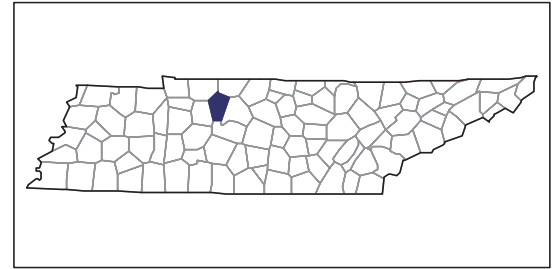


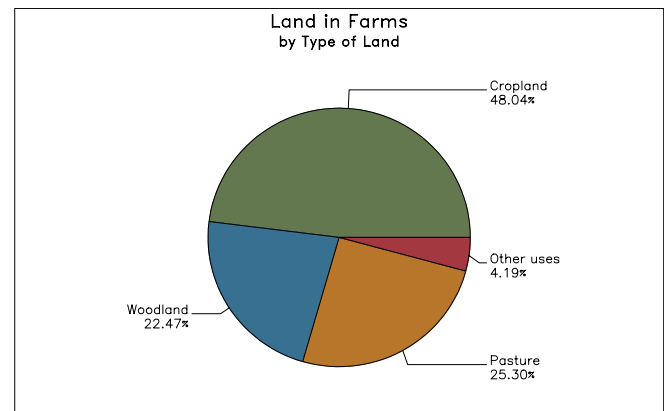
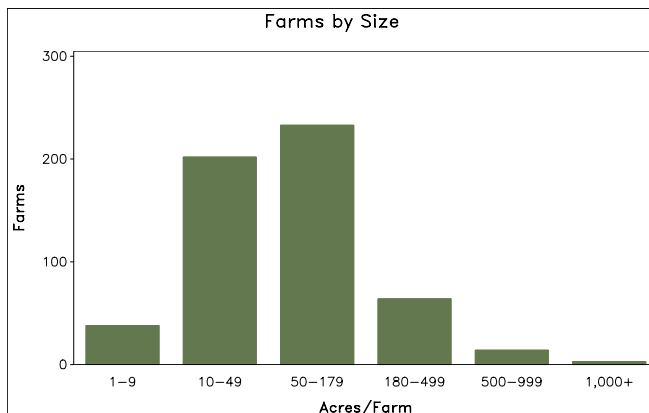
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Cheatham County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	554	669	- 17
Land in Farms	63,122 acres	72,353 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	114 acres	108 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,427,000	\$7,559,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$5,418,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,009,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,211	\$11,299	+ 35
Government Payments	\$43,000	\$98,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$981	\$814	+ 21



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cheatham 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	8,427	73	95	2,667	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,418	46	95	2,206	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,009	81	95	2,655	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,162	43	94	1,948	2,933
Tobacco	3,919	4	60	87	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	58	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	82	74	93	2,090	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	55	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	215	60	95	2,644	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	81	94	2,481	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,590	75	95	2,141	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12	79	85	2,314	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	50	90	1,866	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	126	17	94	926	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	246	37	94	946	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	44	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	87	95	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,181	54	95	1,438	3,060
Corn for grain	2,297	44	94	1,650	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,565	49	79	1,452	2,039
Tobacco	666	7	60	130	437
Vegetables harvested for sale	46	47	91	1,710	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,895	63	95	1,858	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,202	48	95	1,158	3,066
Layers	893	63	94	1,723	3,024
Goats, all	748	56	95	1,026	3,023
Sheep and lambs	412	23	93	1,574	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	188	Farming	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	314
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	492
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	794
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,015	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	18,077	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-420		
Average per farm (\$)	-759		

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.