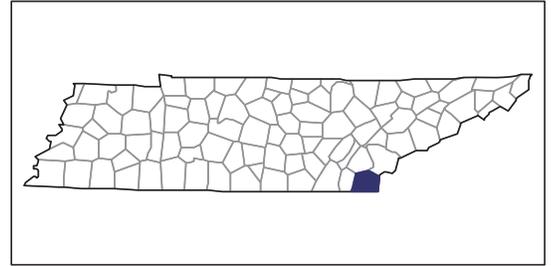


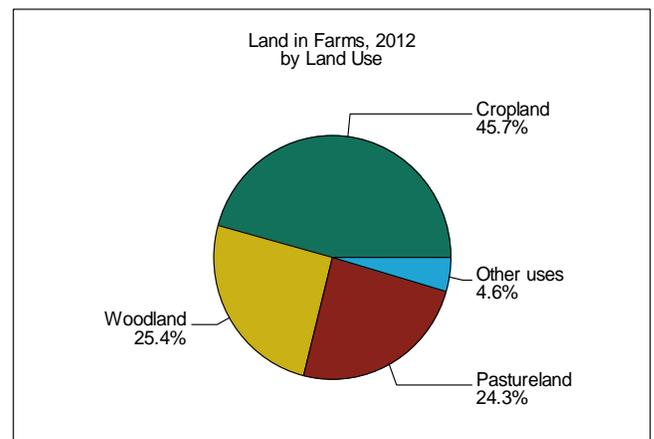
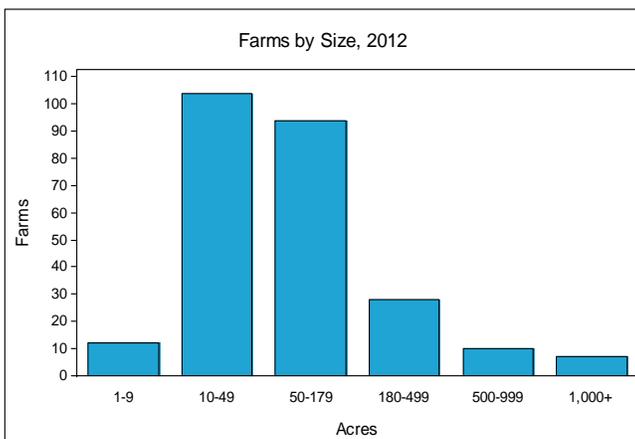
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Polk County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	255	305	- 16
Land in Farms	35,560 acres	32,397 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	139 acres	106 acres	+ 31
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,043,000	\$25,075,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$3,423,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,619,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$149,186	\$82,213	+ 81
Government Payments	\$180,000	\$148,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,003	\$2,837	+ 112





Polk 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	38,043	34	95	1,975	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,423	67	95	2,547	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,619	10	95	1,179	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,859	59	95	2,075	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	252	24	94	1,402	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	30	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	443	46	95	2,483	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25,090	6	94	384	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,629	89	95	2,430	3,056
Milk from cows	7,574	5	71	584	2,038
Hogs and pigs	43	28	88	1,501	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	43	94	1,650	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	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	7,260	83	95	1,924	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,341	52	87	1,481	2,162
Corn for grain	1,555	57	95	1,791	2,638
Corn for silage	1,205	15	76	1,031	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,023	37	81	1,644	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,546,155	5	93	250	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	7	92	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	11	94	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	8,300	74	95	2,077	3,063
Roosters	(D)	11	83	(D)	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	225
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	378
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,673	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	128,130	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,824		
Average per farm (\$)	26,762		

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.