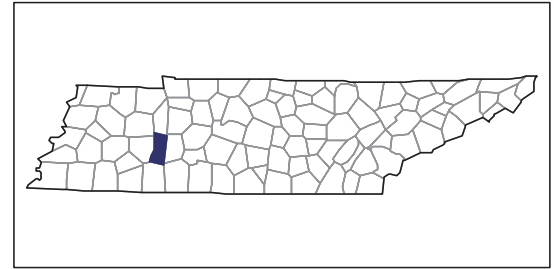


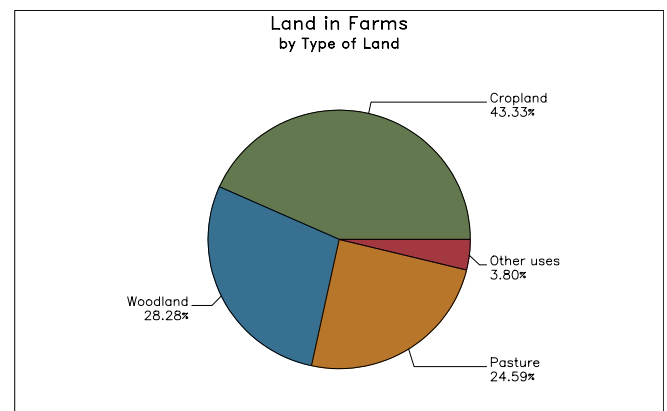
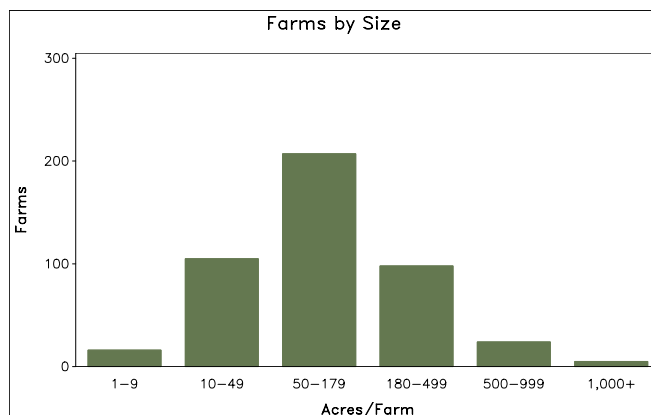
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Decatur County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	455	438	+ 4
Land in Farms	76,378 acres	88,313 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	202 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,923,000	\$4,350,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$1,313,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,610,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,017	\$9,932	+ 31
Government Payments	\$223,000	\$346,000	- 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,585	\$2,279	- 30



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Decatur 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	5,923	79	95	2,771	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,313	77	95	2,724	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,610	65	95	2,475	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	923	48	94	2,003	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	82	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,289	56	95	1,809	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	82	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	174	22	90	1,245	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	79	94	2,451	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	67	94	1,764	3,024
Aquaculture	22	17	50	915	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	83	95	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,125	57	95	1,529	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,754	40	79	1,332	2,039
Corn for grain	2,665	40	94	1,608	2,634
Sod harvested	(D)	17	26	467	761
Vegetables harvested for sale	42	51	91	1,749	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,421	60	95	1,772	3,060
Layers	918	62	94	1,702	3,024
Goats, all	607	68	95	1,262	3,023
Horses and ponies	563	81	95	2,111	3,066
Hogs and pigs	324	37	93	1,586	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	156	Farming	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	414
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	-	White	627
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,147	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	15,707	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-634		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,394		

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.