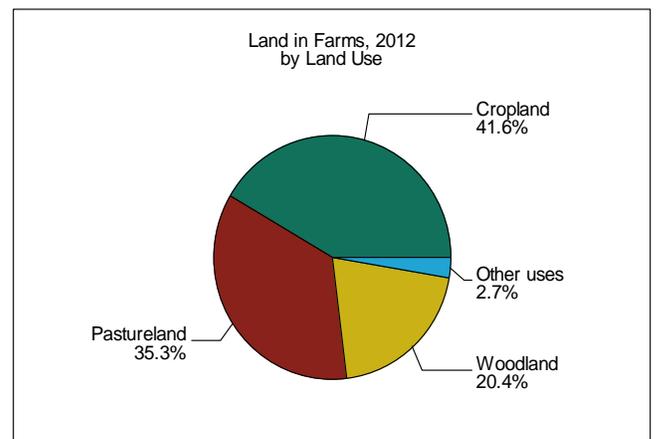
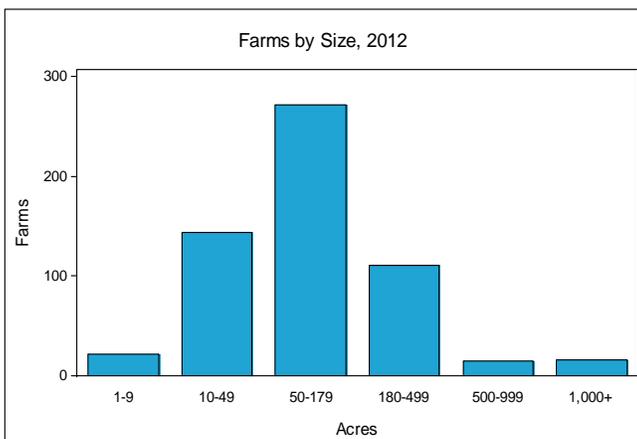


Bledsoe County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	579	580	0
Land in Farms	102,255 acres	92,043 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	177 acres	159 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,724,000	\$27,661,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$10,618,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,105,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$73,789	\$47,692	+ 55
Government Payments	\$96,000	\$161,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,578	\$1,538	+ 3





Bledsoe County – Tennessee

Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	42,724	30	95	1,895	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,618	39	95	2,059	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,105	13	95	1,245	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,061	47	95	1,924	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,266	5	94	306	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	13	44	844	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18,301	11	94	469	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,051	20	95	1,177	3,056
Milk from cows	1,217	30	71	1,189	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22	42	88	1,763	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	51	94	1,802	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	445	12	94	635	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	64	95	2,152	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,903	26	95	808	3,057
Corn for grain	3,274	40	95	1,555	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,166	54	87	1,505	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	2,158	3	94	297	2,801
Beans, snap	(D)	3	88	(D)	2,341
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	340,153	1	94	200	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	162,795	2	92	190	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	85,029	27	93	569	2,723
Roosters	40,632	1	83	47	2,120
Cattle and calves	25,901	26	95	1,103	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	235
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	344
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	525
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	900
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,465	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	59,525	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,441		
Average per farm (\$)	16,306		

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.