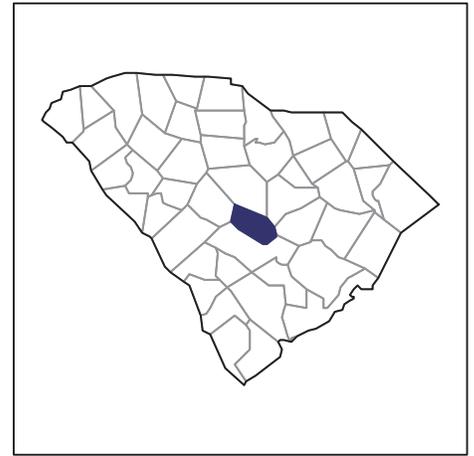


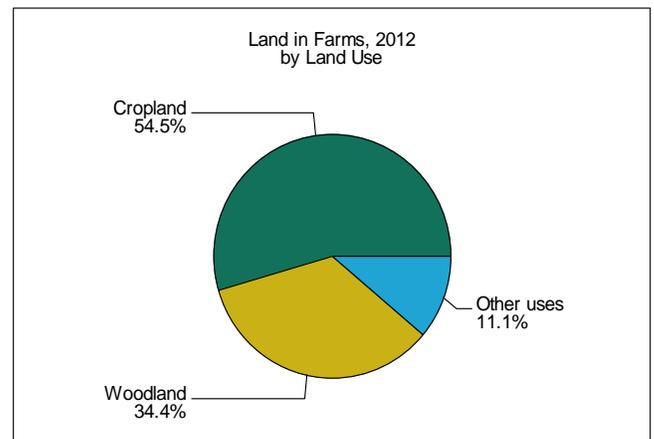
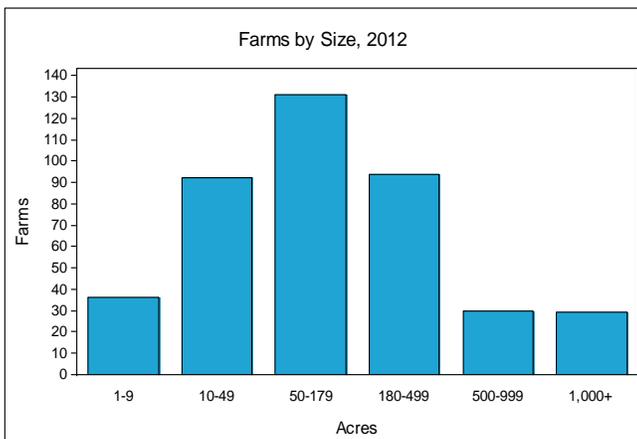
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Calhoun County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	412	341	+ 21
Land in Farms	118,382 acres	110,525 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	287 acres	324 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$79,662,000	\$46,403,000	+ 72
Crop Sales \$55,439,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,223,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$193,354	\$136,080	+ 42
Government Payments	\$1,632,000	\$3,540,000	- 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,637	\$21,716	- 60





Calhoun 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	79,662	16	46	1,373	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,439	7	46	1,083	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,223	22	46	1,475	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,078	18	46	1,598	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	20,925	2	32	82	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	246	27	45	980	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	14	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	33	1,504	1,530
Other crops and hay	18,272	2	46	172	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20,086	21	46	444	3,013
Cattle and calves	576	35	46	2,762	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,973	8	45	672	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	38	46	2,553	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	570	12	46	484	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	37	45	2,573	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	29,855	3	32	86	635
Upland cotton	29,855	3	32	84	635
Peanuts for nuts	13,126	3	25	39	364
Corn for grain	6,515	16	46	1,340	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,994	25	46	2,352	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,093,600	12	44	292	2,723
Hogs and pigs	8,998	7	46	655	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,291	37	46	2,695	3,063
Layers	616	36	46	2,224	3,040
Horses and ponies	599	28	46	1,846	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	165	Farming	187
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	225
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	379
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$500,000 or more	36	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,778	Black or African American	31
Average per farm (\$)	154,802	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	520
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,574	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	49,937	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	29

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.