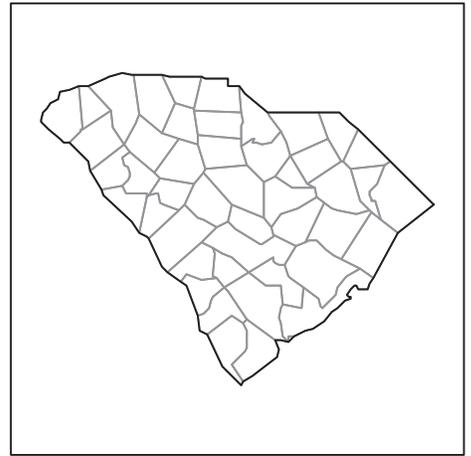


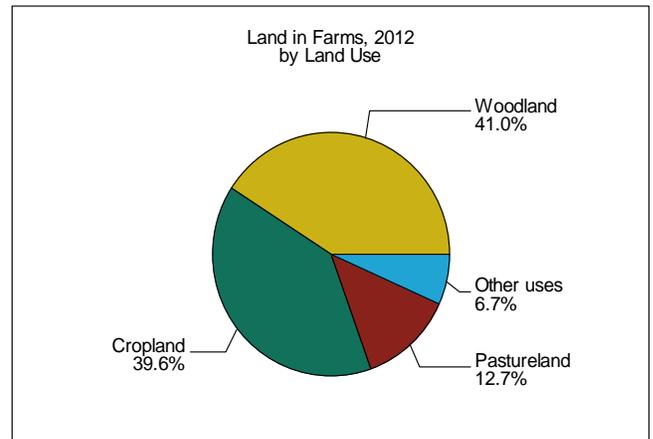
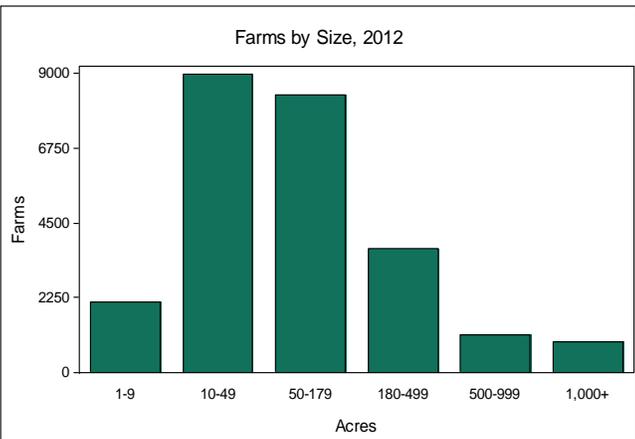
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



South Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	25,266	25,867	- 2
Land in Farms	4,971,244 acres	4,889,339 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	197 acres	189 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,040,069,000	\$2,352,681,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$1,293,558,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,746,511,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$120,323	\$90,953	+ 32
Government Payments	\$46,616,000	\$67,253,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,867	\$8,717	- 21



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Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,040,069	34	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,293,558	34	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,746,511	29	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	499,618	32	50
Tobacco	47,984	5	19
Cotton and cottonseed	213,796	11	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	122,678	21	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65,762	19	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	165,740	24	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,790	24	49
Other crops and hay	176,190	29	50
Poultry and eggs	1,476,817	8	50
Cattle and calves	92,352	39	50
Milk from cows	56,008	36	50
Hogs and pigs	93,527	19	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,477	42	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16,406	28	50
Aquaculture	5,138	34	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,786	41	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	369,462	22	45
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	335,811	39	50
Corn for grain	309,810	26	49
Cotton, all	300,036	10	17
Upland cotton	300,036	9	17
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44,296,198	10	50
Turkeys	6,999,565	5	50
Layers	4,231,250	22	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,816,370	18	50
Quail	722,108	4	49

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	10,523	Farming	10,361
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,610	Other	14,905
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,630		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,671	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,088	Male	21,257
\$20,000 to \$24,999	520	Female	4,009
\$25,000 to \$39,999	869		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	342	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	852		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	566	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	343	American Indian or Alaska Native	198
\$500,000 or more	1,252	Asian	133
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,575,752	Black or African American	2,647
Average per farm (\$)	101,945	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
		White	33,455
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	627,325	More than one race	146
Average per farm (\$)	24,829	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	382

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.