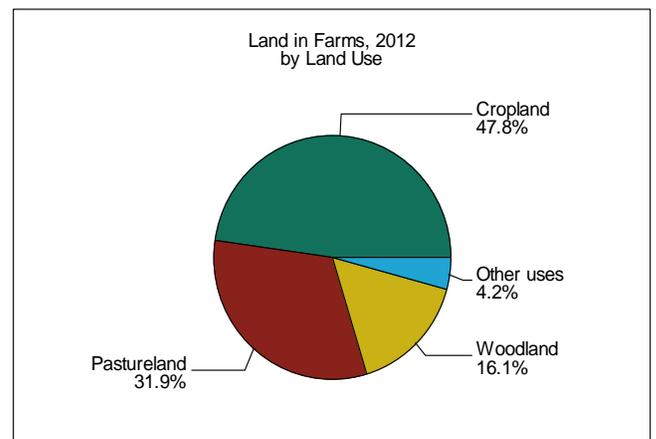
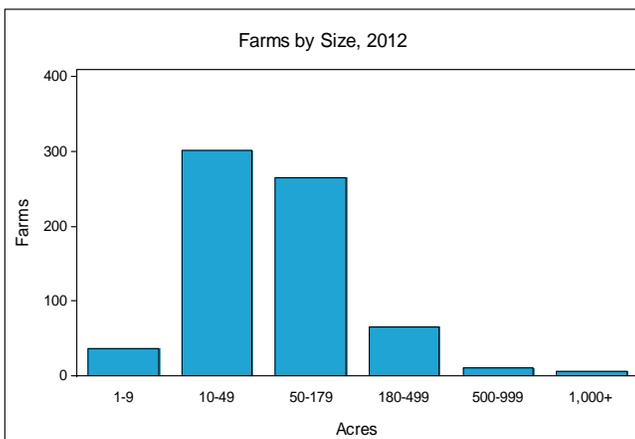


Loudon County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	685	768	- 11
Land in Farms	69,381 acres	77,040 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	101 acres	100 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$77,469,000	\$60,232,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$59,861,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,608,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$113,093	\$78,427	+ 44
Government Payments	\$177,000	\$159,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,462	\$1,363	+ 7





Loudon 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	77,469	15	95	1,397	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,861	12	95	1,026	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,608	32	95	1,718	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	53	56	414	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	47	62	94	2,191	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	76	91	2,481	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	538	31	95	2,375	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	77	94	2,220	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	42	95	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	9,231	3	71	525	2,038
Hogs and pigs	53	24	88	1,426	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	90	94	2,431	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	65	94	1,956	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	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	18,948	37	95	1,025	3,057
Soybeans for beans	4,279	42	87	1,325	2,162
Corn for grain	3,006	43	95	1,586	2,638
Corn for silage	2,109	5	76	752	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,699	30	81	1,423	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,519	37	95	1,280	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,165	30	95	1,002	3,072
Layers	1,158	64	94	1,747	3,040
Goats, all	288	80	94	1,850	2,996
Hogs and pigs	286	30	93	1,472	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	241	Farming	283
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	402
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Male	597
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	983
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,836	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	100,490	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,137		
Average per farm (\$)	14,799		

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.