

Table 2. County rankings based on deer harvested per unit area in South Carolina in 2022.

County	Acres*	Square Miles	Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Total Harvest	Harvest Rates		% Change from 2021
						Ac/Deer	Deer/Mi. <sup>2</sup>	
Bamberg	196,573	307	2,424	3,038	5,462	36.0	17.8	21.4
Anderson	219,068	342	2,773	2,298	5,071	43.2	14.8	0.4
Hampton	324,840	508	3,870	3,620	7,490	43.4	14.8	-5.6
Spartanburg	265,939	416	3,913	2,214	6,127	43.4	14.7	15.4
Orangeburg	504,516	788	5,089	5,081	10,170	49.6	12.9	5.2
Laurens	317,916	497	3,681	2,446	6,127	51.9	12.3	31.3
Union	258,111	403	2,296	2,357	4,653	55.5	11.5	42.3
Newberry	317,761	497	3,070	2,434	5,504	57.7	11.1	2.0
Calhoun	190,584	298	1,897	1,350	3,247	58.7	10.9	38.1
York	276,650	432	2,557	2,133	4,690	59.0	10.8	24.4
Lee	220,106	344	1,838	1,835	3,673	59.9	10.7	53.2
Chester	300,589	470	2,652	2,312	4,964	60.6	10.6	16.4
Greenwood	204,400	319	1,835	1,429	3,264	62.6	10.2	68.2
Cherokee	156,664	245	1,521	928	2,449	64.0	10.0	28.0
Beaufort	147,441	230	1,037	1,224	2,261	65.2	9.8	18.8
Edgefield	246,543	385	2,201	1,560	3,761	65.6	9.8	27.7
Allendale	216,455	338	1,664	1,625	3,289	65.8	9.7	3.2
Abbeville	223,113	349	1,870	1,331	3,201	69.7	9.2	-4.4
Pickens	219,926	344	1,816	1,252	3,068	71.7	8.9	10.2
Greenville	294,257	460	2,662	1,395	4,057	72.5	8.8	4.5
Saluda	192,173	300	1,449	1,200	2,649	72.5	8.8	-19.2
Fairfield	384,607	601	3,332	1,955	5,287	72.7	8.8	-9.8
Charleston	288,732	451	1,993	1,931	3,924	73.6	8.7	-10.1
McCormick	212,021	331	1,638	1,122	2,760	76.8	8.3	14.8
Lexington	280,742	439	2,158	1,328	3,486	80.5	7.9	-18.7
Chesterfield	372,478	582	2,792	1,763	4,555	81.8	7.8	20.9
Williamsburg	513,851	803	2,882	3,353	6,235	82.4	7.8	21.1
Lancaster	266,382	416	2,000	1,171	3,171	84.0	7.6	-24.8
Barnwell	281,764	440	1,522	1,720	3,242	86.9	7.4	-18.1
Florence	397,888	622	2,444	2,084	4,528	87.9	7.3	18.7
Dorchester	302,717	473	2,080	1,350	3,430	88.3	7.3	-4.4
Aiken	500,546	782	3,228	2,117	5,345	93.6	6.8	24.5
Colleton	502,666	785	2,481	2,864	5,345	94.1	6.8	-3.0
Darlington	286,228	447	1,757	1,060	2,817	101.6	6.3	-10.0
Kershaw	360,485	563	1,959	1,507	3,466	104.0	6.2	-27.6
Marlboro	281,271	439	1,381	1,239	2,620	107.4	6.0	50.7
Clarendon	298,087	466	1,368	1,369	2,737	108.9	5.9	-14.9
Richland	340,121	531	1,518	1,438	2,956	115.1	5.6	-12.4
Oconee	284,348	444	1,216	1,170	2,386	119.2	5.4	63.8
Berkeley	567,530	887	2,322	2,386	4,708	120.5	5.3	-15.5
Sumter	338,968	530	1,334	1,422	2,756	123.0	5.2	-23.0
Georgetown	399,638	624	1,746	1,090	2,836	140.9	4.5	-20.7
Dillon	214,069	334	821	450	1,271	168.4	3.8	-19.8
Jasper	309,889	484	787	824	1,611	192.4	3.3	-30.8
Marion	216,907	339	600	420	1,020	212.7	3.0	-30.1
Horry	533,336	833	1,066	680	1,746	305.5	2.1	-53.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,028,896</b>	<b>21,920</b>	<b>98,539</b>	<b>80,875</b>	<b>179,414</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>

\* Acreage shown represents the acreage of forested land and acreage of row crops considered to be significant deer habitat within each county.