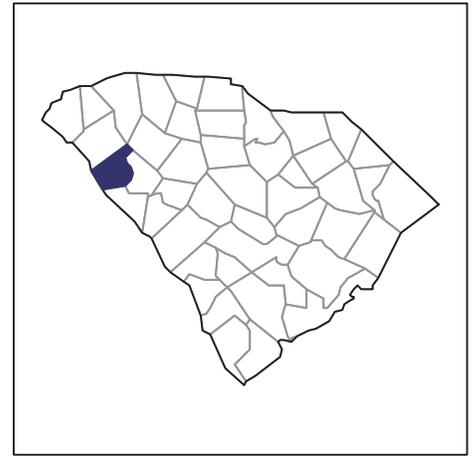


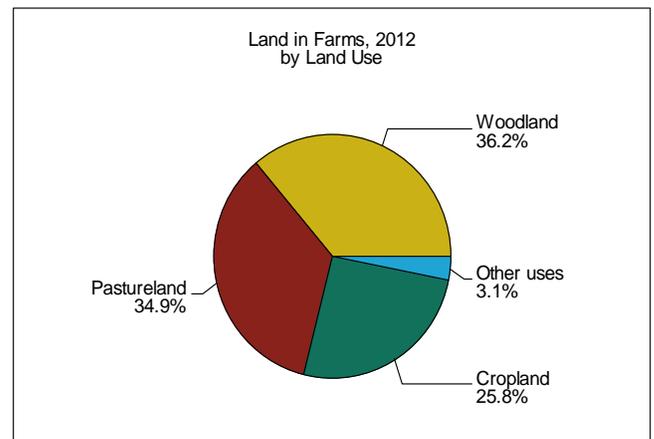
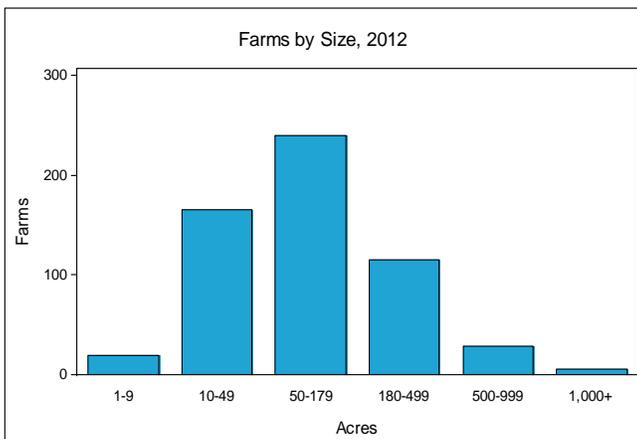
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Abbeville County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	574	566	+ 1
Land in Farms	92,047 acres	91,190 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	161 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,635,000	\$10,246,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$2,984,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,651,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,786	\$18,102	- 7
Government Payments	\$631,000	\$532,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,533	\$3,621	+ 53





Abbeville 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	9,635	41	46	2,687	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,984	42	46	2,601	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,651	33	46	2,352	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	338	40	46	2,489	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	31	32	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	193	39	46	1,530	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	175	30	45	1,142	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,580	26	46	1,546	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	35	46	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,537	7	46	2,032	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	10	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	32	45	2,083	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	10	46	1,536	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	28	46	1,631	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	13	26	45	2,086	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,692	10	46	1,486	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	968	32	44	1,670	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	968	32	44	1,604	2,480
Nursery stock crops	(D)	6	40	(D)	2,077
Soybeans for beans	(D)	41	42	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	28	44	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	12,490	7	46	1,765	3,063
Layers	2,320	27	46	1,188	3,040
Goats, all	1,582	9	46	301	2,996
Horses and ponies	773	27	46	1,541	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	192	Farming	196
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	507
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	803
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,017	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	19,194	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	342		
Average per farm (\$)	596		

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.