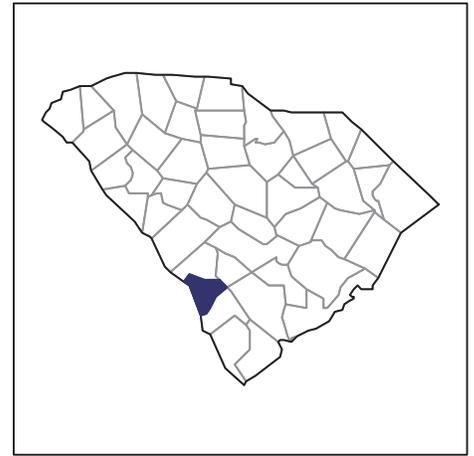


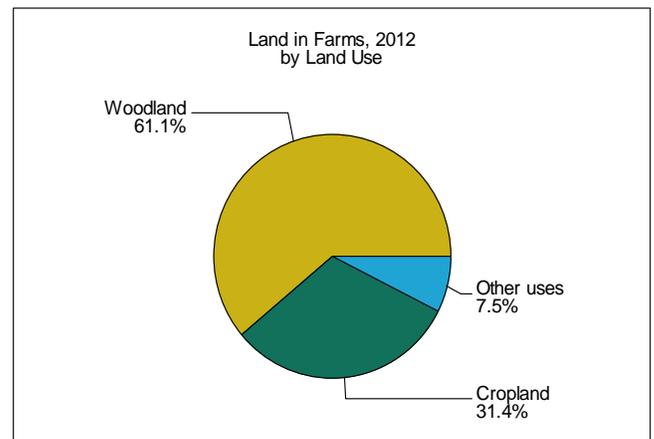
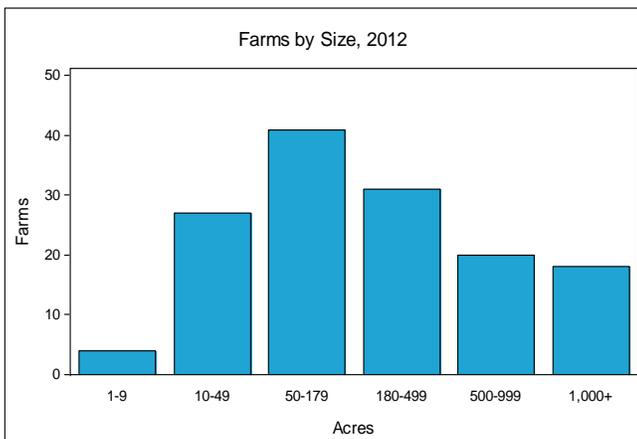
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Allendale County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	141	185	- 24
<b>Land in Farms</b>	124,350 acres	125,202 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	882 acres	677 acres	+ 30
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$25,596,000	\$15,249,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$22,860,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,736,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$181,529	\$82,427	+ 120
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$946,000	\$1,745,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,756	\$13,740	- 29





## Allendale 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	25,596	34	46	2,233	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,860	22	46	1,637	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,736	38	46	2,684	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,363	13	46	1,431	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,704	17	32	302	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	45	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	41	44	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,379	13	46	670	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	46	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,499	13	46	2,191	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	39	45	2,573	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	45	46	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	223	21	46	1,152	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	27	45	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	8,198	13	42	1,161	2,162
Corn for grain	8,133	13	46	1,267	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	5,971	11	44	909	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,971	11	44	827	2,480
Cotton, all	5,455	16	32	311	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,109	31	46	2,600	3,063
Horses and ponies	302	39	46	2,531	3,072
Sheep and lambs	99	27	42	2,395	2,897
Layers	70	46	46	2,948	3,040
Goats, all	58	46	46	2,714	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	92	Farming	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	64.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,129	Black or African American	45
Average per farm (\$)	164,034	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	168
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,925	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,020	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

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.