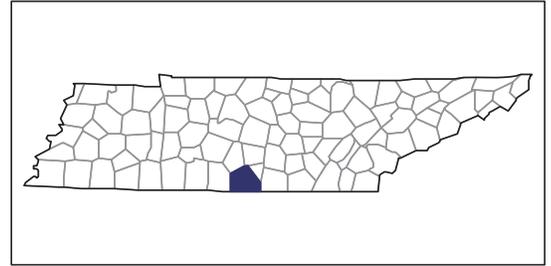


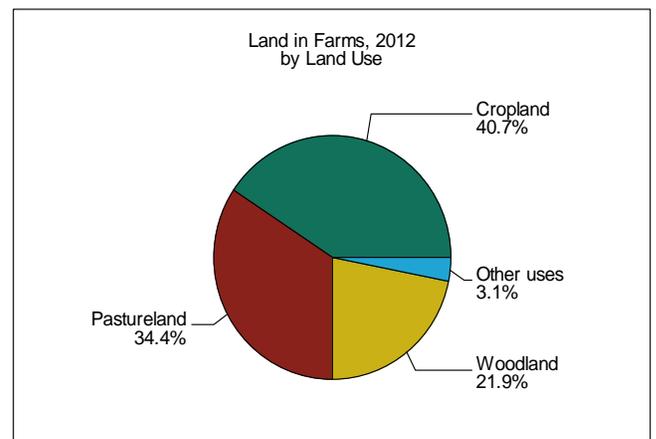
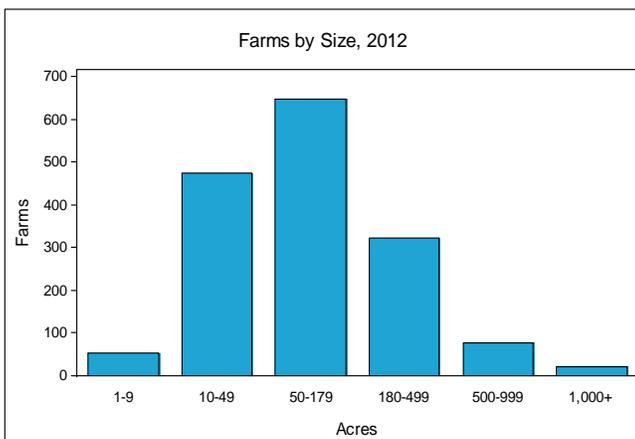
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lincoln County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,595	1,782	- 10
Land in Farms	265,906 acres	260,874 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	167 acres	146 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$110,507,000	\$57,806,000	+ 91
Crop Sales \$37,071,000 (34 percent) Livestock Sales \$73,435,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$69,283	\$32,439	+ 114
Government Payments	\$1,066,000	\$1,400,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,822	\$4,502	- 15





Lincoln 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	110,507	7	95	1,071	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,071	19	95	1,339	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,435	3	95	667	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,713	20	95	1,220	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	6,366	13	25	239	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,124	10	94	587	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,844	10	93	391	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	833	15	95	2,070	3,049
Poultry and eggs	39,843	3	94	286	3,013
Cattle and calves	30,684	1	95	517	3,056
Milk from cows	1,951	22	71	1,045	2,038
Hogs and pigs	168	16	88	1,128	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	140	21	94	1,077	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	313	17	94	875	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,169	6	95	288	3,057
Corn for grain	17,976	19	95	1,008	2,638
Soybeans for beans	16,146	24	87	999	2,162
Cotton, all	8,955	12	25	253	635
Upland cotton	8,955	12	25	251	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,507,706	3	93	187	2,723
Layers	(D)	8	94	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	61,592	2	95	355	3,063
Roosters	18,377	3	83	123	2,120
Pullets for laying flock replacement	18,189	14	92	411	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	433	Farming	600
\$1,000 to \$2,499	185	Other	995
\$2,500 to \$4,999	187	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	Male	1,438
\$10,000 to \$19,999	244	Female	157
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	114	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	2,361
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,881	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	61,367	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,171		
Average per farm (\$)	10,766		

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.