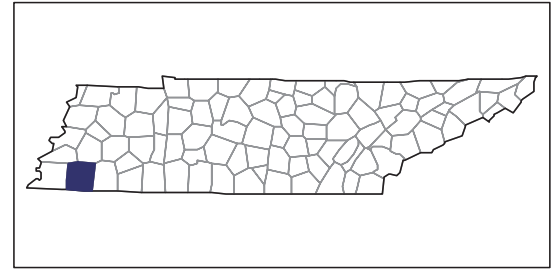


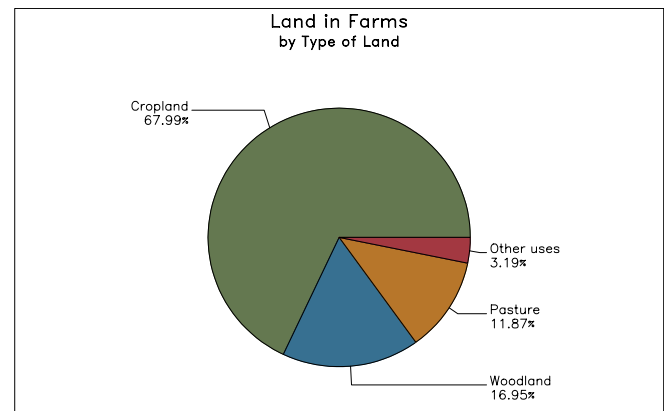
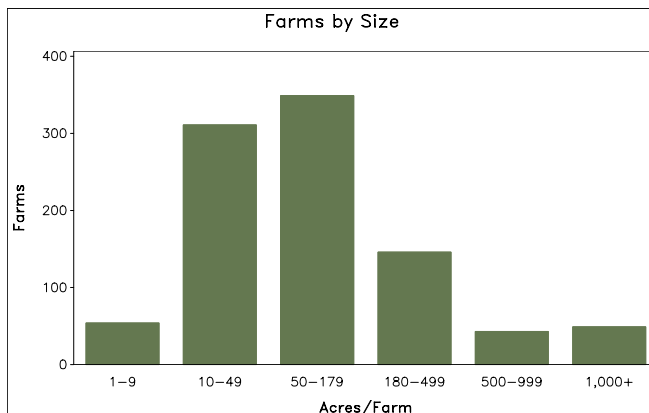
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Fayette County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	952	894	+ 6
Land in Farms	227,434 acres	273,817 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	239 acres	306 acres	- 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,200,000	\$38,034,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$27,136,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,064,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,975	\$42,543	- 13
Government Payments	\$5,812,000	\$2,837,000	+ 105
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,471	\$8,320	+ 50



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette 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	35,200	24	95	1,861	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,136	13	95	1,284	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,064	52	95	2,174	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,830	13	94	1,152	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	11,624	6	25	105	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	53	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,959	20	93	818	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	675	9	95	1,910	3,054
Poultry and eggs	66	46	94	1,560	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,267	48	95	1,670	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	442	51	85	1,657	2,493
Hogs and pigs	788	8	90	952	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	88	94	2,708	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,486	5	94	130	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	30	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	36,661	6	25	72	627
Soybeans for beans	29,225	11	79	706	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,584	41	95	1,161	3,060
Corn for grain	15,186	16	94	1,037	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	7,542	14	81	821	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,647	44	95	1,393	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	93	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,626	14	95	345	3,066
Quail	(D)	10	58	(D)	1,386
Layers	790	67	94	1,836	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	494	Farming	343
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	609
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Male	800
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	152
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	146
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	1,227
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,030	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	44,149	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,667		
Average per farm (\$)	2,801		

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.