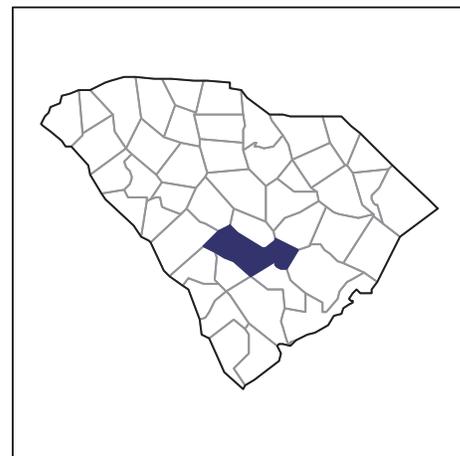


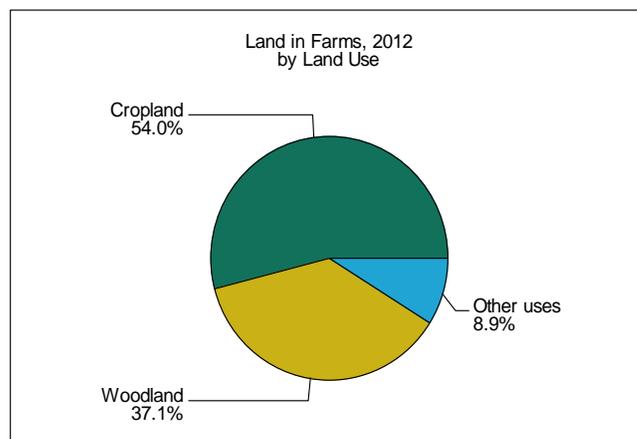
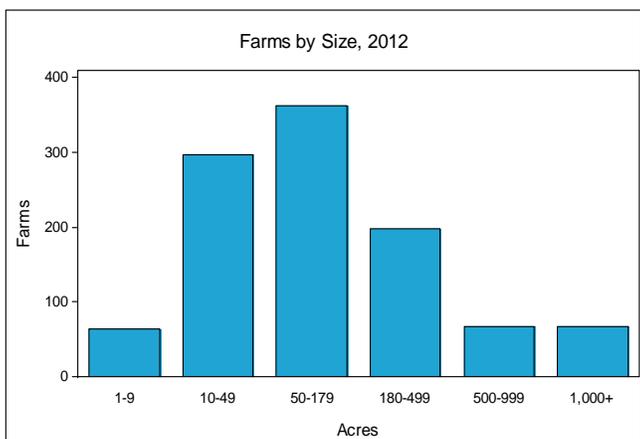
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Orangeburg County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,056	1,002	+ 5
Land in Farms	283,128 acres	287,524 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	268 acres	287 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$231,543,000	\$149,745,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$124,644,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$106,899,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$219,264	\$149,446	+ 47
Government Payments	\$3,506,000	\$5,880,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,556	\$11,485	- 34





Orangeburg 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	231,543	1	46	438	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	124,644	1	46	507	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	106,899	5	46	424	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,530	2	46	885	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	15	15	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	31,657	1	32	41	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,919	13	46	501	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	628	13	45	626	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,257	2	44	167	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	25,365	1	46	124	3,049
Poultry and eggs	76,942	8	46	164	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,199	2	46	1,543	3,056
Milk from cows	10,768	2	21	479	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,521	4	45	408	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	9	46	1,533	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	45	7	22	755	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	42,669	1	32	54	635
Upland cotton	42,669	1	32	50	635
Corn for grain	30,540	2	46	797	2,638
Peanuts for nuts	19,015	1	25	23	364
Soybeans for beans	18,553	9	42	949	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,354,176	3	44	110	2,723
Layers	293,624	4	46	218	3,040
Roosters	26,236	2	36	81	2,120
Hogs and pigs	24,681	3	46	450	2,889
Cattle and calves	11,768	9	46	1,805	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	494	Farming	446
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	610
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Male	849
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	207
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	246
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	99	White	1,258
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	197,140	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	186,686	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,641		
Average per farm (\$)	42,274		

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.