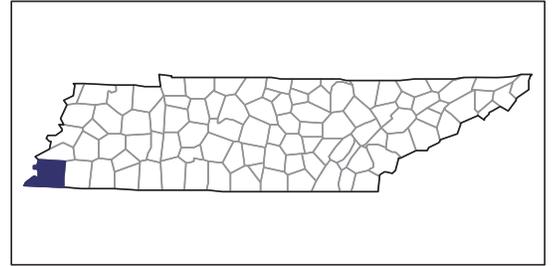


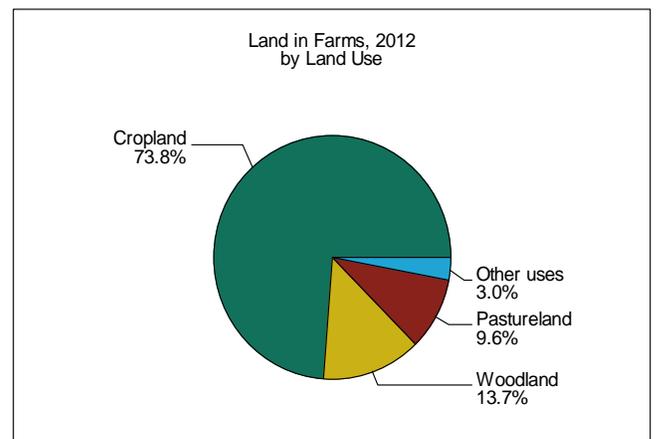
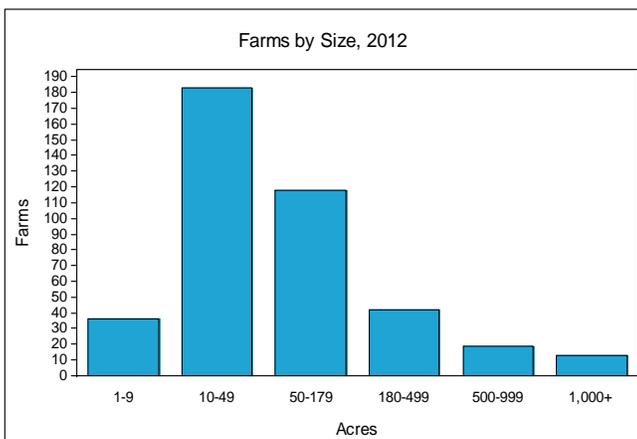
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Shelby County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	411	600	- 32
Land in Farms	81,860 acres	92,299 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	199 acres	154 acres	+ 29
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,806,000	\$23,539,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$29,977,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,829,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,386	\$39,232	+ 97
Government Payments	\$733,000	\$2,279,000	- 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,799	\$17,669	- 56





Shelby 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	31,806	40	95	2,102	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,977	23	95	1,482	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,829	90	95	2,780	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,434	21	95	1,290	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,072	11	25	223	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	94	43	94	1,871	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	313	6	91	885	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,745	12	93	453	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	319	59	95	2,611	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	79	94	2,289	3,013
Cattle and calves	975	91	95	2,619	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	88	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	51	55	94	1,894	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	710	6	94	376	3,011
Aquaculture	5	19	38	997	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	75	22	95	1,246	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	26,156	15	87	838	2,162
Cotton, all	10,709	11	25	226	635
Upland cotton	10,709	11	25	225	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,956	85	95	1,958	3,057
Corn for grain	6,776	32	95	1,326	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,366	93	95	2,569	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,525	20	95	704	3,072
Layers	616	81	94	2,224	3,040
Goats, all	589	50	94	1,060	2,996
Sheep and lambs	298	52	93	1,825	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	163	Farming	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	238
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	340
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	557
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,668	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	67,319	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,225		
Average per farm (\$)	20,012		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.