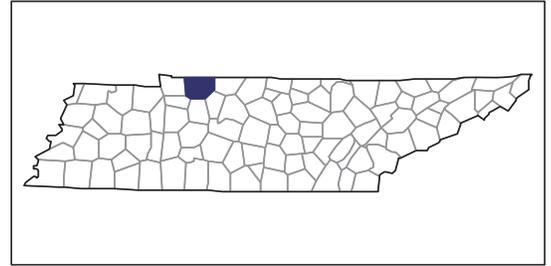


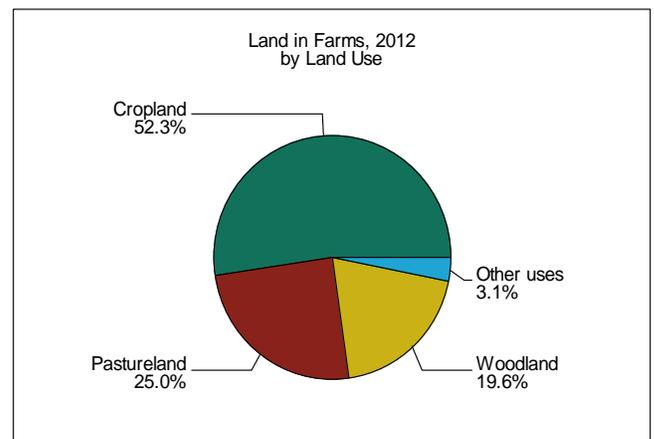
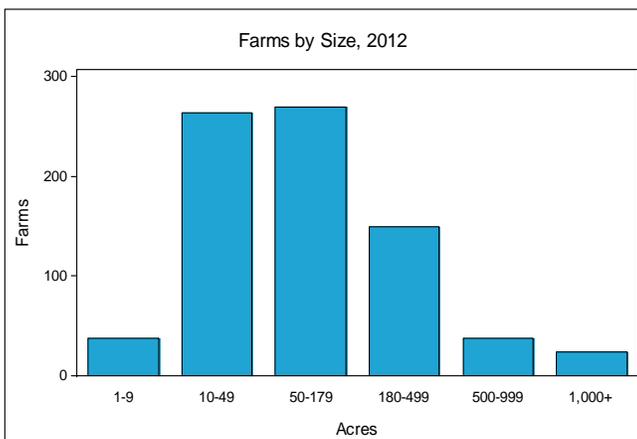
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Montgomery County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	783	862	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	147,371 acres	151,461 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	188 acres	176 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$47,254,000	\$27,823,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$36,376,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,878,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,350	\$32,277	+ 87
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,031,000	\$690,000	+ 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,174	\$3,853	+ 8





## Montgomery County – Tennessee

### Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	47,254	25	95	1,810	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,376	20	95	1,354	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,878	42	95	2,041	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,493	18	95	1,156	2,926
Tobacco	10,780	3	56	41	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	54	59	94	2,139	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	350	46	93	1,524	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	649	26	95	2,253	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	94	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,544	30	95	1,349	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	50	71	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	63	47	94	1,746	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	210	37	94	1,214	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	16	54	95	2,012	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,944	25	95	804	3,057
Corn for grain	19,569	16	95	976	2,638
Soybeans for beans	19,032	20	87	936	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	10,409	10	81	661	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,409	10	81	569	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	20,646	39	95	1,327	3,063
Layers	(D)	21	94	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	19	83	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	952	39	95	1,256	3,072
Goats, all	723	43	94	826	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	230	Farming	269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	514
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Male	704
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,079
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,716	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	46,891	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,057		
Average per farm (\$)	19,230		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.