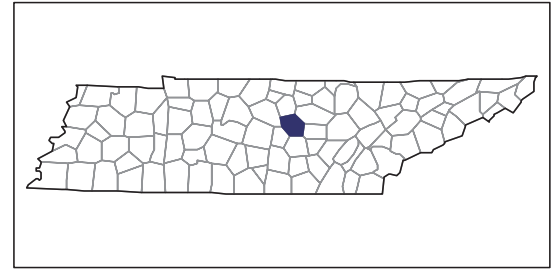


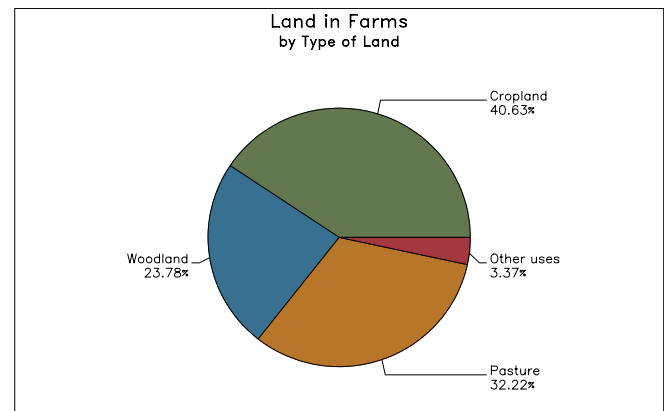
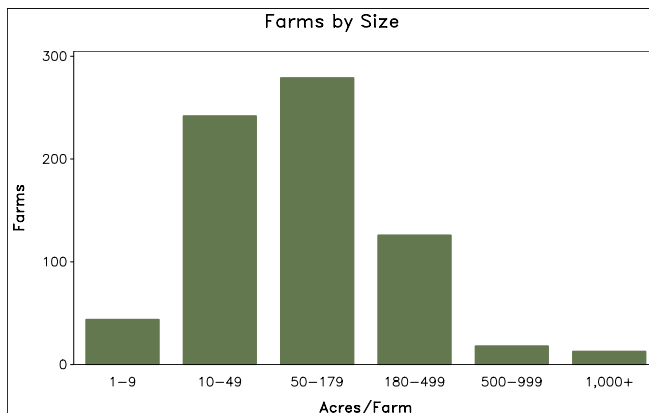
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



DeKalb County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	722	887	- 19
Land in Farms	95,315 acres	100,421 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	113 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,021,000	\$37,147,000	+ 94
Crop Sales \$66,016,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,005,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,752	\$41,879	+ 138
Government Payments	\$147,000	\$296,000	- 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,060	\$1,796	- 41



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

DeKalb 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	72,021	9	95	1,213	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,016	2	95	654	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,005	60	95	2,350	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,738	38	94	1,832	2,933
Tobacco	144	37	60	325	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	23	82	1,934	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	63,844	2	93	52	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	199	62	95	2,682	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	64	94	2,142	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,303	47	95	1,662	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	90	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	29	94	1,330	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	225	41	94	1,020	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6	68	95	2,226	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,909	48	95	1,329	3,060
Soybeans for beans	3,777	37	79	1,249	2,039
Corn for grain	2,631	41	94	1,612	2,634
Nursery stock	1,596	4	80	50	2,130
Wheat for grain, all	155	56	81	2,116	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,920	47	95	1,514	3,060
Goats, all	2,026	21	95	278	3,023
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	93	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,225	46	95	1,120	3,066
Layers	1,131	53	94	1,521	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	199	Farming	288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	434
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Male	655
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,039
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,701	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	78,533	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,384		
Average per farm (\$)	22,693		

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.