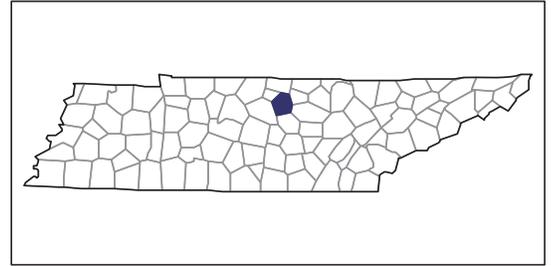


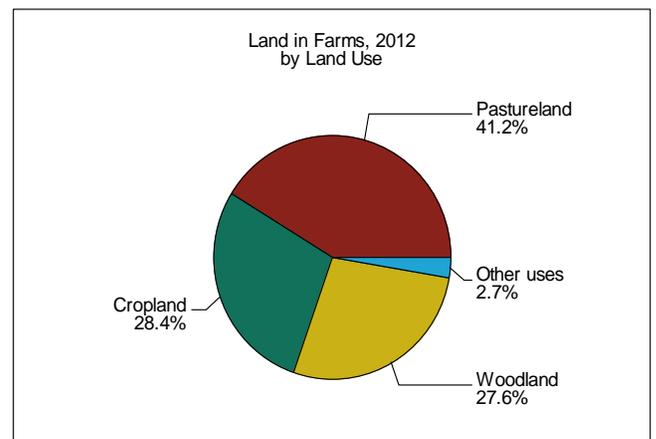
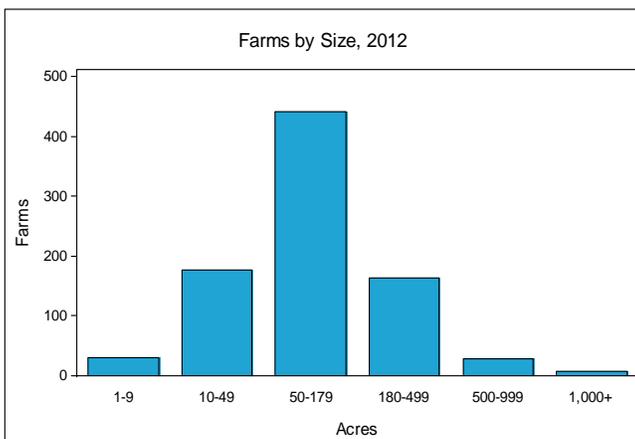
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Smith County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	850	981	- 13
Land in Farms	129,695 acres	127,108 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	153 acres	130 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,874,000	\$14,126,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$7,605,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,269,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,205	\$14,399	+ 54
Government Payments	\$507,000	\$197,000	+ 157
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,054	\$1,257	+ 143





Smith 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	18,874	54	95	2,410	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,605	50	95	2,230	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,269	41	95	2,022	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,735	43	95	1,855	2,926
Tobacco	3,095	10	56	111	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	90	44	94	1,884	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	103	18	91	1,406	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	70	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	494	39	95	2,429	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	63	94	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,824	26	95	1,323	3,056
Milk from cows	923	35	71	1,293	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	138	22	94	1,090	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	187	41	94	1,300	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	26	42	95	1,775	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,239	32	95	956	3,057
Soybeans for beans	3,776	44	87	1,365	2,162
Corn for grain	2,183	49	95	1,686	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,653	31	81	1,440	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,653	31	81	1,370	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,630	29	95	1,149	3,063
Goats, all	2,807	6	94	135	2,996
Layers	1,021	68	94	1,853	3,040
Horses and ponies	785	49	95	1,518	3,072
Hogs and pigs	748	14	93	1,112	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	210	Farming	383
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100	Other	467
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	128	Male	770
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	80
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,760	Black or African American	15
Average per farm (\$)	22,070	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,267
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,987	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	2,338	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.