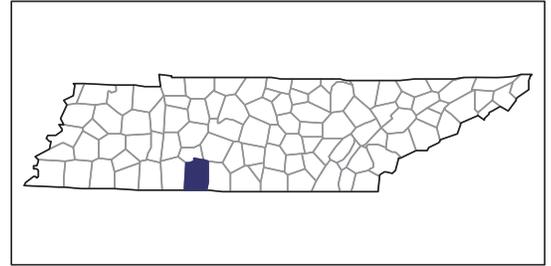


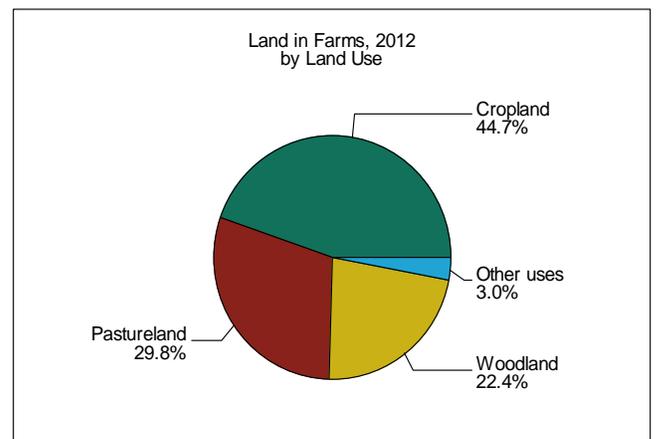
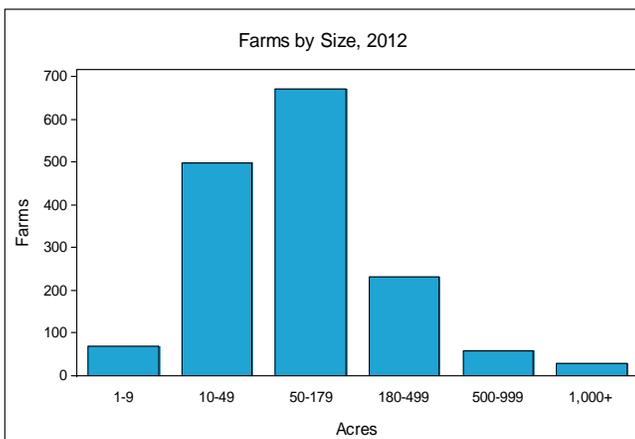
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lawrence County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,559	1,842	- 15
Land in Farms	235,763 acres	238,318 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	129 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,283,000	\$45,546,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$33,291,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,991,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,875	\$24,726	+ 69
Government Payments	\$1,223,000	\$2,059,000	- 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,296	\$3,192	+ 3





Lawrence 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	65,283	19	95	1,557	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,291	22	95	1,406	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,991	14	95	1,249	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,693	15	95	1,067	2,926
Tobacco	142	30	56	288	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	22	25	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,075	13	94	814	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	312	49	93	1,586	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	690	23	95	2,206	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13,381	12	94	538	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,533	13	95	1,038	3,056
Milk from cows	2,984	17	71	880	2,038
Hogs and pigs	442	9	88	961	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	232	9	94	721	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	365	15	94	763	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	38	1,141	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	30	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,495	11	95	494	3,057
Corn for grain	31,624	11	95	782	2,638
Soybeans for beans	18,265	22	87	954	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	7,298	13	81	809	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,298	13	81	729	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	246,706	2	94	237	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	115,655	3	92	233	2,637
Cattle and calves	44,333	6	95	593	3,063
Roosters	27,851	2	83	74	2,120
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21,796	31	93	612	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	464	Farming	659
\$1,000 to \$2,499	182	Other	900
\$2,500 to \$4,999	176	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	Male	1,419
\$10,000 to \$19,999	229	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	2,254
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,066	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	37,887	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,706		
Average per farm (\$)	8,150		

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.