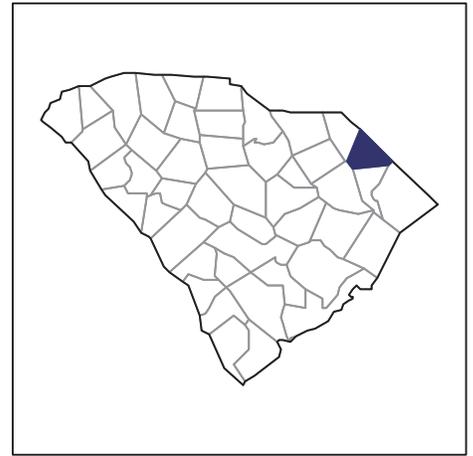


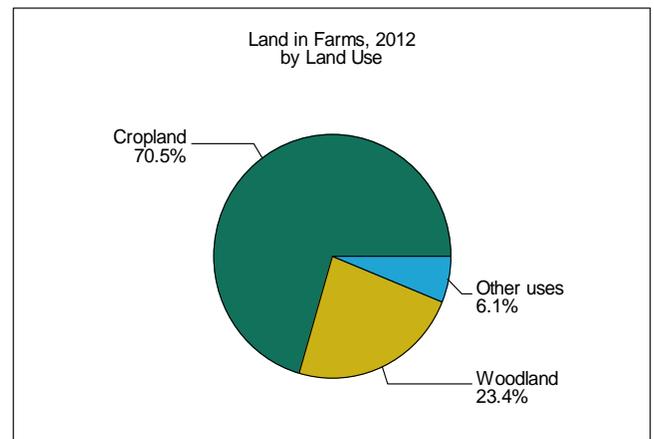
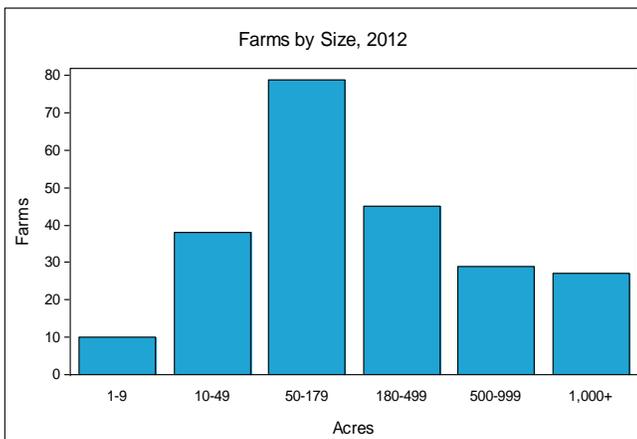
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Dillon County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	228	222	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	106,749 acres	104,937 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	468 acres	473 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$132,177,000	\$77,078,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$50,997,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,180,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$579,725	\$347,198	+ 67
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,245,000	\$3,882,000	- 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,211	\$26,233	- 46





## Dillon 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	132,177	6	46	900	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,997	10	46	1,149	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,180	9	46	598	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,558	5	46	985	2,926
Tobacco	1,625	7	15	152	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,864	10	32	209	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	42	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	44	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,703	12	46	619	3,049
Poultry and eggs	49,850	13	46	257	3,013
Cattle and calves	515	38	46	2,784	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	30,746	1	45	194	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5	43	46	2,834	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	40	46	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	21	45	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	28,353	6	42	805	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	20,707	3	44	454	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	20,707	3	44	359	2,480
Corn for grain	17,614	8	46	1,016	2,638
Cotton, all	11,274	10	32	215	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,682,000	9	44	232	2,723
Hogs and pigs	75,195	1	46	215	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,297	36	46	2,693	3,063
Goats, all	413	32	46	1,456	2,996
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	97	Farming	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	199
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	51	White	285
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,891	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	490,751	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,878		
Average per farm (\$)	104,730		

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.