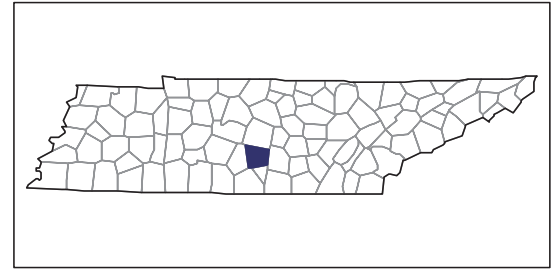


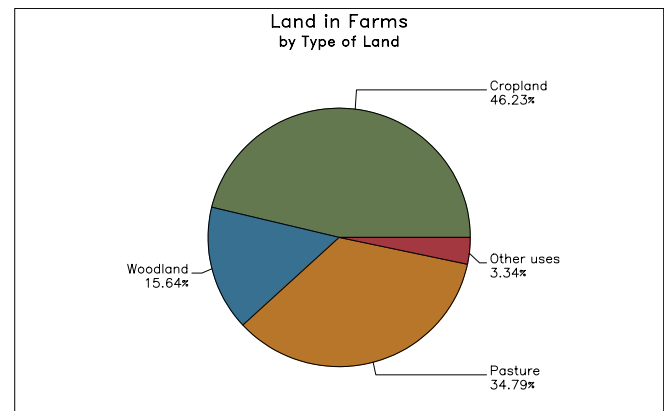
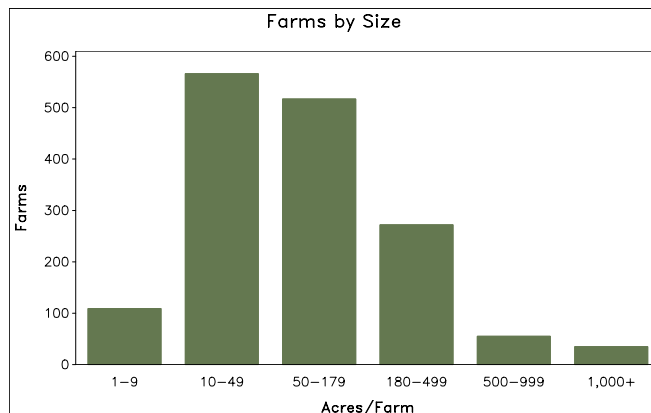
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Bedford County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,554	1,667	- 7
Land in Farms	231,206 acres	219,429 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	149 acres	132 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$113,564,000	\$85,627,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$4,733,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$108,831,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$73,078	\$51,366	+ 42
Government Payments	\$563,000	\$1,120,000	- 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,172	\$3,274	- 34



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County Profile

Bedford County – Tennessee

Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	113,564	1	95	769	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,733	50	95	2,268	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	108,831	1	95	344	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,432	29	94	1,625	2,933
Tobacco	40	49	60	366	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	38	63	91	2,223	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	341	53	93	1,590	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	840	3	95	1,717	3,054
Poultry and eggs	83,627	1	94	127	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,781	5	95	772	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,325	18	85	875	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	146	13	94	822	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,521	1	94	57	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	77	11	95	1,141	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,266	3	95	319	3,060
Corn for grain	7,990	24	94	1,252	2,634
Soybeans for beans	6,507	30	79	1,138	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,983	23	81	1,367	2,481
Corn for silage	1,110	16	82	949	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,494,442	1	84	60	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	129,433	4	91	212	2,627
Layers	69,340	9	94	447	3,024
Cattle and calves	57,858	4	95	460	3,060
Horses and ponies	5,611	1	95	54	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	481	Farming	677
\$1,000 to \$2,499	190	Other	877
\$2,500 to \$4,999	146		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	219	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	182	Male	1,347
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	207
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$500,000 or more	89	Asian	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	104,806	Black or African American	20
Average per farm (\$)	67,443	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,259
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,150	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	9,106	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.