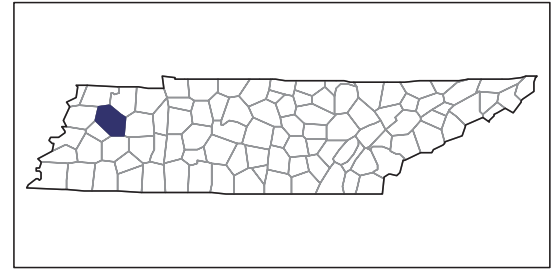


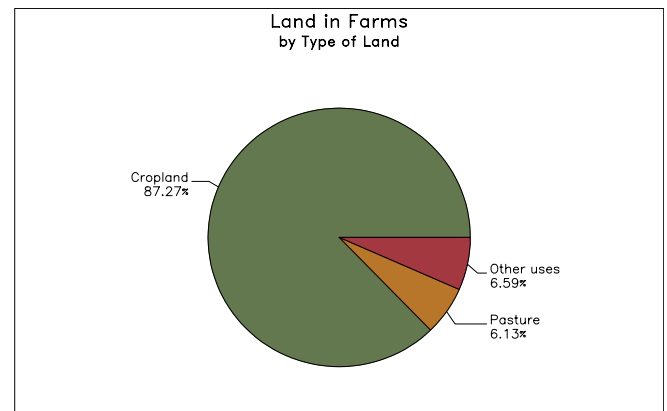
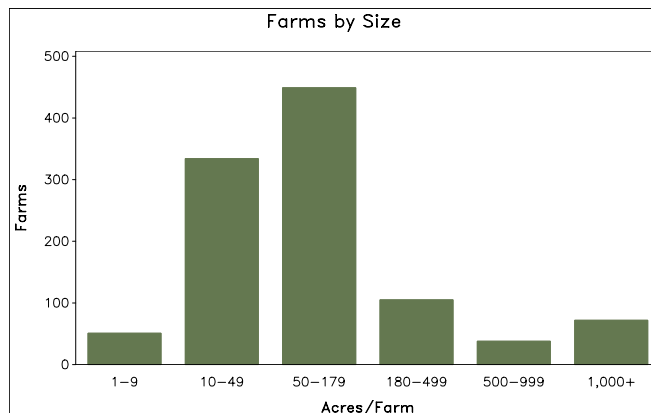
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Gibson County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,049	1,092	- 4
Land in Farms	286,769 acres	310,959 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	273 acres	285 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$71,677,000	\$64,411,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$63,625,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,051,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,329	\$58,984	+ 16
Government Payments	\$7,852,000	\$3,876,000	+ 103
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,876	\$6,947	+ 57



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County Profile

Gibson 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	71,677	10	95	1,219	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,625	3	95	689	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,051	53	95	2,175	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,456	2	94	614	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	15,357	5	25	83	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,248	26	93	1,001	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	311	45	95	2,454	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,137	50	95	1,686	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	729	45	85	1,464	2,493
Hogs and pigs	833	6	90	942	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	56	94	1,973	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	629	14	94	378	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	26	33	95	1,668	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	76,471	3	79	316	2,039
Corn for grain	64,177	3	94	494	2,634
Cotton, all	51,634	3	25	52	627
Wheat for grain, all	31,799	1	81	382	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,828	50	95	1,393	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,411	45	95	1,452	3,060
Quail	(D)	1	58	(D)	1,386
Hogs and pigs	3,062	10	93	968	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	1	50	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	1,350	42	95	992	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	423	Farming	422
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	627
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Male	913
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	136
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	44	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,084	Black or African American	31
Average per farm (\$)	66,811	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,366
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,978	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	11,419	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.