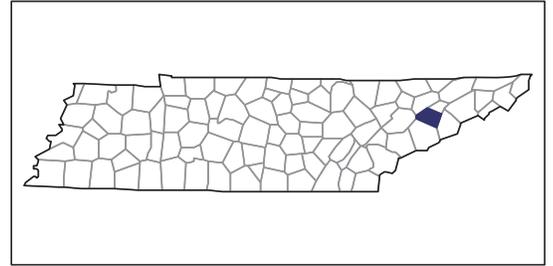


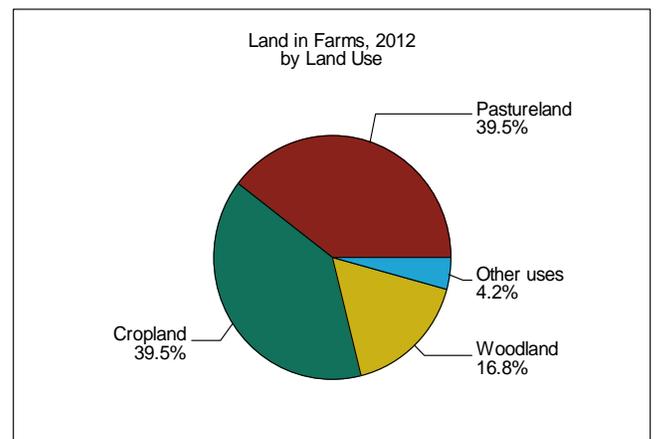
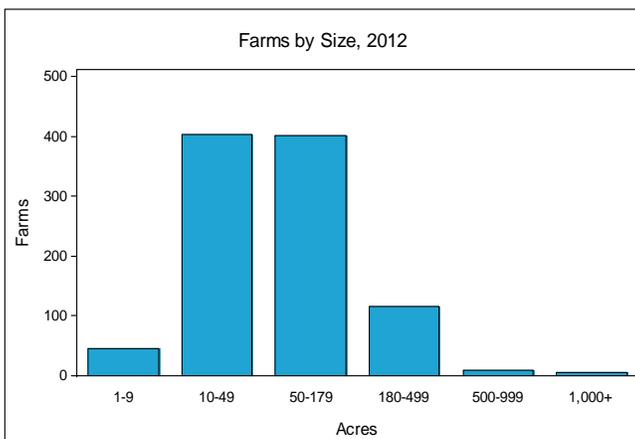
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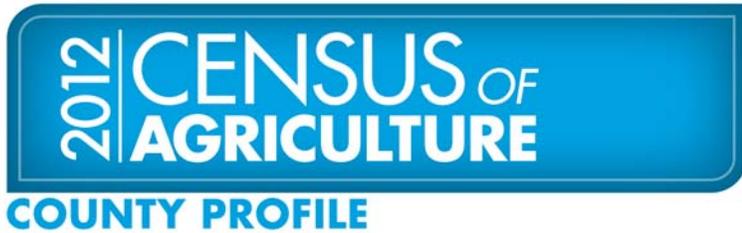
COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	981	1,211	- 19
Land in Farms	95,578 acres	101,585 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	97 acres	84 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,723,000	\$29,323,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$4,688,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,035,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,318	\$24,214	+ 29
Government Payments	\$441,000	\$123,000	+ 259
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,755	\$1,191	+ 131





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Jefferson 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	30,723	41	95	2,130	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,688	60	95	2,440	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,035	18	95	1,411	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,838	49	95	1,945	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	671	17	94	990	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	185	11	91	1,121	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	490	41	95	2,435	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,799	21	94	683	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,470	19	95	1,153	3,056
Milk from cows	3,701	15	71	809	2,038
Hogs and pigs	182	14	88	1,111	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	154	19	94	999	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	9	94	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	100	16	95	1,098	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,134	20	95	698	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,524	48	87	1,458	2,162
Corn for grain	1,417	59	95	1,808	2,638
Corn for silage	1,390	12	76	960	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	697	45	81	1,778	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	22	93	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	32,310	15	95	887	3,063
Layers	2,268	41	94	1,197	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,262	25	95	905	3,072
Sheep and lambs	556	28	93	1,349	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	269	Farming	429
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147	Other	552
\$2,500 to \$4,999	155		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Male	852
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	129
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,933	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	28,474	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,397
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,118	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	4,198	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.