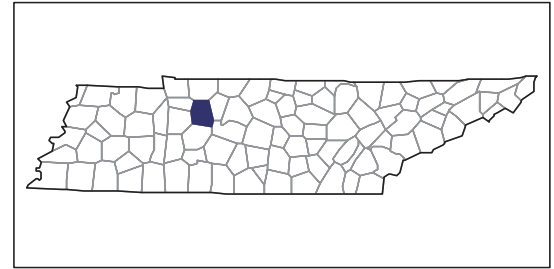


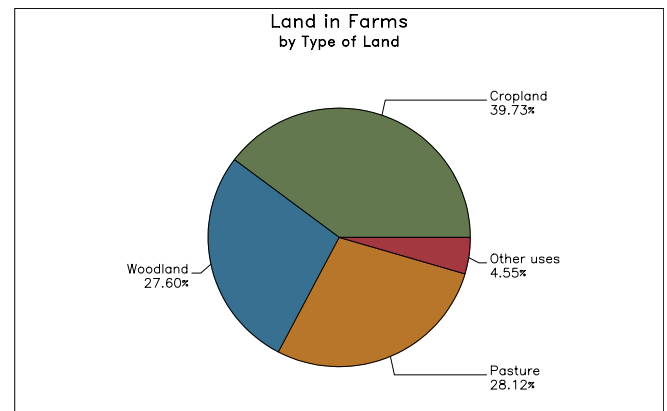
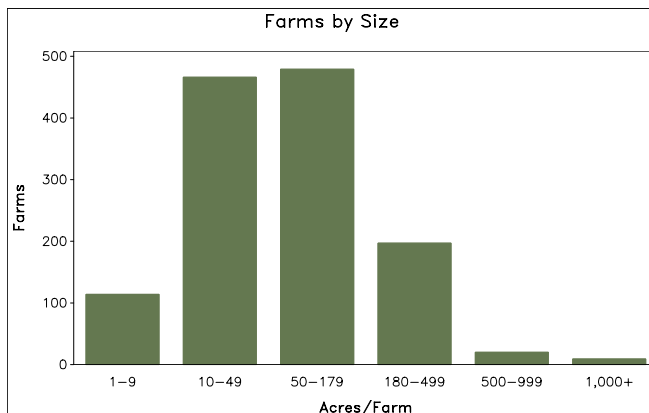
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## County Profile



## Dickson County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,285	1,448	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	139,176 acres	157,806 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	108 acres	109 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,454,000	\$12,086,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$3,401,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,053,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,470	\$8,346	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$112,000	\$183,000	- 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$839	\$1,153	- 27



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#### Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,454	60	95	2,471	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,401	54	95	2,405	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,053	46	95	2,042	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	294	65	94	2,261	2,933
Tobacco	2,219	6	60	134	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	45	54	91	2,156	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	159	63	93	1,883	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	679	8	95	1,902	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,724	25	95	1,302	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	44	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	80	32	90	1,443	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	120	19	94	961	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	281	32	94	840	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	73	95	2,336	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,287	21	95	733	3,060
Corn for grain	965	58	94	1,875	2,634
Tobacco	473	11	60	159	437
Soybeans for beans	310	66	79	1,744	2,039
Corn for silage	(D)	58	82	(D)	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	24,677	35	95	1,225	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,550	16	95	367	3,066
Layers	1,881	37	94	1,146	3,024
Goats, all	1,731	23	95	371	3,023
Quail	(D)	25	58	540	1,386

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	452	Farming	386
\$1,000 to \$2,499	220	Other	899
\$2,500 to \$4,999	184	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169	Male	1,131
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124	Female	154
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	1,901
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,893	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	13,924	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,163		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,462		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.