547	10	45	798	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	46	46	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	148	26	46	1,510	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	40	45	2,701	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	20,161	5	32	139	635
Upland cotton	20,161	5	32	136	635
Soybeans for beans	18,516	10	42	950	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	10,306	9	44	667	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,306	9	44	576	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	786,238	16	44	338	2,723
Hogs and pigs	10,843	6	46	612	2,889
Cattle and calves	1,819	39	46	2,757	3,063
Layers	272	43	46	2,652	3,040
Horses and ponies	205	44	46	2,758	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	199
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	39
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	283
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,282	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	220,007	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,288		
Average per farm (\$)	72,714		

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.