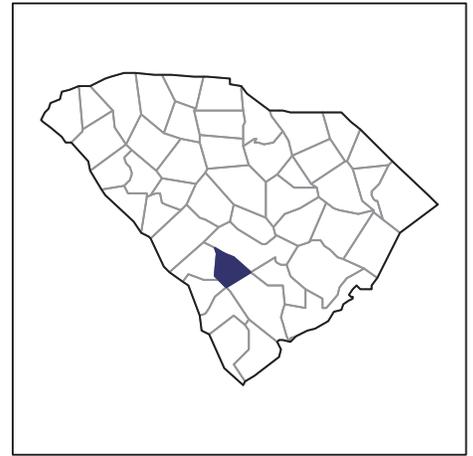


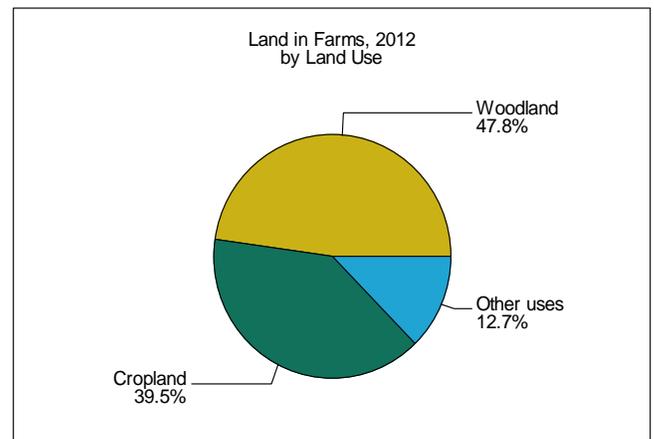
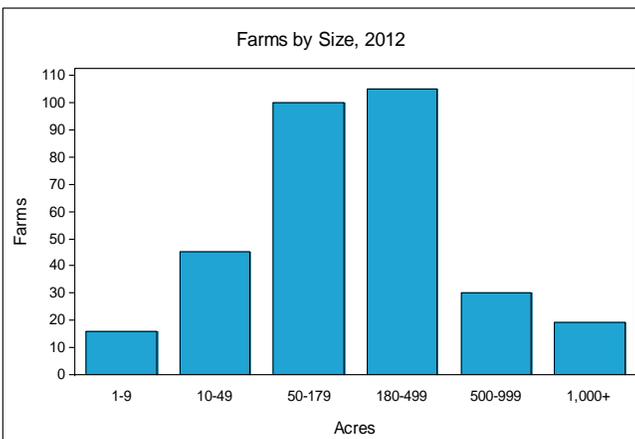
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bamberg County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	315	390	- 19
Land in Farms	92,524 acres	124,935 acres	- 26
Average Size of Farm	294 acres	320 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,229,000	\$23,453,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$26,008,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,221,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$118,188	\$60,136	+ 97
Government Payments	\$1,408,000	\$2,168,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,580	\$7,855	- 16





Bamberg 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	37,229	28	46	1,988	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,008	19	46	1,571	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,221	30	46	2,025	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,833	20	46	1,767	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	6,073	12	32	247	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,499	3	46	236	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	28	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,322	8	46	552	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2,932	33	46	853	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,681	19	46	2,413	3,056
Milk from cows	6,411	3	21	635	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	41	24	46	2,048	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	46	46	2,949	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	9,773	12	32	240	635
Upland cotton	9,773	12	32	238	635
Peanuts for nuts	4,486	9	25	102	364
Corn for grain	4,095	20	46	1,479	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,700	28	46	2,404	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	24	44	(D)	2,723
Quail	(D)	6	22	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	6,919	16	46	2,211	3,063
Colonies of bees	904	4	45	420	2,761
Hogs and pigs	562	16	46	1,199	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	127
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	284
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,390	Black or African American	62
Average per farm (\$)	99,650	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	384
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,814	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,155	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.