

Table 2. County rankings based on deer harvested per unit area in South Carolina in 2021.

County	Acres*	Square Miles	Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Total Harvest	Harvest Rates		% Change from 2020
						Ac/Deer	Deer/Mi. <sup>2</sup>	
Hampton	324,840	508	3,611	4,327	7,938	40.9	15.6	16.0
Anderson	219,068	342	2,923	2,125	5,048	43.4	14.7	-18.3
Bamberg	196,573	307	2,346	2,154	4,500	43.7	14.7	-10.9
Spartanburg	265,939	416	2,690	2,621	5,311	50.1	12.8	-25.4
Orangeburg	504,516	788	4,468	5,201	9,669	52.2	12.3	-20.0
Saluda	192,173	300	1,720	1,558	3,278	58.6	10.9	-21.1
Newberry	317,761	497	3,140	2,255	5,395	58.9	10.9	5.8
Lancaster	266,382	416	2,363	1,856	4,219	63.1	10.1	0.5
Lexington	280,742	439	2,734	1,556	4,290	65.4	9.8	35.5
Fairfield	384,607	601	3,332	2,533	5,865	65.6	9.8	-9.9
Charleston	288,732	451	2,286	2,081	4,367	66.1	9.7	6.7
Abbeville	223,113	349	1,845	1,502	3,347	66.7	9.6	-1.2
Allendale	216,455	338	1,894	1,294	3,188	67.9	9.4	-17.0
Laurens	317,916	497	2,865	1,803	4,668	68.1	9.4	-21.1
Chester	300,589	470	2,250	2,014	4,264	70.5	9.1	5.5
Barnwell	281,764	440	2,010	1,948	3,958	71.2	9.0	-5.1
York	276,650	432	2,152	1,617	3,769	73.4	8.7	-31.8
Kershaw	360,485	563	2,601	2,189	4,790	75.3	8.5	-16.9
Greenville	294,257	460	2,431	1,450	3,881	75.8	8.4	15.6
Beaufort	147,441	230	959	945	1,904	77.5	8.3	16.2
Union	258,111	403	1,956	1,313	3,269	79.0	8.1	-26.5
Pickens	219,926	344	1,842	943	2,785	79.0	8.1	1.8
Calhoun	190,584	298	1,201	1,151	2,352	81.0	7.9	-25.3
Cherokee	156,664	245	1,236	677	1,913	81.9	7.8	-36.8
Edgefield	246,543	385	1,589	1,356	2,945	83.7	7.6	-21.1
Dorchester	302,717	473	1,728	1,858	3,586	84.4	7.6	-17.1
McCormick	212,021	331	1,259	1,145	2,404	88.2	7.3	-24.0
Colleton	502,666	785	2,723	2,787	5,510	91.2	7.0	-35.2
Darlington	286,228	447	1,656	1,473	3,129	91.5	7.0	29.3
Lee	220,106	344	1,226	1,172	2,398	91.8	7.0	-19.4
Clarendon	298,087	466	1,565	1,653	3,218	92.6	6.9	13.8
Sumter	338,968	530	2,449	1,132	3,581	94.7	6.8	3.2
Chesterfield	372,478	582	2,390	1,379	3,769	98.8	6.5	-8.1
Williamsburg	513,851	803	2,451	2,696	5,147	99.8	6.4	-27.0
Richland	340,121	531	1,806	1,567	3,373	100.8	6.3	-20.0
Berkeley	567,530	887	3,085	2,489	5,574	101.8	6.3	-10.4
Florence	397,888	622	2,121	1,693	3,814	104.3	6.1	-24.2
Greenwood	204,400	319	981	960	1,941	105.3	6.1	-48.8
Georgetown	399,638	624	1,996	1,581	3,577	111.7	5.7	12.1
Aiken	500,546	782	2,391	1,902	4,293	116.6	5.5	-4.8
Jasper	309,889	484	1,253	1,075	2,328	133.1	4.8	-17.9
Dillon	214,069	334	815	771	1,586	135.0	4.7	64.3
Horry	533,336	833	2,331	1,444	3,775	141.3	4.5	4.0
Marion	216,907	339	841	618	1,459	148.7	4.3	12.5
Marlboro	281,271	439	993	745	1,738	161.8	4.0	-16.5
Oconee	284,348	444	848	609	1,457	195.2	3.3	-28.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,028,896</b>	<b>21,920</b>	<b>95,351</b>	<b>79,218</b>	<b>174,569</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>-11.8</b>

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