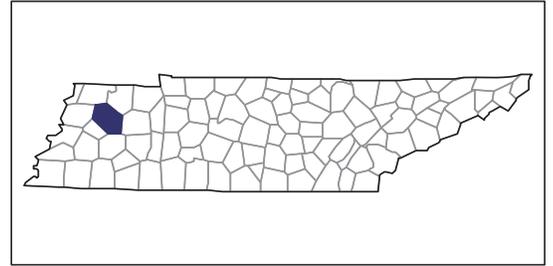


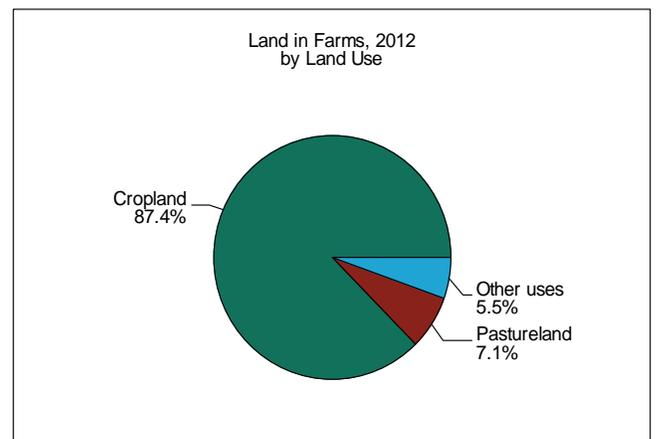
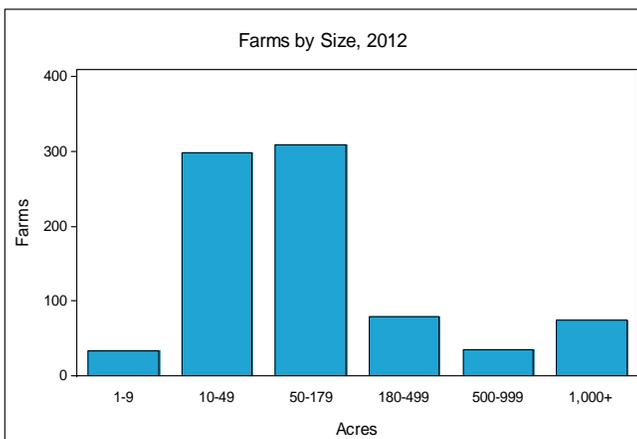
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gibson County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	830	1,049	- 21
Land in Farms	286,178 acres	286,769 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	345 acres	273 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$145,186,000	\$71,677,000	+ 103
Crop Sales \$137,332,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,854,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$174,923	\$68,329	+ 156
Government Payments	\$4,101,000	\$7,852,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,932	\$10,876	- 27





Gibson 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	145,186	1	95	814	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	137,332	1	95	444	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,854	53	95	2,253	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	107,097	1	95	439	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	28,491	2	25	50	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	108	39	94	1,819	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	191	9	91	1,102	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,232	23	93	979	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	214	76	95	2,755	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	65	94	2,034	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,417	59	95	1,906	3,056
Milk from cows	957	34	71	1,285	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,097	6	88	852	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	39	62	94	2,077	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	678	8	94	401	3,011
Aquaculture	630	4	38	291	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	57	95	2,067	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	93,805	3	87	274	2,162
Corn for grain	82,234	3	95	379	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	45,833	1	81	279	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	45,833	1	81	199	2,480
Cotton, all	41,207	2	25	58	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,725	60	95	1,808	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,279	8	93	835	2,889
Layers	1,263	58	94	1,670	3,040
Horses and ponies	977	37	95	1,221	3,072
Sheep and lambs	382	43	93	1,649	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	296	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	491
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	758
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	75	White	1,148
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	98,365	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	118,512	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,003		
Average per farm (\$)	68,678		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.