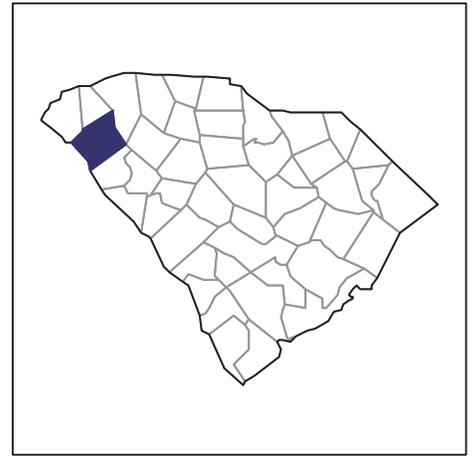


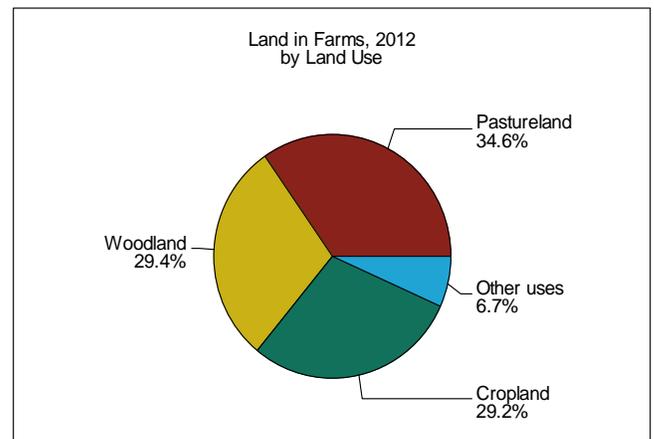
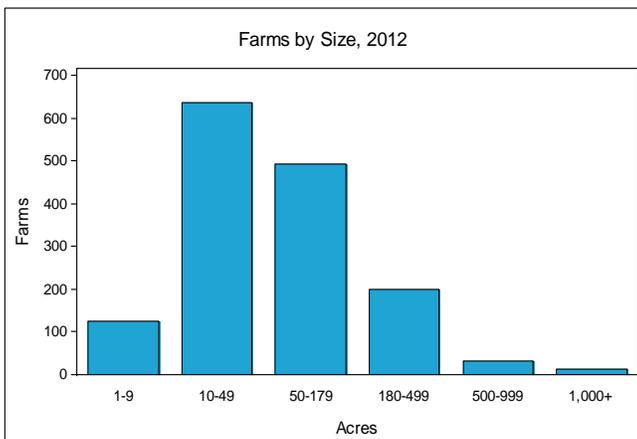
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Anderson County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,498	1,650	- 9
Land in Farms	159,106 acres	173,149 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	106 acres	105 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,793,000	\$50,231,000	+ 25
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,918	\$30,443	+ 38
Government Payments	\$779,000	\$941,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,209	\$3,064	+ 37





Anderson 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	62,793	18	46	1,596	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	29	46	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	15	46	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,486	24	46	1,880	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	200	30	32	564	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,111	19	46	801	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,346	11	44	478	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,156	14	46	716	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36,073	15	46	309	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,219	1	46	1,374	3,056
Milk from cows	2,351	7	21	976	2,038
Hogs and pigs	143	12	45	1,165	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	336	1	46	504	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,075	1	46	662	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,560	16	44	1,119	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,560	16	44	1,040	2,480
Soybeans for beans	2,586	23	42	1,455	2,162
Oats for grain	894	4	41	333	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,735,200	8	44	227	2,723
Layers	69,501	15	46	438	3,040
Cattle and calves	24,546	1	46	1,155	3,063
Roosters	(D)	8	36	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	3,545	2	46	139	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	569	Farming	534
\$1,000 to \$2,499	190	Other	964
\$2,500 to \$4,999	208	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	Male	1,283
\$10,000 to \$19,999	154	Female	215
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	53
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	2,101
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,007	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	42,061	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,650		
Average per farm (\$)	2,436		

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.