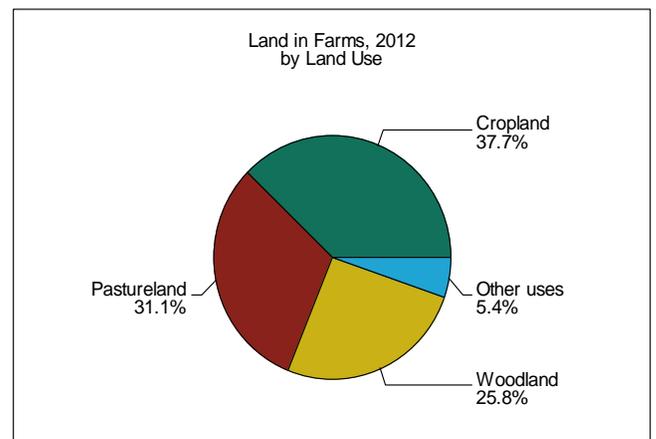
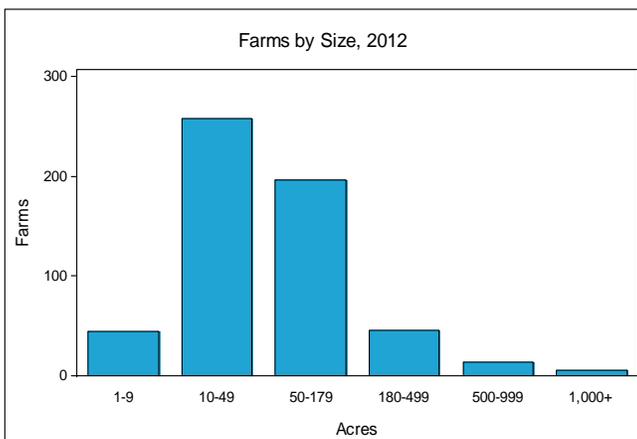


Hamilton County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	561	669	- 16
Land in Farms	52,307 acres	54,599 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	93 acres	82 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,444,000	\$9,249,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$2,106,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,338,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,182	\$13,825	+ 60
Government Payments	\$114,000	\$32,000	+ 256
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,574	\$1,318	+ 171





Hamilton 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	12,444	69	95	2,591	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,106	76	95	2,706	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,338	46	95	2,079	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	344	78	95	2,485	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	421	18	94	1,167	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	157	13	91	1,202	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	709	35	93	1,205	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	474	43	95	2,449	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,895	24	94	749	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,862	55	95	1,833	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	60	71	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	171	16	94	919	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	62	94	1,885	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	131	10	95	953	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,788	51	95	1,329	3,057
Corn for grain	488	79	95	2,086	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	96	27	94	1,287	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	95	72	81	2,263	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	95	72	81	2,188	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	322,050	21	93	439	2,723
Layers	(D)	17	94	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	12,207	57	95	1,780	3,063
Roosters	(D)	16	83	349	2,120
Quail	(D)	12	39	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	219	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	341
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	482
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	828
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,666	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	27,925	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,161		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,852		

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.