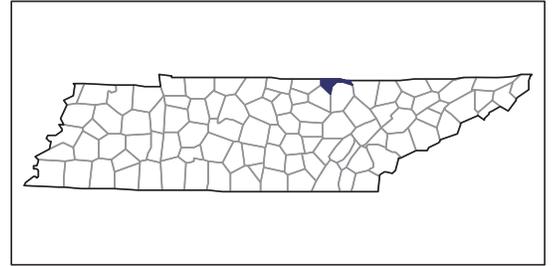


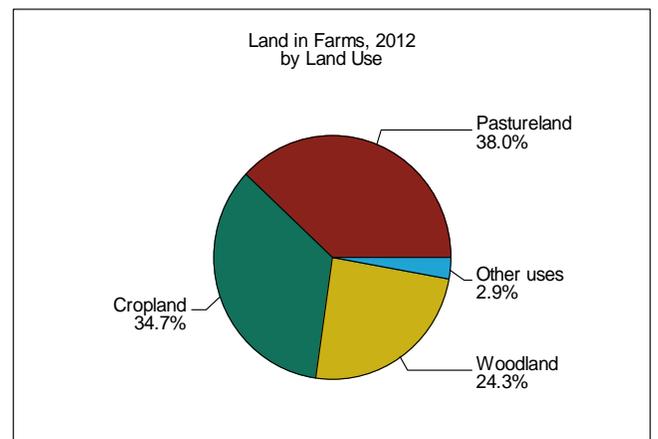
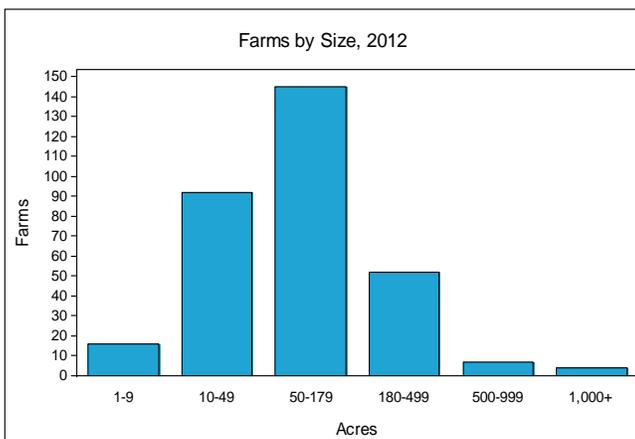
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pickett County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	316	365	- 13
Land in Farms	41,791 acres	37,916 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	104 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,958,000	\$11,690,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$1,096,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,861,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,841	\$32,027	+ 18
Government Payments	\$144,000	\$19,000	+ 658
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,948	\$509	+ 283





Pickett 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	11,958	70	95	2,605	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,096	83	95	2,866	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,861	43	95	2,043	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	814	68	95	2,282	2,926
Tobacco	102	33	56	308	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	81	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	82	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	141	86	95	2,856	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,052	20	94	676	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,763	61	95	1,989	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	69	71	2,007	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	88	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	91	94	2,509	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	85	94	2,583	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	91	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,290	66	95	1,599	3,057
Soybeans for beans	755	63	87	1,733	2,162
Corn for grain	550	76	95	2,061	2,638
Corn for silage	194	51	76	1,715	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	146	67	81	2,178	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	536,030	17	93	385	2,723
Cattle and calves	12,940	53	95	1,732	3,063
Layers	468	87	94	2,404	3,040
Horses and ponies	226	91	95	2,709	3,072
Goats, all	217	86	94	2,108	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	96	Farming	96
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	220
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	288
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	447
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,684	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	36,975	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	713		
Average per farm (\$)	2,257		

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.