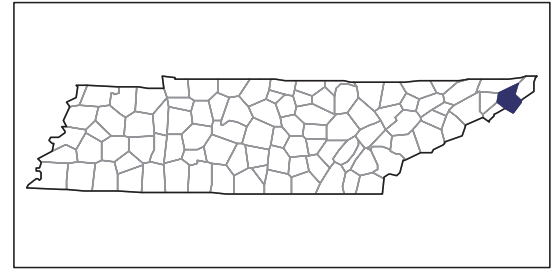


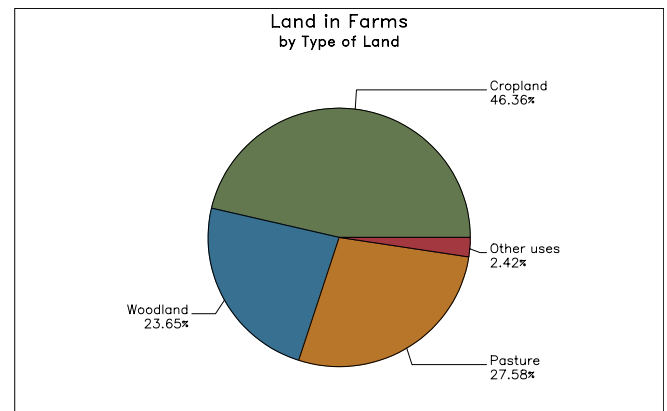
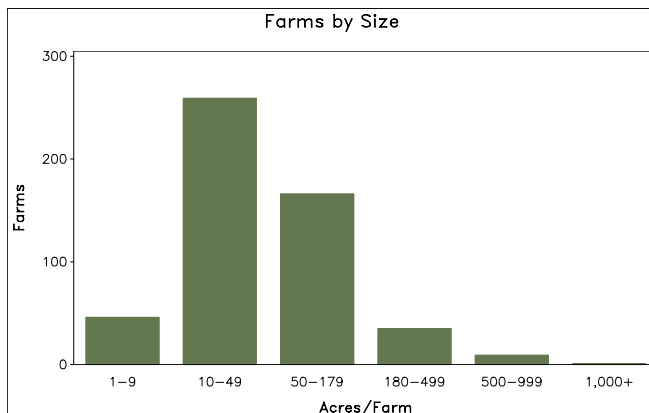
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Carter County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	516	573	- 10
Land in Farms	39,374 acres	37,350 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	76 acres	65 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,002,000	\$7,396,000	- 19
Crop Sales \$1,516,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,486,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,632	\$12,908	- 10
Government Payments	\$34,000	\$128,000	- 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$756	\$2,035	- 63



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Carter 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	6,002	78	95	2,767	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,516	73	95	2,682	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,486	66	95	2,484	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72	79	94	2,528	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	48	60	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	49	91	2,093	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	680	38	93	1,259	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	530	1	63	88	1,710
Other crops and hay	125	78	95	2,803	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,099	67	95	2,043	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	907	42	85	1,390	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	87	90	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	38	94	1,672	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	352	26	94	688	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	63	95	2,165	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,171	66	95	1,702	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	433	1	71	145	1,756
Corn for silage	264	45	82	1,596	2,263
Corn for grain	258	80	94	2,184	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	49	46	91	1,691	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,692	66	95	1,881	3,060
Horses and ponies	925	57	95	1,482	3,066
Goats, all	640	66	95	1,202	3,023
Layers	573	76	94	2,066	3,024
Sheep and lambs	366	29	93	1,653	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	200	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	326
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	448
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,013	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,591	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	725
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-524	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	-1,015	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.