

# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## RACE/ETHNICITY/GENDER PROFILE

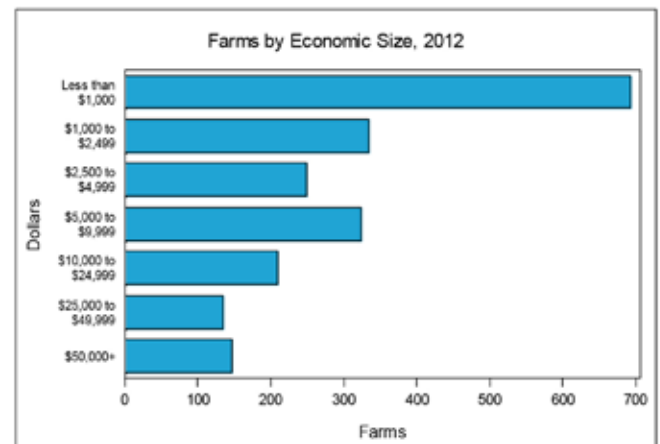
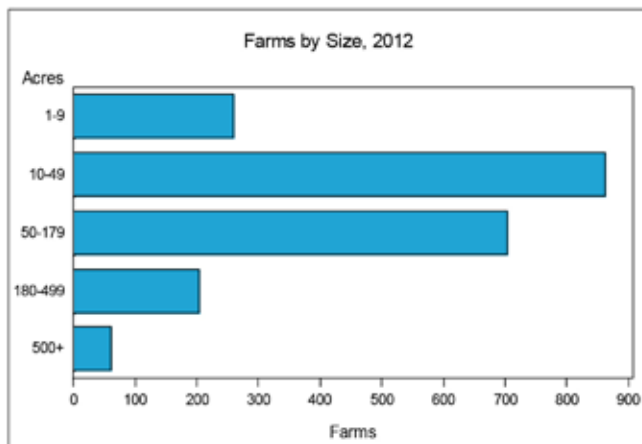
### South Carolina Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup>	2,680	36,588
Number of Farms	2,090	25,266
Land in Farms	210,776 acres	4,971,244 acres
Average Size of Farm	101 acres	197 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	<b>\$77,280,000</b>	<b>\$3,040,069,000</b>
Crop Sales	\$42,798,000	\$1,293,558,000
Livestock Sales	\$34,482,000	\$1,746,511,000
Average Per Farm	\$36,976	\$120,323
<b>Government Payments</b>	<b>\$2,217,000</b>	<b>\$46,616,000</b>
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,004	\$6,867

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#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,090	77,280
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	840	42,798
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	779	34,482
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	385	22,299
Tobacco	8	1,489
Cotton and cottonseed	54	6,445
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	268	7,262
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	461
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29	1,707
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	(D)
Other crops and hay	243	(D)
Poultry and eggs	99	30,893
Cattle and calves	509	2,695
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	137	233
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	97	182
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62	380
Aquaculture	8	83
Other animals and other animal products	18	17
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	218	22,296
Forage, all	403	15,392
Corn for grain	263	14,102
Upland cotton	54	11,253
Winter wheat for grain	101	9,796
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	73	1,040,192
Quail	1	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	20	(D)
Turkeys	16	(D)
Layers	163	(D)

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
<b>Primary occupation:</b>	
Farming	1,251
Other	1,429
<b>Days worked off farm:</b>	
None	1,089
Any	1,591
<b>Years on present farm:</b>	
2 years or less	163
3 to 4 years	108
5 to 9 years	319
10 years or more	2,090
<b>Age group:</b>	
Under 35 years	112
35 to 44 years	175
45 to 64 years	1,316
65 years and over	1,077
Average age (years)	60.9

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>	
Less than \$1,000	887
\$1,000 to \$2,499	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	217
\$5,000 to \$9,999	280
\$10,000 to \$49,999	327
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,863
Average per farm (\$)	35,820
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,649
Average per farm (\$)	4,138
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	612
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	65
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	4,015

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> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. <sup>2</sup> Operators reporting selected race alone or in combination with other races.