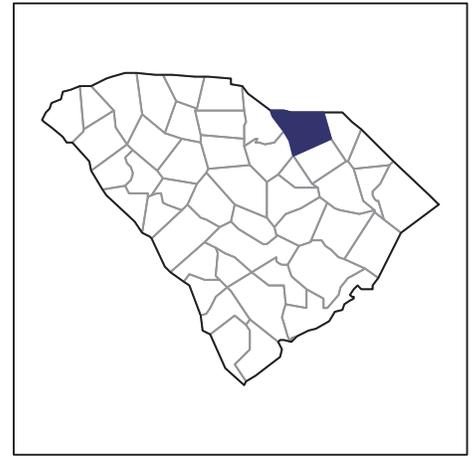


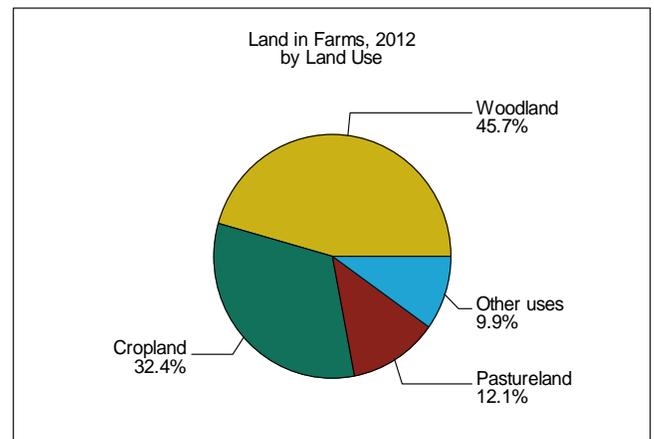
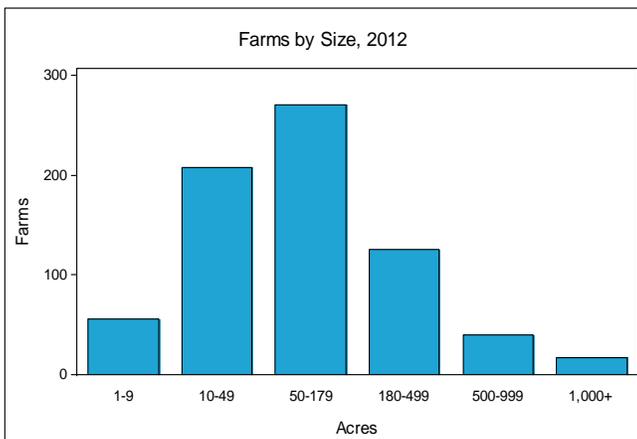
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chesterfield County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	717	848	- 15
Land in Farms	131,021 acres	140,610 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	183 acres	166 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$121,209,000	\$80,189,000	+ 51
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$169,050	\$94,563	+ 79
Government Payments	\$1,047,000	\$1,068,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,936	\$3,069	+ 28





Chesterfield 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	121,209	11	46	982	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	26	46	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	6	46	452	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,775	15	46	1,562	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	12	15	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,161	23	32	363	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,207	18	46	776	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	792	30	44	1,157	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,523	27	46	1,576	3,049
Poultry and eggs	98,850	5	46	120	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,149	11	46	2,085	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	47	20	45	1,475	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	29	46	2,305	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	29	45	2,251	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,496	12	46	1,587	3,057
Soybeans for beans	8,288	12	42	1,157	2,162
Corn for grain	4,541	19	46	1,447	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	3,434	17	44	1,135	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,434	17	44	1,059	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,398,960	10	44	261	2,723
Turkeys	642,437	3	42	47	2,416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	263,420	4	40	126	2,637
Layers	223,100	5	46	250	3,040
Quail	(D)	3	22	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	380	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	473
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	571
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	146
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	1,000
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	92,106	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	128,460	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,239		
Average per farm (\$)	47,753		

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.