

Table 2. County rankings based on deer harvested per unit area in South Carolina in 2020.

County	Acres*	Square Miles	Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Total Harvest	Harvest Rates		% Change from 2019
						Ac/Deer	Deer/Mi. ²	
Anderson	219,068	342	3,135	3,046	6,181	35.4	18.1	4.3
Spartanburg	265,939	416	3,487	3,637	7,124	37.3	17.1	-3.2
Bamberg	196,573	307	2,657	2,393	5,050	38.9	16.4	4.0
Orangeburg	504,516	788	6,171	5,918	12,089	41.7	15.3	29.8
Saluda	192,173	300	2,011	2,144	4,155	46.3	13.8	58.2
Hampton	324,840	508	3,459	3,387	6,846	47.4	13.5	21.7
York	276,650	432	3,059	2,466	5,525	50.1	12.8	18.3
Cherokee	156,664	245	1,875	1,151	3,026	51.8	12.4	3.8
Laurens	317,916	497	3,392	2,525	5,917	53.7	11.9	-5.4
Greenwood	204,400	319	1,945	1,849	3,794	53.9	11.9	30.7
Allendale	216,455	338	2,014	1,828	3,842	56.3	11.4	10.6
Union	258,111	403	2,167	2,283	4,450	58.0	11.0	0.3
Fairfield	384,607	601	3,943	2,567	6,510	59.1	10.8	8.8
Colleton	502,666	785	4,272	4,233	8,505	59.1	10.8	10.1
Calhoun	190,584	298	1,695	1,454	3,149	60.5	10.6	22.5
Newberry	317,761	497	2,905	2,194	5,099	62.3	10.3	-7.9
Kershaw	360,485	563	3,333	2,431	5,764	62.5	10.2	-0.6
Lancaster	266,382	416	2,522	1,674	4,196	63.5	10.1	-11.0
Abbeville	223,113	349	1,896	1,494	3,390	65.8	9.7	-7.1
Edgefield	246,543	385	2,186	1,547	3,733	66.0	9.7	8.7
McCormick	212,021	331	1,832	1,332	3,164	67.0	9.6	155.4
Barnwell	281,764	440	2,005	2,165	4,170	67.6	9.5	3.4
Dorchester	302,717	473	2,148	2,177	4,325	70.0	9.1	-15.0
Charleston	288,732	451	2,170	1,922	4,092	70.6	9.1	-2.1
Williamsburg	513,851	803	3,082	3,972	7,054	72.8	8.8	-8.0
Lee	220,106	344	1,638	1,338	2,976	74.0	8.7	12.7
Chester	300,589	470	2,145	1,895	4,040	74.4	8.6	-16.1
Florence	397,888	622	2,659	2,376	5,035	79.0	8.1	-3.5
Pickens	219,926	344	1,733	1,004	2,737	80.4	8.0	2.2
Richland	340,121	531	2,355	1,861	4,216	80.7	7.9	33.8
Greenville	294,257	460	1,807	1,551	3,358	87.6	7.3	-14.8
Lexington	280,742	439	2,026	1,140	3,166	88.7	7.2	-8.2
Beaufort	147,441	230	763	875	1,638	90.0	7.1	-42.3
Chesterfield	372,478	582	2,459	1,640	4,099	90.9	7.0	18.3
Berkeley	567,530	887	3,475	2,745	6,220	91.2	7.0	1.4
Sumter	338,968	530	1,804	1,665	3,469	97.7	6.5	-22.5
Clarendon	298,087	466	1,657	1,170	2,827	105.4	6.1	-24.0
Jasper	309,889	484	1,729	1,105	2,834	109.3	5.9	-18.4
Aiken	500,546	782	2,427	2,081	4,508	111.0	5.8	6.5
Darlington	286,228	447	1,567	853	2,420	118.3	5.4	-10.9
Georgetown	399,638	624	1,667	1,524	3,191	125.2	5.1	20.1
Marlboro	281,271	439	1,277	805	2,082	135.1	4.7	-20.9
Oconee	284,348	444	1,290	745	2,035	139.7	4.6	-6.7
Horry	533,336	833	2,036	1,595	3,631	146.9	4.4	18.5
Marion	216,907	339	830	467	1,297	167.2	3.8	-43.1
Dillon	214,069	334	508	457	965	221.8	2.9	-28.4
Total	14,028,896	21,920	107,212	90,681	197,893	81.1	9.3	

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