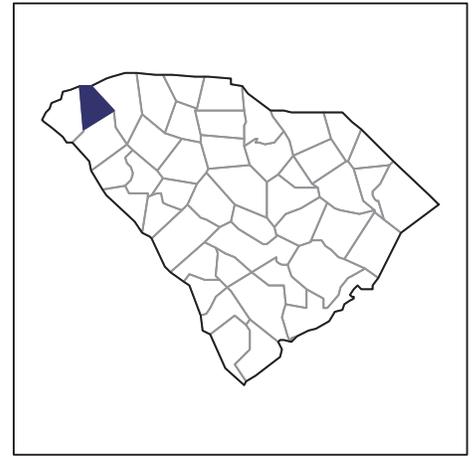


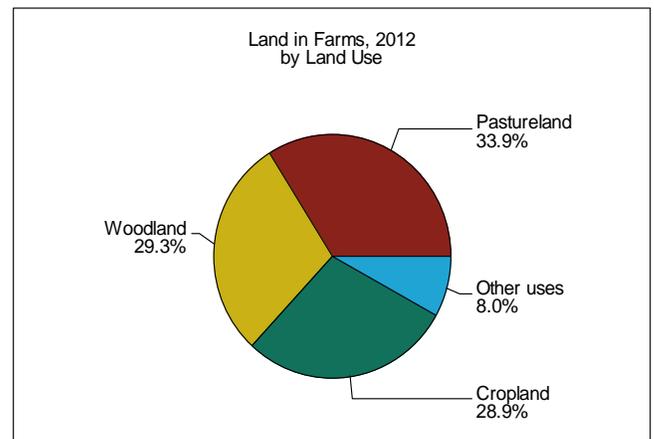
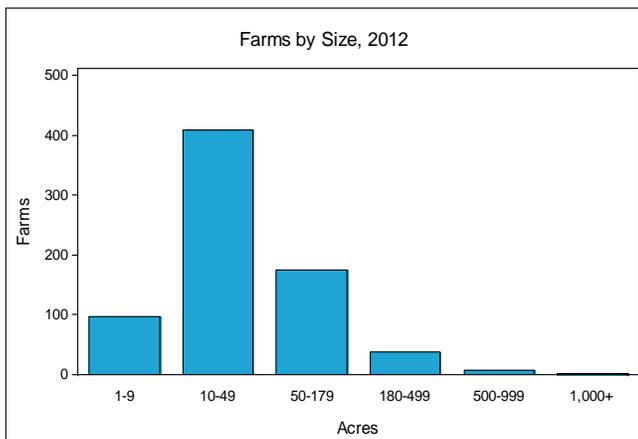
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Pickens County South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	727	829	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	44,975 acres	51,264 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	62 acres	62 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$8,441,000	\$8,247,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$5,593,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,848,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,611	\$9,948	+ 17
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$167,000	\$152,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,751	\$3,386	+ 70





## Pickens 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	8,441	42	46	2,730	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,593	38	46	2,378	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,848	37	46	2,670	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	467	38	46	2,414	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	32	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,948	15	46	621	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	513	15	45	695	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,632	20	44	851	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	43	15	33	513	1,530
Other crops and hay	990	33	46	1,944	3,049
Poultry and eggs	62	39	46	1,543	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,496	22	46	2,467	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	14	21	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	40	25	46	2,068	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	32	46	1,794	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	22	1,209	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	45	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,310	18	46	1,806	3,057
Nursery stock crops	(D)	4	40	(D)	2,077
Short-rotation woody crops	390	10	34	46	793
Corn for grain	351	35	46	2,159	2,638
Soybeans for beans	183	39	42	1,939	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,437	20	46	2,261	3,063
Layers	2,615	26	46	1,115	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,383	13	46	810	3,072
Colonies of bees	1,003	2	45	398	2,761
Goats, all	799	17	46	734	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	342	Farming	320
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131	Other	407
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	610
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	117
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,606	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	18,715	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,048
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,159	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-5,721	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.