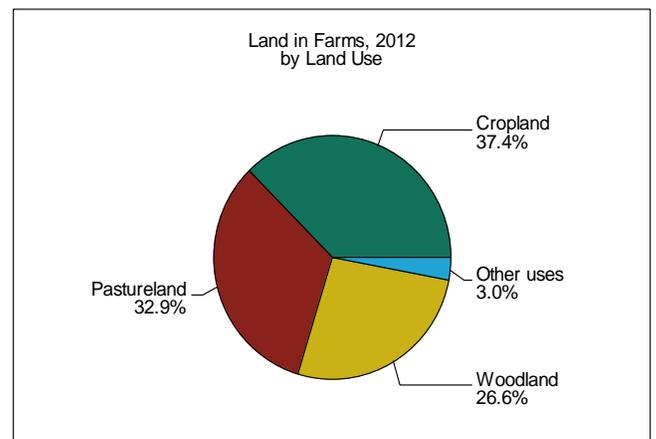
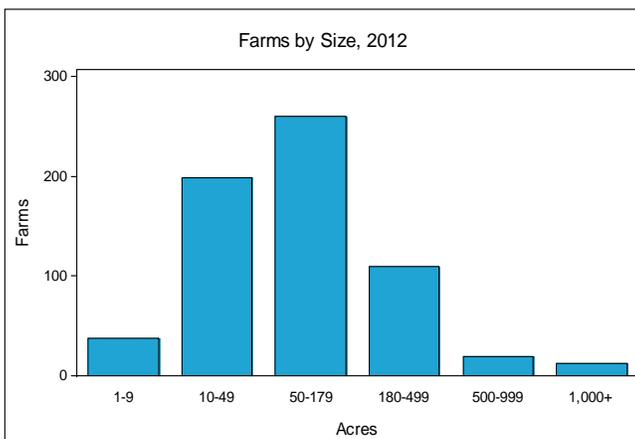


DeKalb County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	637	722	- 12
Land in Farms	89,551 acres	95,315 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	141 acres	132 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,711,000	\$72,021,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$57,338,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,373,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$98,448	\$99,752	- 1
Government Payments	\$154,000	\$147,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,354	\$1,060	+ 28



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

DeKalb 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	62,711	20	95	1,600	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,338	15	95	1,063	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,373	65	95	2,447	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	79	36	56	319	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	51	60	94	2,163	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	69	91	2,316	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51,794	3	93	54	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	455	44	95	2,470	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,853	56	95	1,836	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	178	14	94	881	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	180	45	94	1,331	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	55	95	2,030	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,808	45	95	1,198	3,057
Soybeans for beans	5,910	38	87	1,243	2,162
Corn for grain	4,148	37	95	1,473	2,638
Nursery stock crops	1,206	5	80	75	2,077
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	58	81	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,267	51	95	1,649	3,063
Goats, all	1,420	22	94	348	2,996
Layers	1,162	63	94	1,744	3,040
Horses and ponies	904	42	95	1,328	3,072
Hogs and pigs	658	15	93	1,148	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	192	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	390
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Male	556
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,187	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	81,926	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	939
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,432	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	17,947	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.