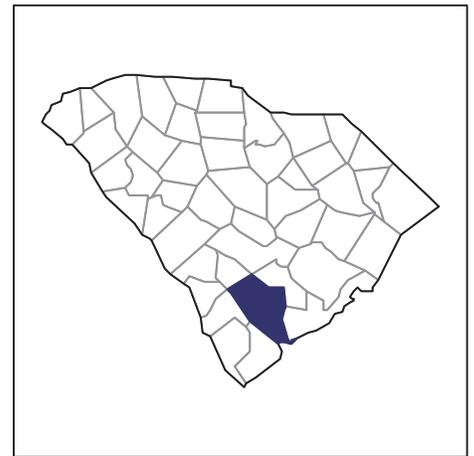


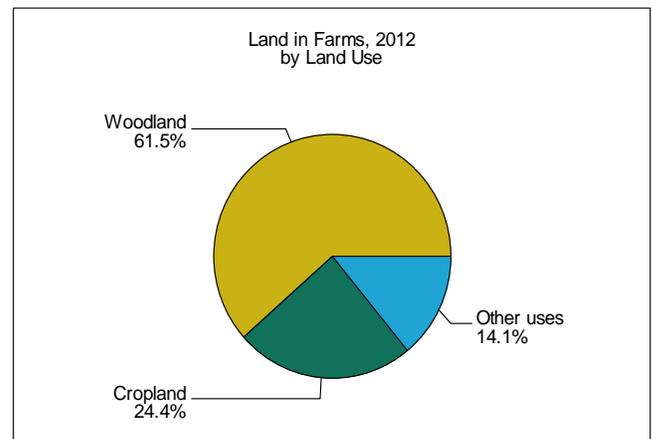
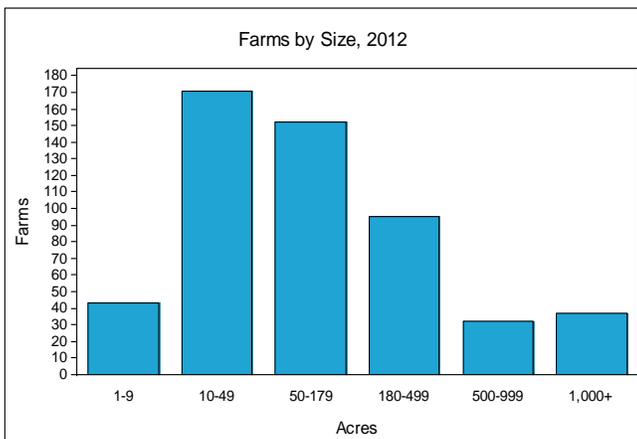
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Colleton County South Carolina



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	530	525	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	187,722 acres	174,822 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	354 acres	333 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$33,565,000	\$22,374,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$32,011,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,554,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,330	\$42,617	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$707,000	\$908,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,684	\$4,906	- 25





## Colleton County – South Carolina

### Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	33,565	31	46	2,068	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,011	16	46	1,435	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,554	40	46	2,813	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,820	19	46	1,609	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	2	15	53	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,311	18	32	314	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,505	5	46	270	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	242	28	45	995	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,334	23	44	938	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,731	17	46	794	3,049
Poultry and eggs	106	36	46	1,383	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,111	28	46	2,581	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	45	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	47	21	46	1,966	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	179	25	46	1,341	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	45	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	6,202	17	46	1,358	2,638
Soybeans for beans	5,078	17	42	1,284	2,162
Cotton, all	4,688	18	32	333	635
Upland cotton	4,688	18	32	332	635
Oats for grain	3,972	1	41	35	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	4	22	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	3,494	26	46	2,550	3,063
Layers	1,748	30	46	1,410	3,040
Horses and ponies	941	23	46	1,270	3,072
Turkeys	(D)	15	42	(D)	2,416

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	204	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	435
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	81
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	648
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,436	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	68,747	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,085		
Average per farm (\$)	2,048		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.