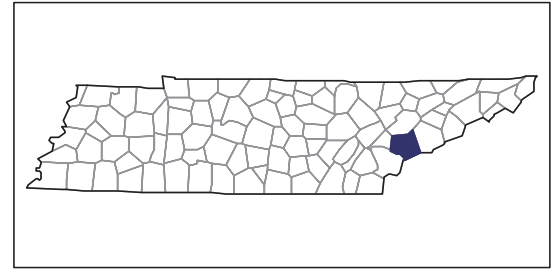


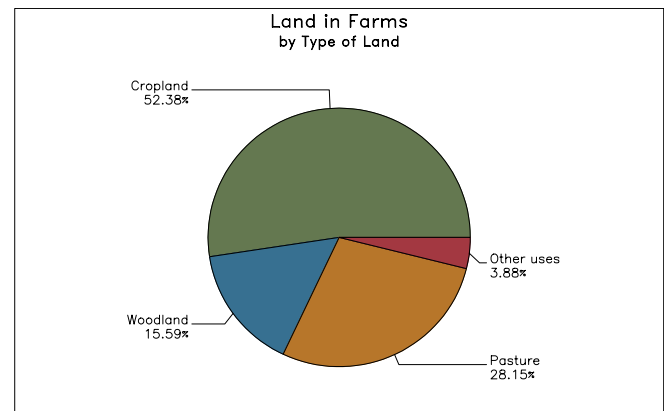
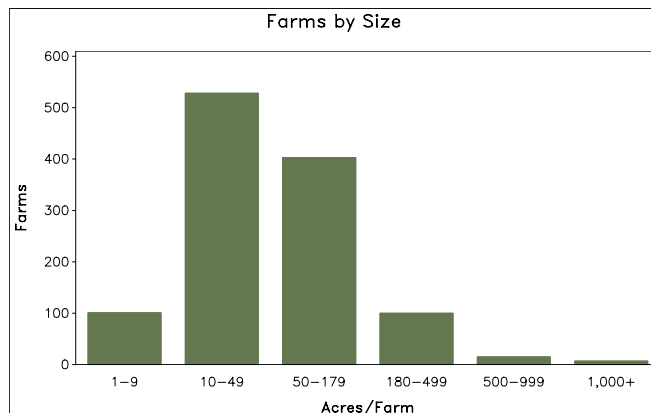
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Blount County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,154	1,302	- 11
Land in Farms	98,403 acres	105,148 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	85 acres	81 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,370,000	\$24,486,000	- 29
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,052	\$18,806	- 20
Government Payments	\$103,000	\$304,000	- 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$906	\$5,737	- 84



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Blount 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	17,370	53	95	2,345	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,251	40	94	1,923	2,933
Tobacco	213	33	60	304	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	470	20	91	1,101	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	93	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	35	13	63	710	1,710
Other crops and hay	608	15	95	2,000	3,054
Poultry and eggs	44	50	94	1,723	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,121	33	95	1,350	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	53	90	1,913	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	52	94	1,877	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	48	22	95	1,389	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,046	22	95	779	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,802	39	79	1,327	2,039
Corn for grain	1,761	48	94	1,728	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	919	39	81	1,657	2,481
Corn for silage	851	22	82	1,094	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,069	23	95	1,012	3,060
Layers	3,313	28	94	909	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,512	18	95	373	3,066
Quail	1,600	12	58	317	1,386
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,219	36	84	857	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	353	Farming	491
\$1,000 to \$2,499	166	Other	663
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	Male	1,023
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Female	131
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	1,643
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,435	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	16,842	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-568		
Average per farm (\$)	-492		

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.