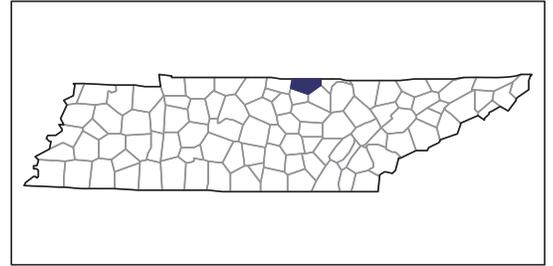


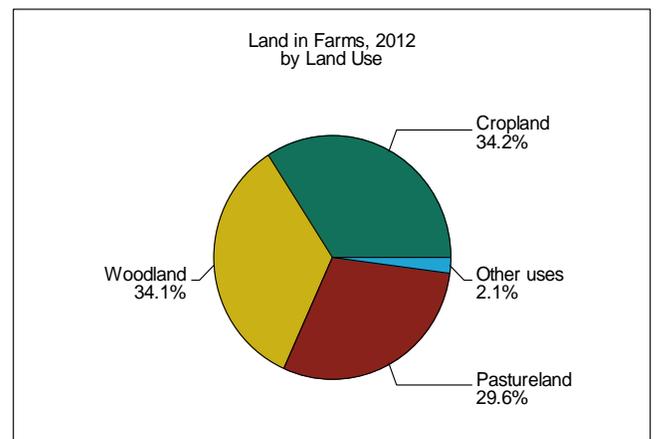
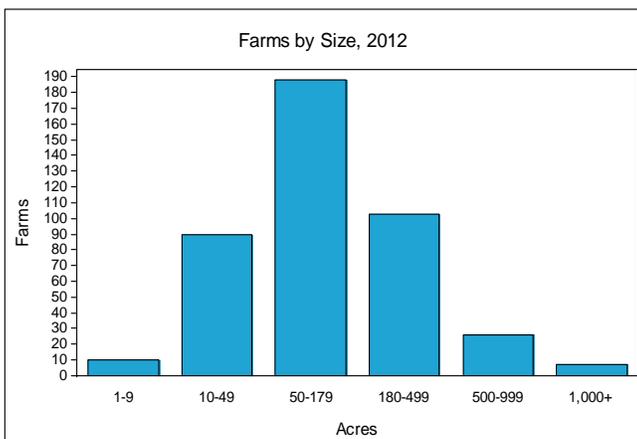
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Tennessee

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 424 | 462 | - 8 |
| Land in Farms | 79,745 acres | 77,779 acres | + 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 188 acres | 168 acres | + 12 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$36,263,000 | \$34,687,000 | + 5 |
| Crop Sales \$4,347,000 (12 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$31,917,000 (88 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$85,527 | \$75,080 | + 14 |
| Government Payments | \$373,000 | \$267,000 | + 40 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$3,621 | \$2,477 | + 46 |





Clay 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 | 36,263 | 36 | 95 | 2,007 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 4,347 | 64 | 95 | 2,476 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 31,917 | 15 | 95 | 1,251 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 67 | 95 | (D) | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | 3,317 | 9 | 56 | 106 | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 25 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 89 | 94 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 87 | 91 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 90 | 93 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 44 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 95 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 21,599 | 8 | 94 | 424 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 34 | 95 | (D) | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 56 | 71 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 10 | 62 | 88 | 2,116 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 36 | 67 | 94 | 2,128 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 68 | 72 | 94 | 2,102 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 2 | 38 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (Z) | 94 | 95 | 2,859 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 15,590 | 46 | 95 | 1,210 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 1,397 | 60 | 95 | 1,813 | 2,638 |
| Tobacco | 1,289 | 4 | 56 | 71 | 437 |
| Corn for silage | 350 | 35 | 76 | 1,517 | 2,237 |
| Soybeans for beans | 342 | 75 | 87 | 1,853 | 2,162 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,365,831 | 7 | 93 | 264 | 2,723 |
| Layers | 51,550 | 9 | 94 | 482 | 3,040 |
| Cattle and calves | 22,689 | 33 | 95 | 1,237 | 3,063 |
| Roosters | 6,128 | 9 | 83 | 249 | 2,120 |
| Horses and ponies | 511 | 69 | 95 | 2,021 | 3,072 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 109 | Farming | 200 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 42 | Other | 224 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 40 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 45 | Male | 386 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 75 | Female | 38 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 17 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 25 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 10 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 23 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 3 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 18 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 17 | White | 599 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 30,141 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 71,087 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,103 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 16,753 | | |

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.