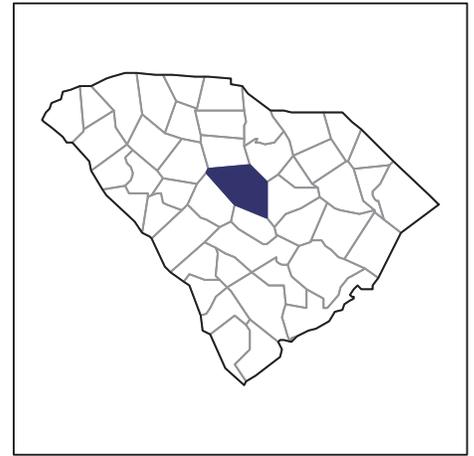


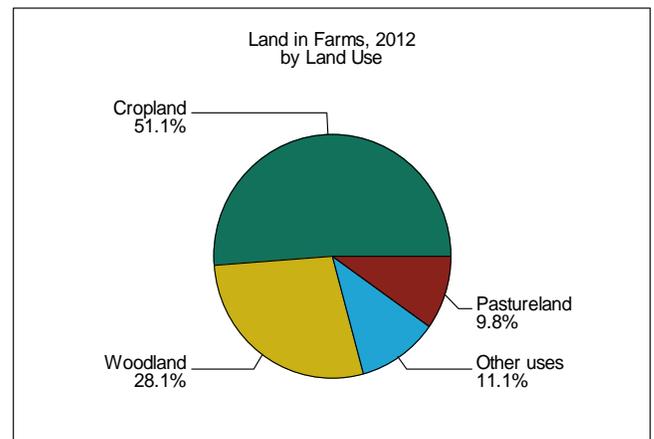
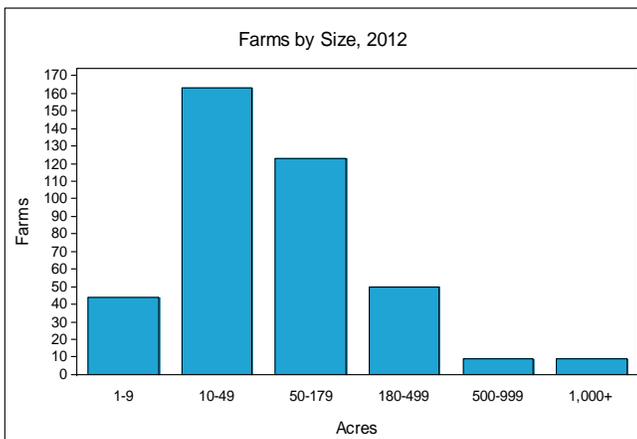
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Richland County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	398	364	+ 9
Land in Farms	60,836 acres	58,805 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	153 acres	162 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,038,000	\$10,164,000	+ 196
Crop Sales \$23,096,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,942,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$75,472	\$27,924	+ 170
Government Payments	\$507,000	\$483,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,663	\$12,378	+ 2





Richland 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	30,038	33	46	2,149	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,096	21	46	1,634	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,942	32	46	2,325	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,567	12	46	1,396	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,663	24	32	386	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	746	25	46	947	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	583	14	45	653	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,358	21	44	928	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	95	6	33	298	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,083	11	46	577	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	46	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	38	45	2,512	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	23	46	2,010	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	309	17	46	888	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	30	45	2,305	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	8,572	12	46	1,245	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	8,545	10	44	741	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,545	10	44	654	2,480
Soybeans for beans	5,449	15	42	1,266	2,162
Peanuts for nuts	4,125	10	25	109	364
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	12	42	(D)	2,416
Layers	2,085	29	46	1,266	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,615	42	46	2,787	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,334	14	46	840	3,072
Goats, all	959	13	46	590	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	178	Farming	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	310
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	543
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,745	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	62,174	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,245		
Average per farm (\$)	20,717		

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.