

Table 2. County rankings based on deer harvested per unit area in South Carolina in 2023.

County	Acres*	Square Miles	Buck Harvest	Doe Harvest	Total Harvest	Harvest Rates		% Change from 2022
						Ac/Deer	Deer/Mi. <sup>2</sup>	
Anderson	219,068	342	4,674	3,381	8,055	27.2	23.5	58.9
Bamberg	196,573	307	2,118	2,669	4,787	41.1	15.6	-12.4
Hampton	324,840	508	3,513	4,379	7,892	41.2	15.5	5.4
Abbeville	223,113	349	3,231	2,050	5,281	42.2	15.1	65.0
Orangeburg	504,516	788	5,289	5,435	10,724	47.0	13.6	5.4
Spartanburg	265,939	416	3,188	2,463	5,651	47.1	13.6	-7.8
Charleston	288,732	451	2,831	2,848	5,679	50.8	12.6	44.7
Allendale	216,455	338	2,011	2,227	4,238	51.1	12.5	28.9
Calhoun	190,584	298	2,249	1,399	3,648	52.3	12.2	12.3
Newberry	317,761	497	3,243	2,698	5,941	53.5	12.0	7.9
Union	258,111	403	2,363	2,327	4,690	55.0	11.6	0.8
Laurens	317,916	497	3,063	2,678	5,741	55.4	11.6	-6.3
Cherokee	156,664	245	1,745	1,035	2,780	56.3	11.4	13.5
Greenville	294,257	460	2,799	2,347	5,146	57.2	11.2	26.8
Lancaster	266,382	416	2,855	1,738	4,593	58.0	11.0	44.8
York	276,650	432	2,559	2,184	4,743	58.3	11.0	1.1
Colleton	502,666	785	4,187	4,030	8,217	61.2	10.5	53.8
Darlington	286,228	447	2,204	2,427	4,631	61.8	10.4	64.4
Chester	300,589	470	2,537	1,965	4,502	66.8	9.6	-9.3
Fairfield	384,607	601	3,269	2,490	5,759	66.8	9.6	8.9
Williamsburg	513,851	803	2,626	4,867	7,493	68.6	9.3	20.2
Lexington	280,742	439	2,322	1,563	3,885	72.3	8.9	11.4
Saluda	192,173	300	1,335	1,223	2,558	75.1	8.5	-3.4
Greenwood	204,400	319	1,382	1,330	2,712	75.4	8.5	-16.9
Beaufort	147,441	230	946	950	1,896	77.8	8.2	-16.1
Aiken	500,546	782	3,584	2,822	6,406	78.1	8.2	19.8
Clarendon	298,087	466	1,690	2,029	3,719	80.2	8.0	35.9
Kershaw	360,485	563	2,724	1,639	4,363	82.6	7.7	25.9
Dorchester	302,717	473	1,883	1,642	3,525	85.9	7.5	2.8
Jasper	309,889	484	1,868	1,667	3,535	87.7	7.3	119.4
Chesterfield	372,478	582	2,335	1,796	4,131	90.2	7.1	-9.3
Georgetown	399,638	624	1,934	2,457	4,391	91.0	7.0	54.8
Edgefield	246,543	385	1,515	1,134	2,649	93.1	6.9	-29.6
Pickens	219,926	344	1,352	917	2,269	96.9	6.6	-26.0
Florence	397,888	622	1,836	2,076	3,912	101.7	6.3	-13.6
McCormick	212,021	331	829	1,241	2,070	102.4	6.2	-25.0
Berkeley	567,530	887	2,792	2,469	5,261	107.9	5.9	11.7
Sumter	338,968	530	1,704	1,431	3,135	108.1	5.9	13.8
Richland	340,121	531	1,558	1,509	3,067	110.9	5.8	3.8
Barnwell	281,764	440	1,417	1,123	2,540	110.9	5.8	-21.6
Oconee	284,348	444	1,655	625	2,280	124.7	5.1	-4.4
Marion	216,907	339	756	930	1,686	128.7	5.0	65.3
Lee	220,106	344	1,042	521	1,563	140.8	4.5	-57.4
Dillon	214,069	334	559	879	1,438	148.9	4.3	13.1
Marlboro	281,271	439	981	745	1,726	163.0	3.9	-34.1
Horry	533,336	833	1,799	1,463	3,262	163.5	3.9	86.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,028,896</b>	<b>21,920</b>	<b>104,353</b>	<b>93,818</b>	<b>198,171</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>

95% Confidence Interval for harvest (+ -4,038) (+ -4,502) (+ -6,901)

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