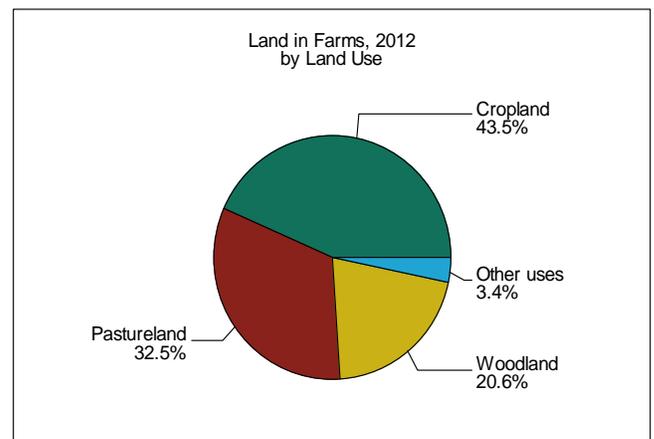
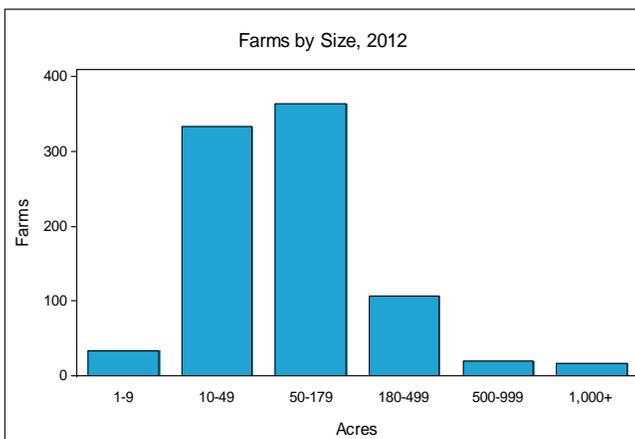


Monroe County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	872	935	- 7
Land in Farms	110,628 acres	92,570 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	127 acres	99 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,109,000	\$23,505,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$7,413,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,696,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,969	\$25,139	+ 51
Government Payments	\$282,000	\$133,000	+ 112
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,328	\$1,279	+ 82





Monroe 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	33,109	39	95	2,077	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,413	51	95	2,247	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,696	19	95	1,422	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	1,452	15	56	156	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	43	66	94	2,222	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	863	12	95	2,038	3,049
Poultry and eggs	31	56	94	1,831	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,628	8	95	892	3,056
Milk from cows	7,483	6	71	589	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	71	88	2,250	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	89	35	94	1,447	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	60	95	2,085	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,246	17	95	659	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,254	37	87	1,230	2,162
Corn for silage	2,758	3	76	632	2,237
Corn for grain	1,614	56	95	1,782	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,516	32	81	1,477	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,436	8	95	726	3,063
Layers	1,730	48	94	1,420	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,664	16	95	633	3,072
Goats, all	582	51	94	1,077	2,996
Sheep and lambs	273	58	93	1,886	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	310	Farming	420
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	452
\$2,500 to \$4,999	123	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	793
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	1,292
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,865	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	41,129	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,118		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,282		

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.