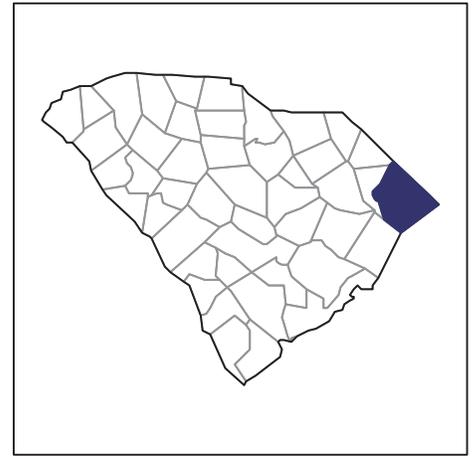


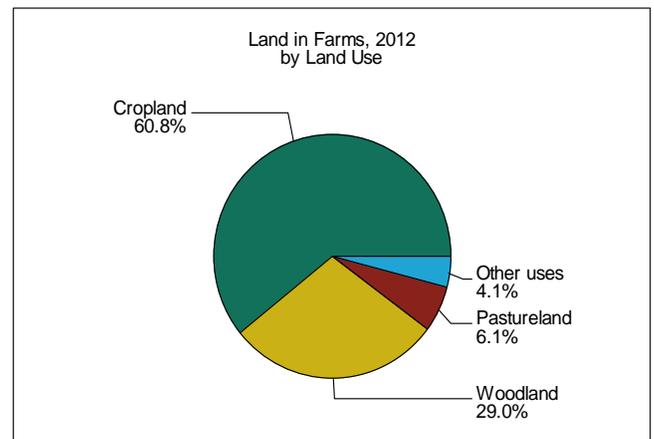
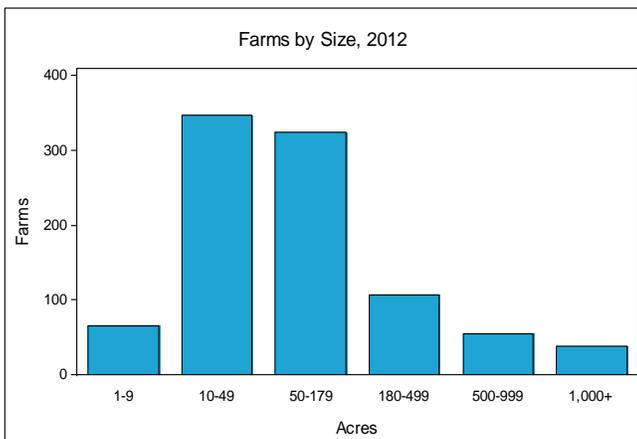
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Horry County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	938	914	+ 3
Land in Farms	177,569 acres	163,622 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	189 acres	179 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$101,293,000	\$65,850,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$79,650,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,642,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$107,988	\$72,046	+ 50
Government Payments	\$2,149,000	\$2,240,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,009	\$5,173	- 3





Horry 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	101,293	13	46	1,159	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,650	2	46	806	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,642	23	46	1,559	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,289	6	46	1,008	2,926
Tobacco	17,992	1	15	21	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,645	14	32	279	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,384	16	46	719	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	10	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,630	17	44	658	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	16,963	3	46	182	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5,565	28	46	725	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,691	12	46	2,146	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	20	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12,640	3	45	372	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	116	4	46	1,243	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	483	14	46	582	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	40	19	45	1,555	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	33,323	3	42	748	2,162
Corn for grain	23,445	6	46	901	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	16,339	5	44	531	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	16,339	5	44	438	2,480
Peanuts for nuts	13,562	2	25	38	364
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	328,802	22	44	436	2,723
Hogs and pigs	34,083	2	46	373	2,889
Cattle and calves	6,662	18	46	2,237	3,063
Layers	2,770	24	46	1,085	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,233	7	46	391	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	361	Farming	474
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	464
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Male	737
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	201
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	67	White	1,231
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,864	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	92,606	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,604		
Average per farm (\$)	24,098		

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.