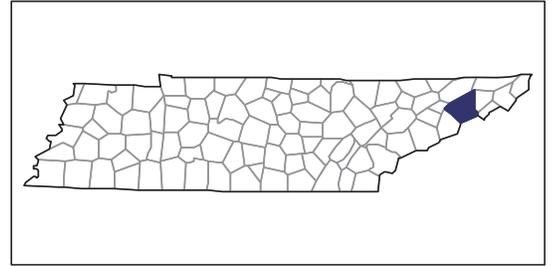


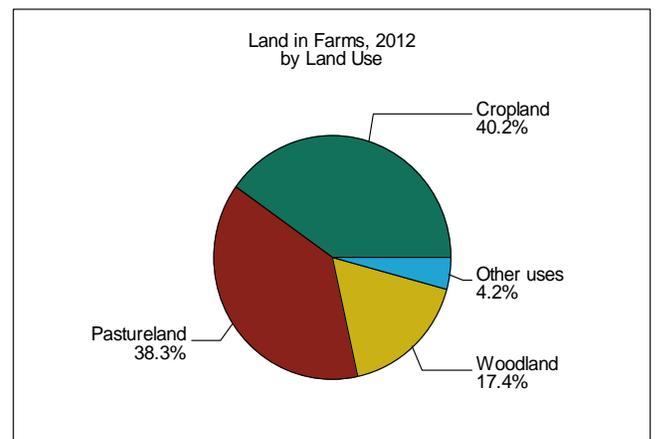
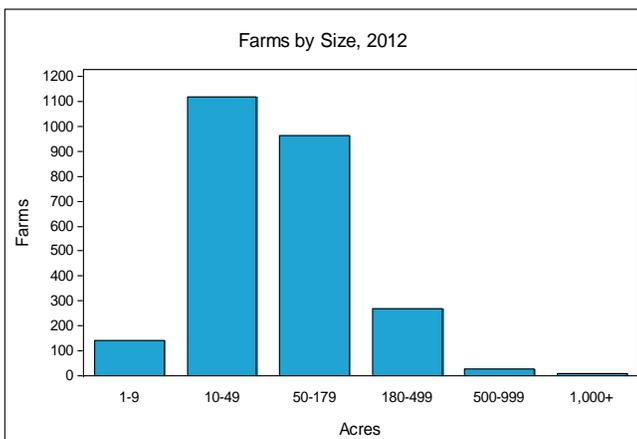
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Greene County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,529	3,061	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	226,003 acres	229,204 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	89 acres	75 acres	+ 19
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$85,630,000	\$76,725,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$13,082,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$72,548,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,859	\$25,065	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,135,000	\$557,000	+ 104
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,902	\$1,447	+ 31





## Greene County – Tennessee

### Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	85,630	13	95	1,307	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,082	33	95	1,947	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,548	4	95	675	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,261	41	95	1,803	2,926
Tobacco	3,622	7	56	100	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,973	9	94	498	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	50	34	91	1,784	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	448	43	93	1,406	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(Z)	41	44	1,463	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,726	1	95	1,466	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36,611	4	94	302	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,468	2	95	644	3,056
Milk from cows	9,731	2	71	504	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	203	12	94	792	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	448	11	94	630	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	25	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	64	23	95	1,311	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	68,381	1	95	90	3,057
Corn for grain	2,977	44	95	1,591	2,638
Corn for silage	2,853	2	76	615	2,237
Soybeans for beans	2,447	51	87	1,464	2,162
Tobacco	823	7	56	100	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,458,600	4	93	189	2,723
Cattle and calves	70,713	1	95	263	3,063
Layers	3,249	30	94	999	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,740	4	95	252	3,072
Sheep and lambs	2,153	2	93	425	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	764	Farming	1,187
\$1,000 to \$2,499	396	Other	1,342
\$2,500 to \$4,999	307		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	381	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	271	Male	2,208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	79	Female	321
\$25,000 to \$39,999	127		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,521	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	33,025	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	3,743
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,899	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	2,332	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	31

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.