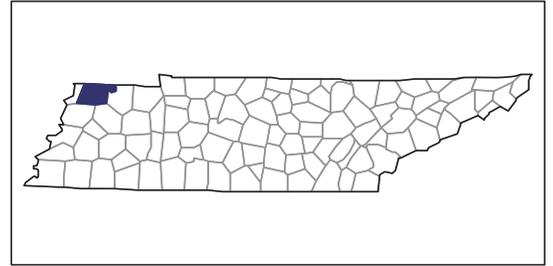


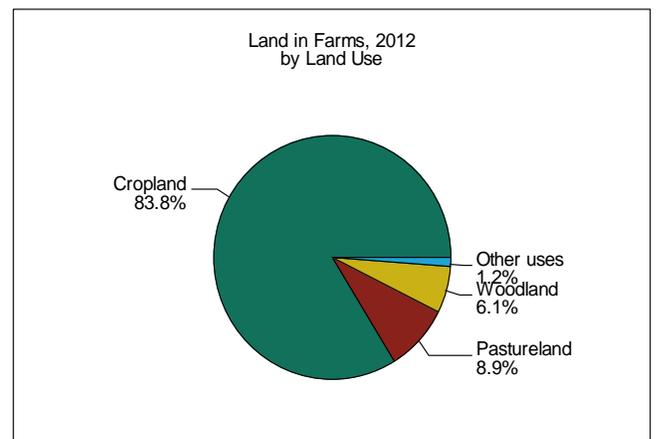
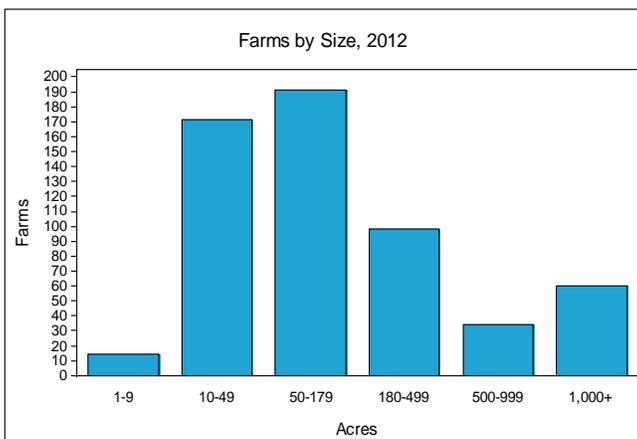
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Obion County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	568	693	- 18
Land in Farms	252,815 acres	251,844 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	445 acres	363 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$140,958,000	\$85,584,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$102,203,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,755,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$248,165	\$123,497	+ 101
Government Payments	\$3,270,000	\$4,467,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,766	\$9,691	- 10





Obion 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	140,958	2	95	842	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	102,203	5	95	636	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,755	7	95	1,078	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	99,693	2	95	476	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	16	25	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10	83	94	2,586	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23,678	7	94	402	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	40	95	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	108	62	71	1,838	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	79	94	2,281	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	164	49	94	1,415	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	46	95	1,808	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	97,894	2	87	247	2,162
Corn for grain	85,586	1	95	363	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	16,644	5	81	526	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	16,644	5	81	433	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,264	79	95	1,809	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	825,960	10	93	329	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	10	94	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	14,735	49	95	1,611	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	93	(D)	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	195	Farming	324
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	244
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	517
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	69	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,009	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	190,157	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	760
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,782	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	73,559	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.