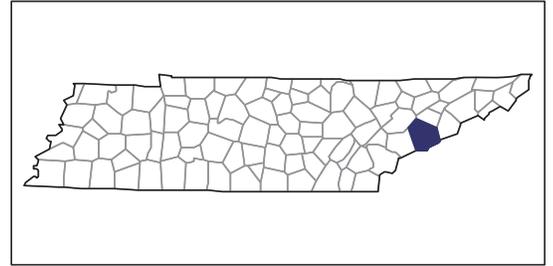


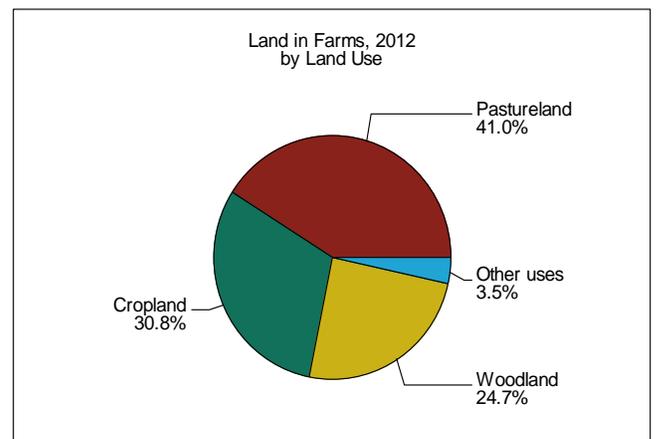
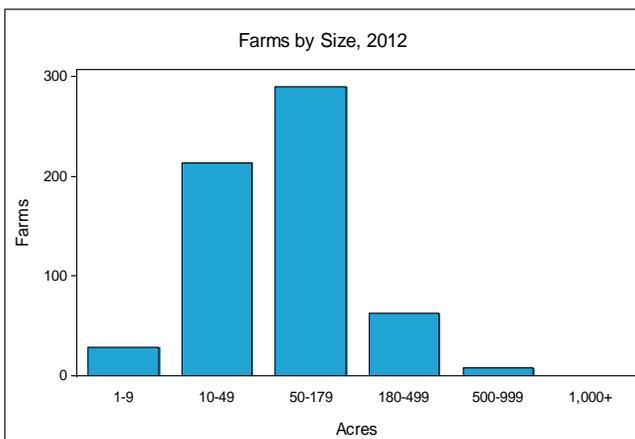
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sevier County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	603	707	- 15
Land in Farms	55,541 acres	56,449 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	92 acres	80 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,254,000	\$6,783,000	- 23
Crop Sales \$1,160,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,094,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,712	\$9,593	- 9
Government Payments	\$61,000	\$16,000	+ 281
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$738	\$518	+ 42





Sevier 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	5,254	86	95	2,836	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,160	82	95	2,854	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,094	69	95	2,538	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	200	86	95	2,568	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	49	56	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	61	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	126	15	91	1,301	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	250	51	93	1,683	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	524	35	95	2,402	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	76	94	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,742	62	95	1,994	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	88	88	2,810	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	46	57	94	1,981	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	260	26	94	1,026	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	32	36	95	1,667	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,706	52	95	1,335	3,057
Corn for grain	245	88	95	2,226	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	94	73	81	2,267	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	94	73	81	2,192	2,480
Soybeans for beans	80	81	87	2,035	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,530	56	95	1,760	3,063
Layers	1,472	53	94	1,552	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,120	33	95	1,051	3,072
Goats, all	518	58	94	1,203	2,996
Sheep and lambs	433	40	93	1,554	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	212	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Male	529
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,532	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,150	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	837
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,691	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	-2,805	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.