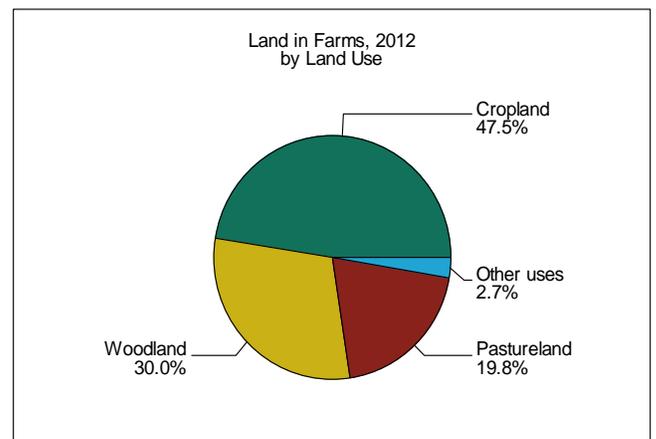
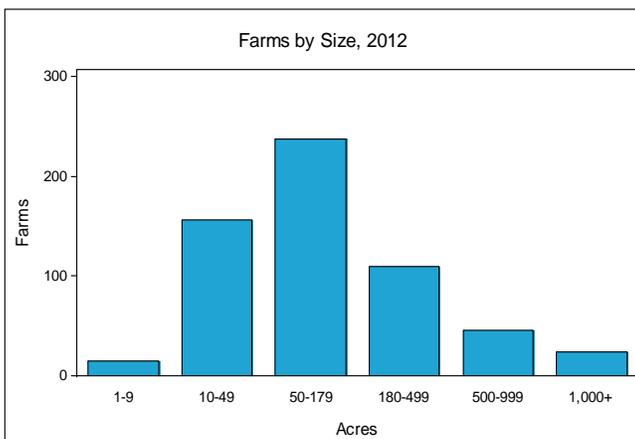


## Hardin County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	589	623	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	126,166 acres	109,752 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	214 acres	176 acres	+ 22
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,119,000	\$11,151,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$18,081,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,038,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,553	\$17,898	+ 110
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$849,000	\$1,156,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,693	\$4,378	- 16





## Hardin 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	22,119	51	95	2,328	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,081	29	95	1,763	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,038	70	95	2,544	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,506	22	95	1,312	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	23	25	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	890	29	93	1,122	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	402	51	95	2,524	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	92	94	2,669	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,682	64	95	2,004	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	86	88	2,685	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	33	73	94	2,170	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	212	35	94	1,208	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	106	14	95	1,061	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	19,642	19	87	927	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,930	48	95	1,254	3,057
Corn for grain	8,771	25	95	1,235	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	2,714	26	81	1,230	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,714	26	81	1,156	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,793	58	95	1,803	3,063
Goats, all	915	34	94	633	2,996
Horses and ponies	717	56	95	1,636	3,072
Layers	569	83	94	2,292	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	95	(D)	2,761

### 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	50	Other	369
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	526
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	856
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,435	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	31,299	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,381		
Average per farm (\$)	10,833		

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.

<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.