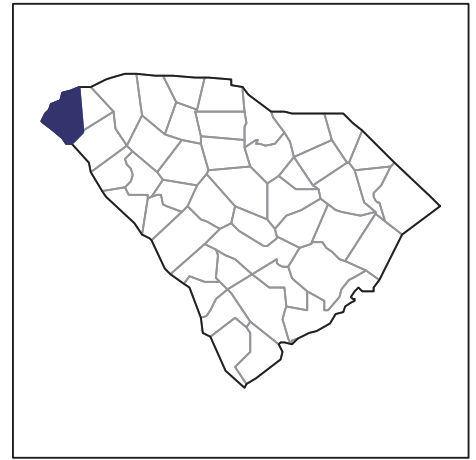


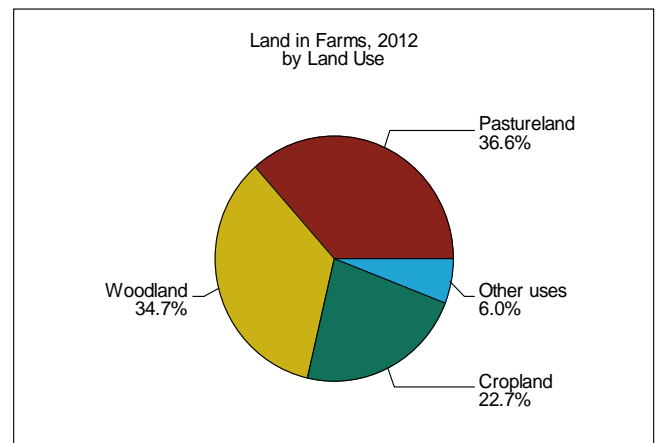
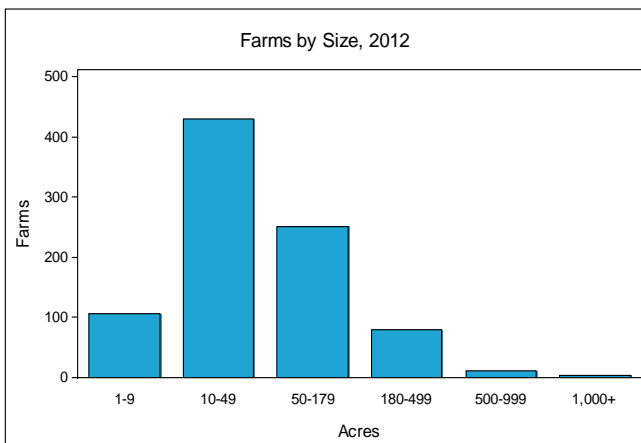
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Oconee County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	884	804	+ 10
Land in Farms	67,871 acres	70,708 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	77 acres	88 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$121,385,000	\$128,835,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$6,081,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$115,305,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$137,314	\$160,243	- 14
Government Payments	\$382,000	\$403,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,828	\$4,428	+ 54





Oconee 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	121,385	10	46	981	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,081	35	46	2,338	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	115,305	4	46	378	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,664	31	46	2,104	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,108	20	46	804	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	695	11	45	592	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,728	19	44	828	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	24	33	875	1,530
Other crops and hay	873	35	46	2,029	3,049
Poultry and eggs	109,603	3	46	108	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	651	15	21	1,397	2,038
Hogs and pigs	27	23	45	1,683	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	94	8	46	1,393	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	880	6	46	291	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	41	17	45	1,535	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,419	14	46	1,687	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,612	30	42	1,590	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,000	31	44	1,656	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,000	31	44	1,589	2,480
Corn for grain	595	32	46	2,047	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,219,487	2	44	70	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	98,385	7	40	248	2,637
Layers	24,101	17	46	579	3,040
Cattle and calves	12,404	8	46	1,772	3,063
Roosters	3,083	10	36	335	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	337	Farming	347
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	537
\$2,500 to \$4,999	146	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Male	802
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	1,327
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,579	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	119,433	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,608		
Average per farm (\$)	19,918		

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.