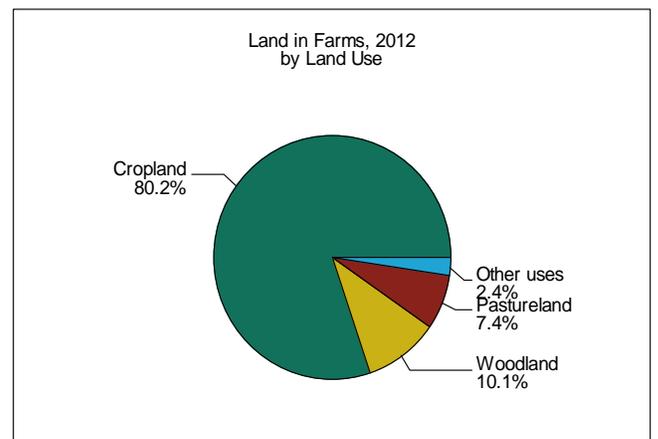
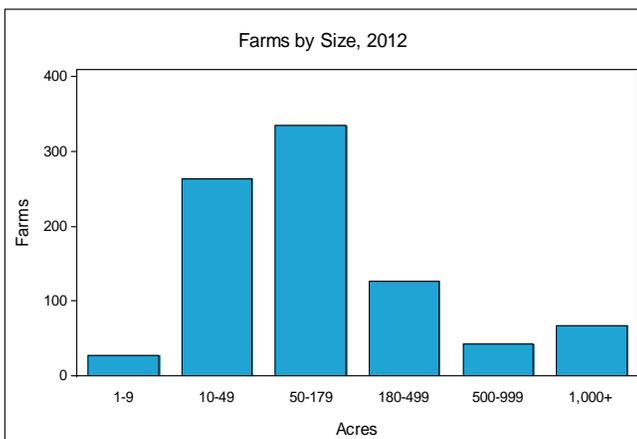


**Weakley County  
Tennessee**

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	861	1,214	- 29
<b>Land in Farms</b>	254,133 acres	255,550 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	295 acres	211 acres	+ 40
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$129,562,000	\$75,021,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$85,483,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,079,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$150,479	\$61,797	+ 144
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,897,000	\$3,614,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,495	\$5,068	+ 28





## Weakley County – Tennessee

### Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	129,562	4	95	922	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,483	7	95	756	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,079	6	95	986	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	83,207	3	95	579	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	24	25	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	81	91	2,627	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	356	45	93	1,515	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	847	14	95	2,054	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21,520	9	94	425	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,798	41	95	1,506	3,056
Milk from cows	868	37	71	1,316	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13,424	2	88	354	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	170	17	94	921	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	286	23	94	950	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	58	95	2,076	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	85,634	4	87	321	2,162
Corn for grain	82,448	2	95	376	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	25,035	3	81	408	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	25,035	3	81	310	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,207	50	95	1,301	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,434,614	6	93	255	2,723
Layers	69,321	7	94	439	3,040
Hogs and pigs	28,960	2	93	405	2,889
Cattle and calves	16,209	46	95	1,520	3,063
Roosters	8,186	8	83	220	2,120

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	257	Farming	392
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	469
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Male	771
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	69	White	1,183
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,010	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	116,155	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,303		
Average per farm (\$)	49,133		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.