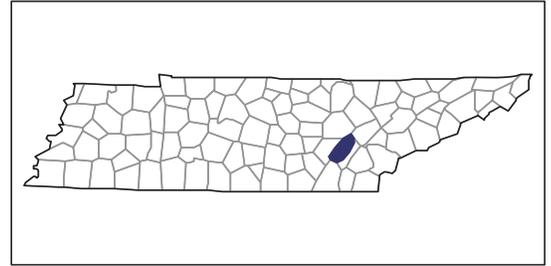


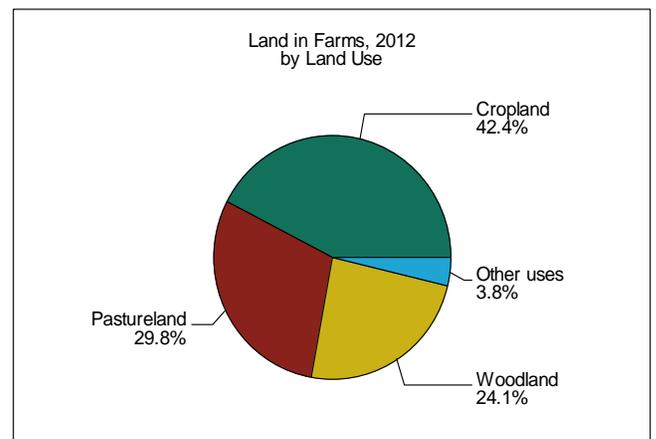
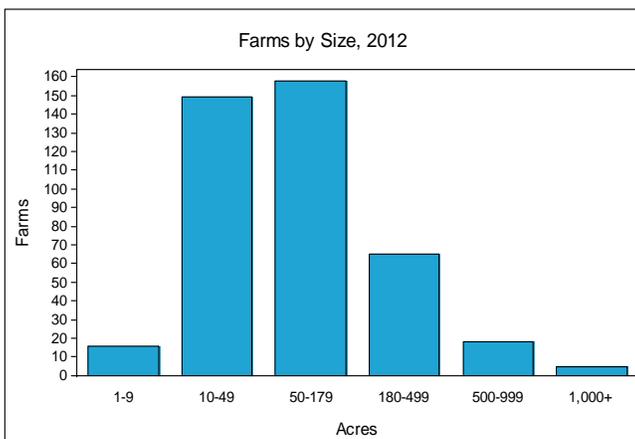
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rhea County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	411	449	- 8
Land in Farms	57,671 acres	56,182 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	125 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,804,000	\$11,943,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$9,275,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,529,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,886	\$26,600	+ 54
Government Payments	\$194,000	\$160,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,891	\$2,388	+ 21





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Rhea 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	16,804	61	95	2,466	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,275	44	95	2,136	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,529	54	95	2,274	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,588	54	95	1,972	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	44	56	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,367	8	94	351	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	79	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	625	29	95	2,277	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,569	29	94	811	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,048	70	95	2,103	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	59	50	94	1,790	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	13	61	95	2,087	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,630	54	95	1,416	3,057
Corn for grain	2,340	48	95	1,666	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,010	55	87	1,528	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	1,208	4	94	433	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	746	43	81	1,758	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	83,844	5	94	400	3,040
Roosters	9,978	6	83	190	2,120
Cattle and calves	9,639	67	95	1,962	3,063
Hogs and pigs	606	16	93	1,177	2,889
Sheep and lambs	538	29	93	1,378	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	128	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	227
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	367
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,790	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,851	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		White	593
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	800	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	1,947	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.