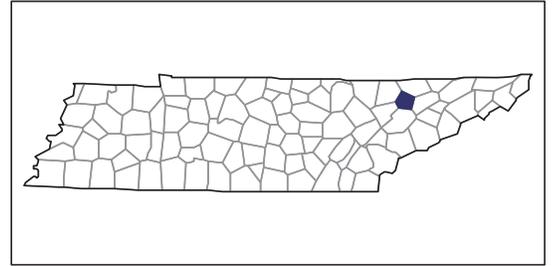


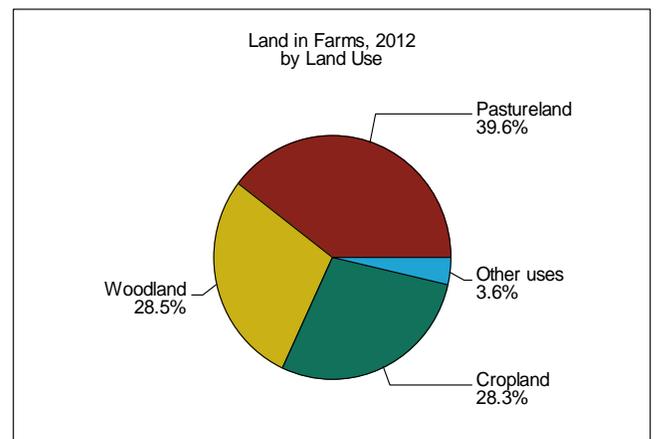
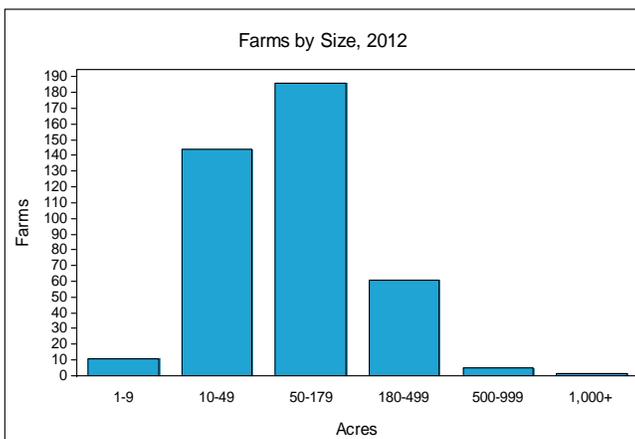
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Union County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	408	494	- 17
Land in Farms	45,227 acres	45,917 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	111 acres	93 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,280,000	\$4,097,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$461,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,819,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,039	\$8,293	- 3
Government Payments	\$183,000	\$10,000	+ 1,730
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,543	\$330	+ 671





Union 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	3,280	92	95	2,923	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	461	92	95	2,975	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,819	81	95	2,674	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26	92	95	2,785	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	54	56	415	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	56	58	94	2,128	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50	78	93	2,220	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	309	60	95	2,624	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,562	77	95	2,177	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	58	71	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	78	88	2,468	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	24	87	94	2,364	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	84	94	2,547	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	78	95	2,563	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,586	64	95	1,577	3,057
Corn for grain	77	92	95	2,389	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	31	58	94	1,841	2,801
Soybeans for beans	(D)	84	87	(D)	2,162
Corn for silage	(D)	71	76	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,730	71	95	2,032	3,063
Layers	860	73	94	1,987	3,040
Horses and ponies	488	74	95	2,074	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	181	45	92	1,279	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	156	59	93	1,820	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	235
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	371
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	630
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,100	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,500	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,330		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,260		

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.