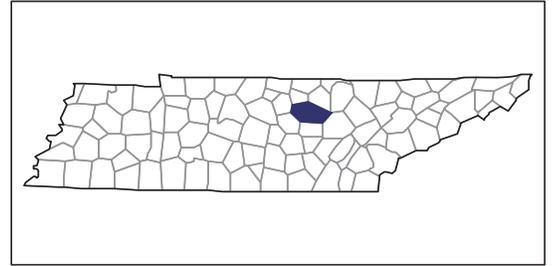


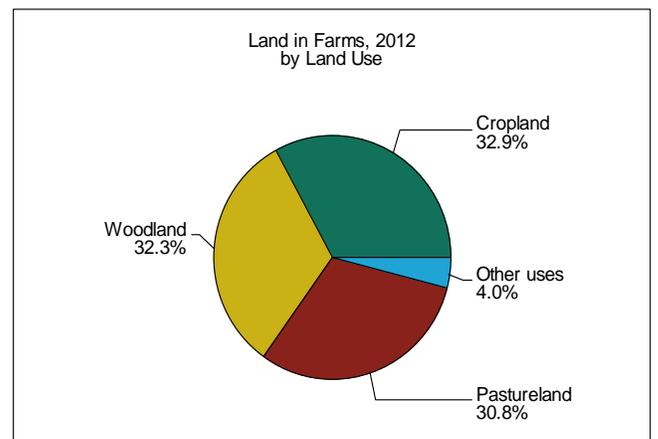
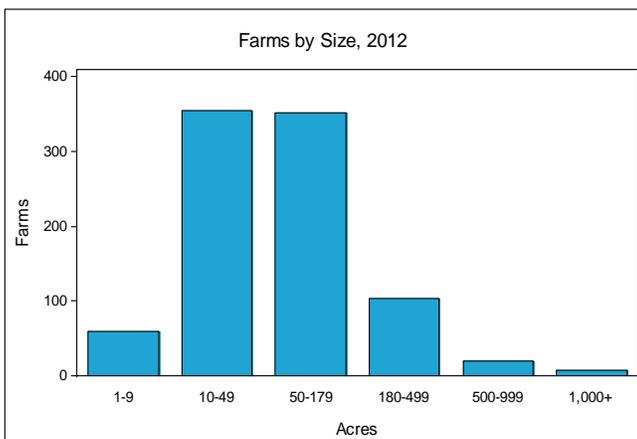
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Putnam County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	898	1,069	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	95,679 acres	103,679 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	107 acres	97 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,535,000	\$11,549,000	0
Crop Sales \$2,675,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,860,000 (77 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$12,846	\$10,804	+ 19
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$236,000	\$98,000	+ 141
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,938	\$952	+ 104





## Putnam 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	11,535	71	95	2,619	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,675	72	95	2,631	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,860	49	95	2,183	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,029	64	95	2,229	2,926
Tobacco	347	20	56	239	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	109	38	94	1,817	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	73	29	91	1,587	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	773	31	93	1,172	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	16	10	44	822	1,530
Other crops and hay	328	58	95	2,600	3,049
Poultry and eggs	40	54	94	1,703	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,992	44	95	1,561	3,056
Milk from cows	1,444	27	71	1,130	2,038
Hogs and pigs	39	30	88	1,536	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	186	13	94	861	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	131	55	94	1,613	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28	40	95	1,738	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,985	34	95	971	3,057
Corn for grain	1,193	62	95	1,859	2,638
Soybeans for beans	605	67	87	1,774	2,162
Corn for silage	413	34	76	1,461	2,237
Nursery stock crops	(D)	9	80	(D)	2,077
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,161	38	95	1,298	3,063
Quail	(D)	5	39	(D)	944
Goats, all	2,664	8	94	145	2,996
Layers	1,952	45	94	1,306	3,040
Horses and ponies	960	38	95	1,244	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	332	Farming	304
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119	Other	594
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	Male	809
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	1,297
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,651	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	18,542	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,761		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,188		

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.