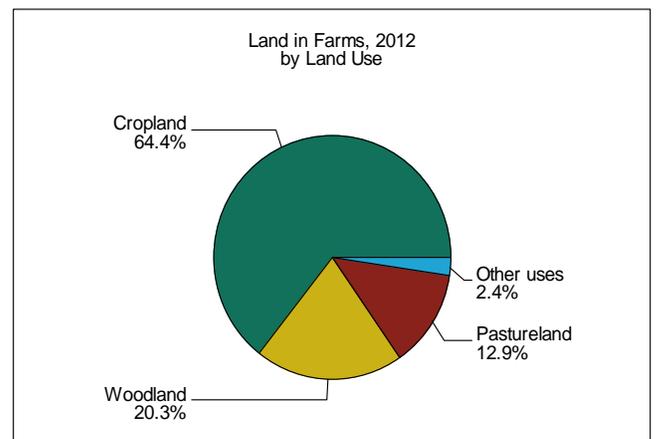
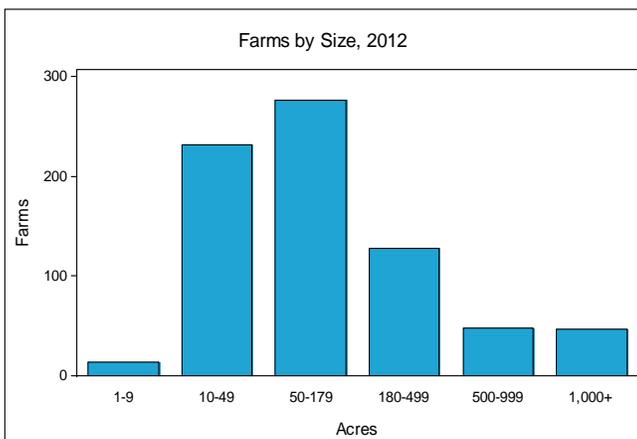


Fayette County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	745	952	- 22
Land in Farms	229,022 acres	227,434 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	307 acres	239 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$75,282,000	\$35,200,000	+ 114
Crop Sales \$67,915,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,367,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$101,050	\$36,975	+ 173
Government Payments	\$2,515,000	\$5,812,000	- 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,668	\$12,471	- 39





Fayette 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	75,282	16	95	1,434	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,915	9	95	927	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,367	55	95	2,285	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,515	10	95	887	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	18,395	5	25	97	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	86	91	2,655	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,939	16	93	613	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	16	95	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	67	94	2,090	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,295	51	95	1,772	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	88	94	2,406	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	94	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	39,910	11	87	691	2,162
Cotton, all	28,368	5	25	92	635
Upland cotton	28,368	5	25	90	635
Corn for grain	25,051	14	95	880	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,190	41	95	1,128	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,883	43	95	1,489	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	93	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	1,394	23	95	801	3,072
Layers	1,028	66	94	1,843	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	241	36	92	1,109	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	349	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	437
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	635
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	122
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	976
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,925	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	79,094	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,509		
Average per farm (\$)	31,555		

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.