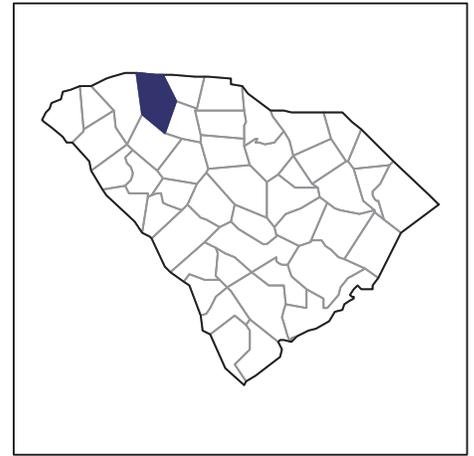


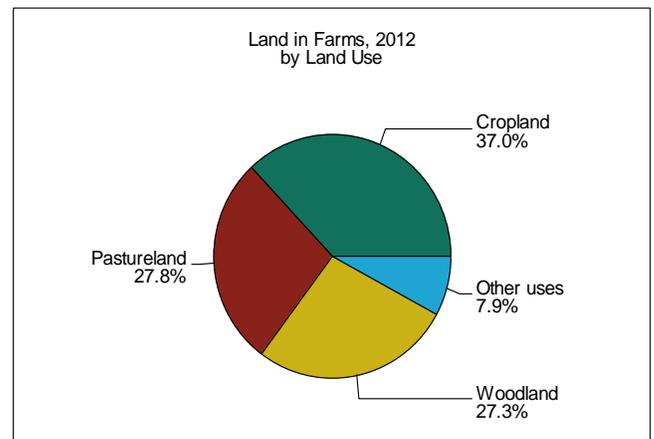
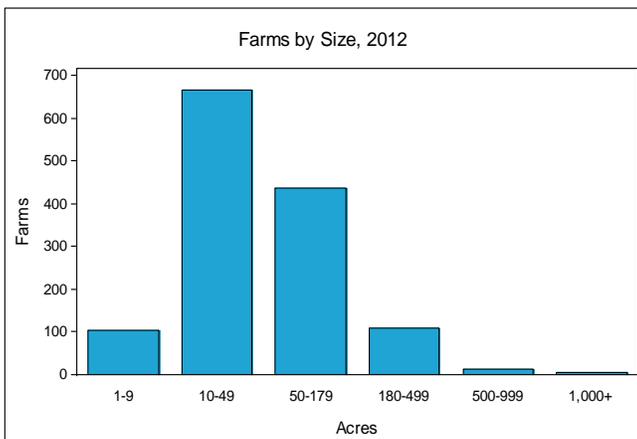
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Spartanburg County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,338	1,242	+ 8
Land in Farms	101,849 acres	109,917 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	76 acres	89 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,559,000	\$26,295,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$19,557,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,003,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,829	\$21,172	+ 22
Government Payments	\$833,000	\$499,000	+ 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,644	\$3,784	+ 102





Spartanburg 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	34,559	30	46	2,049	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,557	25	46	1,712	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,003	25	46	1,852	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,305	27	46	2,016	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,008	22	46	831	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,739	3	45	153	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,018	7	44	380	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	68	10	33	393	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,418	30	46	1,625	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8,949	27	46	633	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,253	10	46	2,074	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	8	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	53	18	45	1,425	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	148	2	46	1,034	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	618	9	46	441	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	17	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	45	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,487	4	46	1,115	3,057
Peaches, all	2,352	3	36	14	1,855
Soybeans for beans	1,711	29	42	1,573	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,316	24	44	1,540	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,316	24	44	1,474	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	21	44	(D)	2,723
Turkeys	(D)	14	42	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	12,754	6	46	1,744	3,063
Layers	7,941	20	46	722	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,694	5	46	265	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	569	Farming	585
\$1,000 to \$2,499	205	Other	753
\$2,500 to \$4,999	182	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Male	1,131
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Female	207
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	17	White	1,857
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,327	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	24,908	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,095		
Average per farm (\$)	3,060		

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.