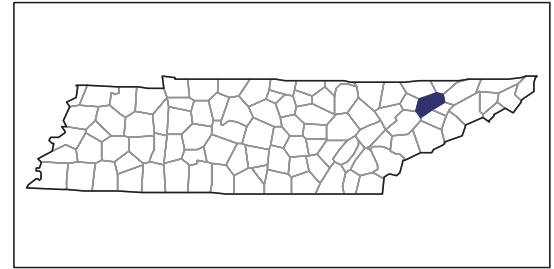


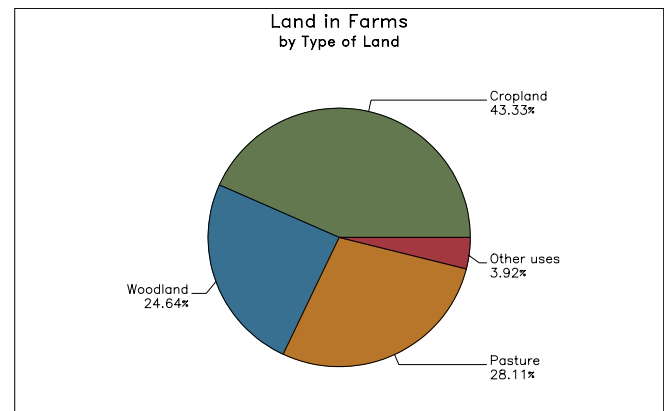
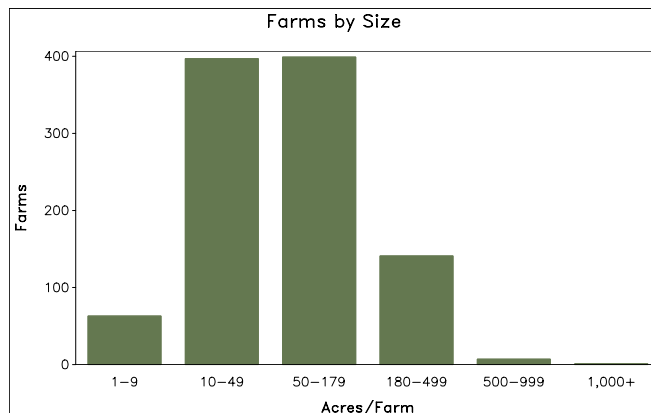
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Grainger County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,008	1,216	- 17
Land in Farms	91,862 acres	103,475 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	91 acres	85 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,312,000	\$16,182,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$7,592,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,721,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,175	\$13,308	+ 29
Government Payments	\$64,000	\$120,000	- 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$830	\$1,099	- 24



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grainger 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	17,312	54	95	2,348	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,592	38	95	2,023	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,721	47	95	2,067	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97	75	94	2,477	2,933
Tobacco	397	21	60	257	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,963	6	91	329	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	71	8	82	1,553	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,771	22	93	854	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	293	48	95	2,485	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25	56	94	2,032	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,334	36	95	1,444	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,727	32	85	1,151	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	51	90	1,905	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	105	22	94	1,061	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	98	5	95	1,005	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,493	37	95	1,073	3,060
Corn for grain	468	76	94	2,067	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	441	12	91	758	2,794
Tomatoes in the open	283	6	90	87	2,368
Corn for silage	268	44	82	1,591	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,359	30	95	1,119	3,060
Layers	3,147	29	94	930	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,324	43	95	1,027	3,066
Goats, all	1,086	39	95	681	3,023
Sheep and lambs	623	14	93	1,279	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	264	Farming	418
\$1,000 to \$2,499	156	Other	590
\$2,500 to \$4,999	163	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	Male	918
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Female	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,484
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,963	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	15,837	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,443		
Average per farm (\$)	2,424		

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.