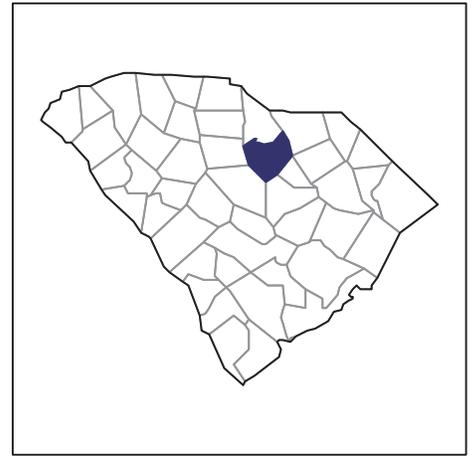


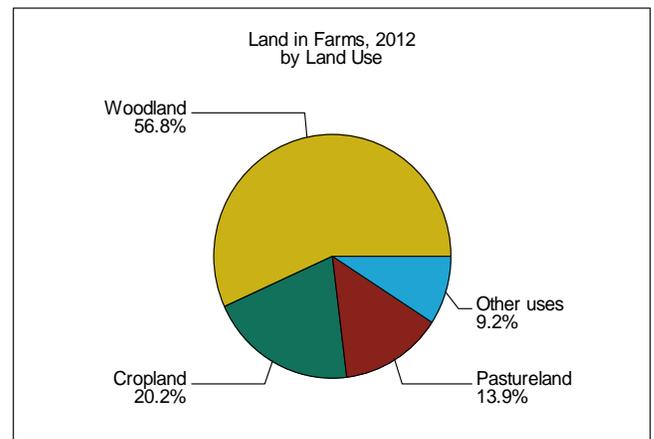
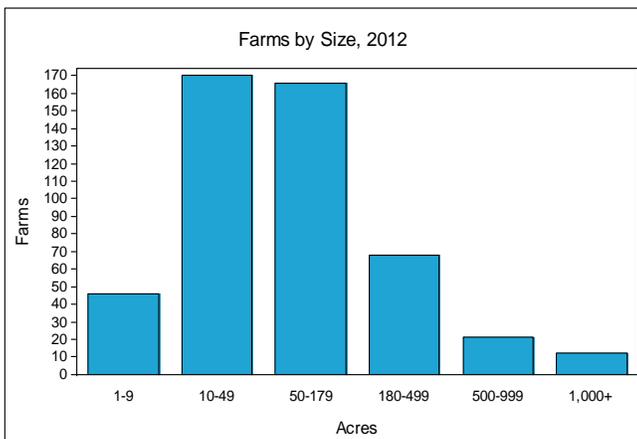
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Kershaw County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	483	499	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	82,877 acres	85,527 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	172 acres	171 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$147,164,000	\$169,475,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$4,795,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$142,368,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$304,687	\$339,629	- 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$499,000	\$681,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,234	\$4,864	+ 28





## Kershaw 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	147,164	3	46	803	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,795	40	46	2,431	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	142,368	1	46	291	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,677	23	46	1,862	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	92	44	46	1,878	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	50	40	45	1,775	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	260	39	44	1,662	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	25	33	954	1,530
Other crops and hay	707	38	46	2,185	3,049
Poultry and eggs	141,203	1	46	72	3,013
Cattle and calves	658	34	46	2,723	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	29	45	1,945	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	24	32	46	2,360	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	459	15	46	614	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	28	45	2,231	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,963	23	46	2,217	3,057
Corn for grain	2,682	23	46	1,625	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,298	25	42	1,485	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,163	26	44	1,585	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,163	26	44	1,519	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	1,799,168	1	42	10	2,416
Layers	(D)	1	46	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	27	44	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	40	(D)	2,637
Quail	(D)	2	22	11	944

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	218	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	293
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	392
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	716
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,685	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	185,683	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,899		
Average per farm (\$)	126,085		

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.