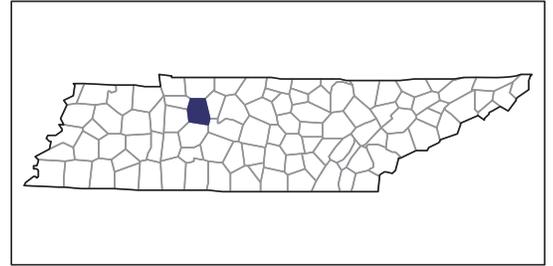


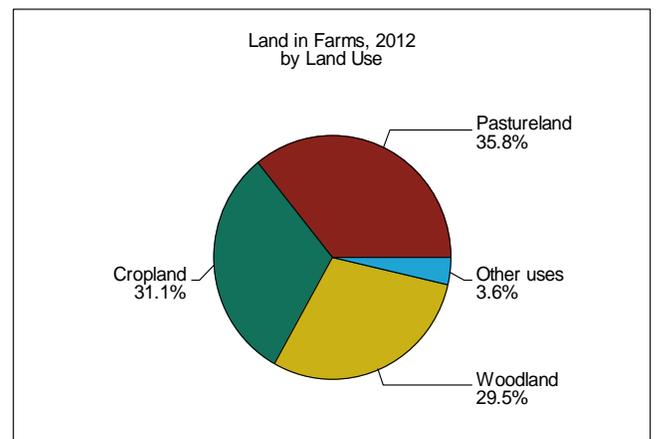
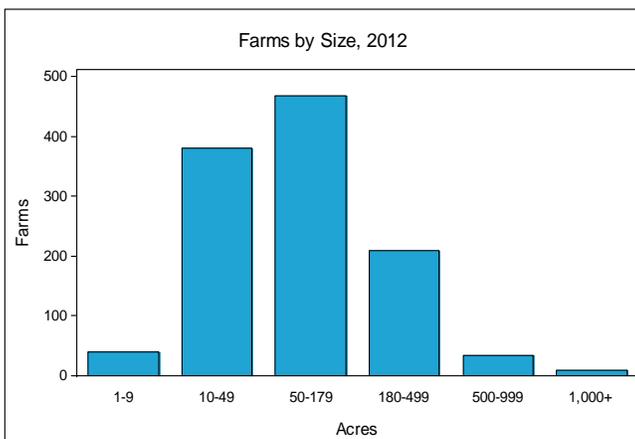
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dickson County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,143	1,285	- 11
Land in Farms	148,512 acres	139,176 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	130 acres	108 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,955,000	\$13,454,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$5,576,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,379,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,209	\$10,470	+ 17
Government Payments	\$153,000	\$112,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,147	\$839	+ 37





Dickson 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	13,955	66	95	2,542	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,576	59	95	2,380	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,379	51	95	2,216	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	983	66	95	2,240	2,926
Tobacco	3,031	11	56	113	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	51	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	153	60	93	1,863	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,326	2	95	1,679	3,049
Poultry and eggs	48	53	94	1,640	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,041	43	95	1,558	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	39	71	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	39	31	88	1,539	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	130	24	94	1,148	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	97	19	95	1,111	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,160	14	95	543	3,057
Corn for grain	959	65	95	1,915	2,638
Soybeans for beans	752	64	87	1,734	2,162
Tobacco	455	14	56	140	437
Wheat for grain, all	378	53	81	1,948	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,791	31	95	1,182	3,063
Layers	3,386	29	94	970	3,040
Goats, all	1,572	17	94	305	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,507	21	95	717	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	321	30	92	923	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	393	Farming	386
\$1,000 to \$2,499	182	Other	757
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161	Male	1,010
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	1,682
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,189	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	15,913	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,511		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,197		

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.