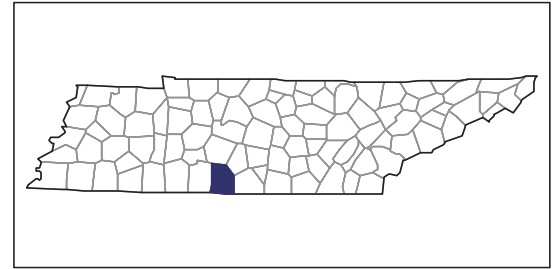


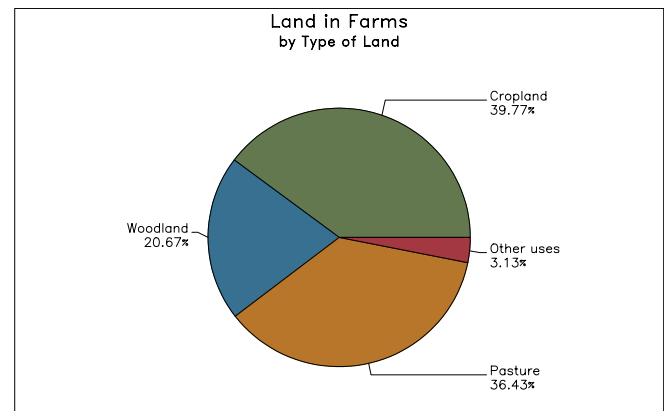
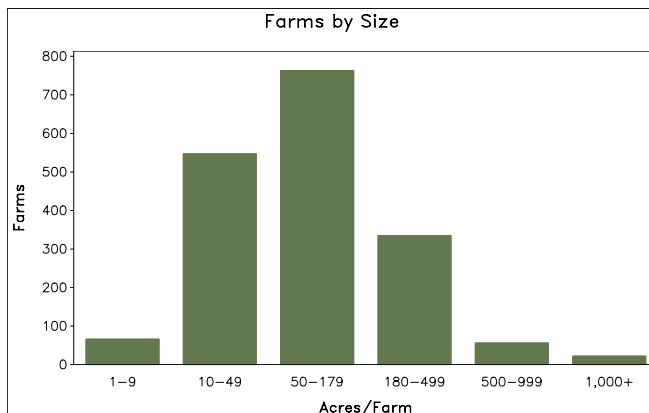
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## County Profile



## Giles County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,789	1,922	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	261,411 acres	270,887 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	146 acres	141 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$32,054,000	\$28,685,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$6,421,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,633,000 (80 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$17,917	\$14,925	+ 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,165,000	\$1,142,000	+ 2
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,357	\$2,331	+ 1



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### Giles County – Tennessee

#### 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	32,054	28	95	1,938	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,421	41	95	2,116	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,633	15	95	1,318	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,173	24	94	1,480	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	59	60	425	437
Cotton and cottonseed	376	19	25	452	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19	30	82	2,045	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	152	65	93	1,906	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	53	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	658	11	95	1,934	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,342	27	94	788	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,179	4	95	756	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,188	20	85	901	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	56	90	1,943	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	140	15	94	857	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	752	10	94	301	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,358	6	95	354	3,060
Corn for grain	10,571	21	94	1,154	2,634
Soybeans for beans	6,906	29	79	1,126	2,039
Cotton, all	1,477	20	25	424	627
Corn for silage	1,470	13	82	798	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	130,510	4	94	339	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	66,706	6	91	295	2,627
Cattle and calves	58,286	3	95	452	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,818	6	95	149	3,066
Quail	(D)	7	58	(D)	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	544	Farming	727
\$1,000 to \$2,499	274	Other	1,062
\$2,500 to \$4,999	212	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	263	Male	1,535
\$10,000 to \$19,999	209	Female	254
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	81
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	2,526
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,233	More than one race	32
Average per farm (\$)	20,812	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,709		
Average per farm (\$)	-955		

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.