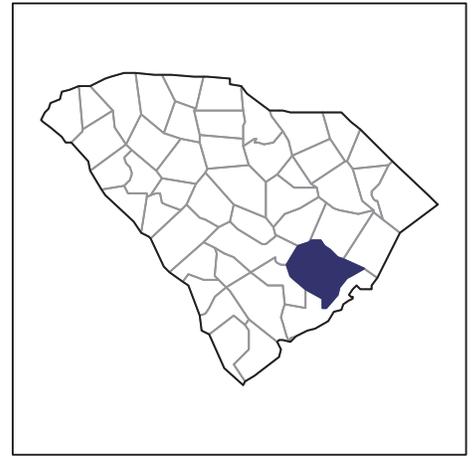


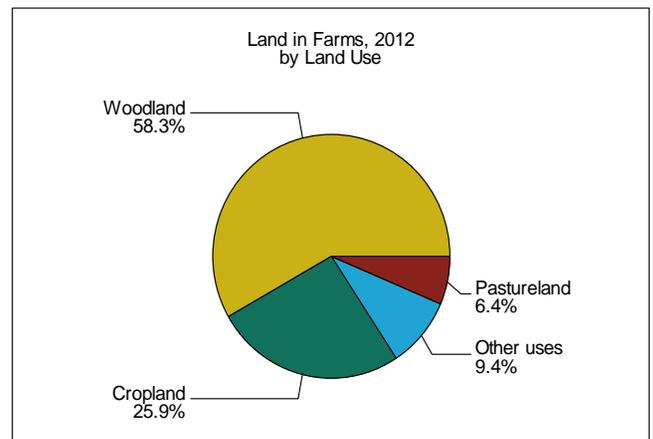
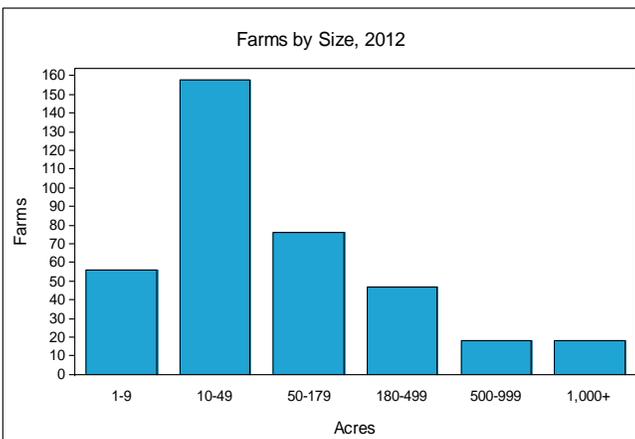
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Berkeley County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	373	314	+ 19
Land in Farms	75,063 acres	52,719 acres	+ 42
Average Size of Farm	201 acres	168 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,868,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$6,008,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$860,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,413	(D)	
Government Payments	\$388,000	\$203,000	+ 91
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,539	\$3,385	+ 64





Berkeley 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	6,868	43	46	2,782	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,008	36	46	2,342	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	860	42	46	2,899	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,928	26	46	1,936	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	603	26	32	486	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	32	46	1,114	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	38	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,172	26	44	1,007	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	759	37	46	2,134	3,049
Poultry and eggs	71	38	46	1,498	3,013
Cattle and calves	438	40	46	2,813	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	98	13	45	1,262	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	79	11	46	1,558	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	35	46	2,068	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,335	32	46	2,462	3,057
Corn for grain	2,928	22	46	1,596	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,871	28	42	1,551	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	959	33	44	1,674	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	959	33	44	1,609	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,742	29	44	800	2,723
Layers	1,678	31	46	1,445	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,647	41	46	2,784	3,063
Quail	1,136	9	22	256	944
Horses and ponies	984	22	46	1,212	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	152	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	202
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	282
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	465
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,704	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	26,015	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	173		
Average per farm (\$)	464		

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.