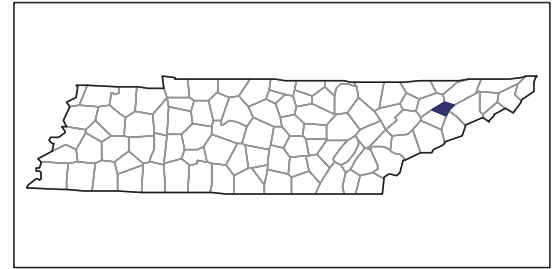


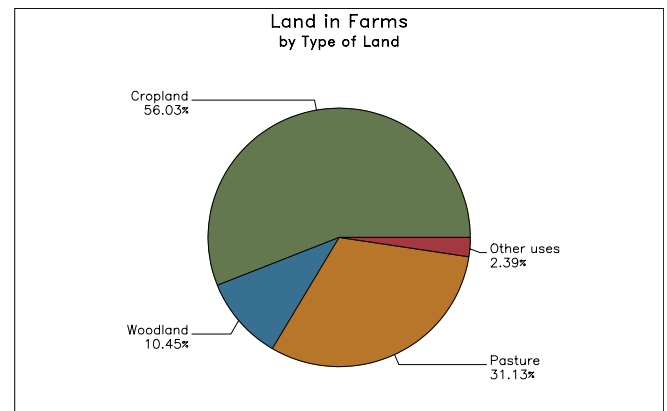
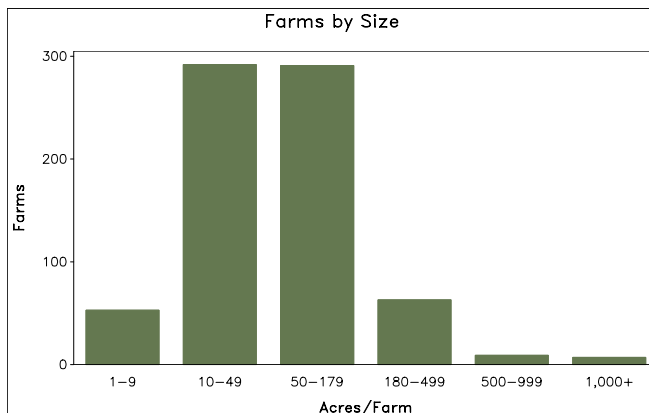
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Hamblen County Tennessee

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 715 | 736 | - 3 |
| Land in Farms | 69,383 acres | 57,825 acres | + 20 |
| Average Size of Farm | 97 acres | 79 acres | + 23 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$29,439,000 | \$20,450,000 | + 44 |
| Crop Sales (D) | | | |
| Livestock Sales (D) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$41,173 | \$27,785 | + 48 |
| Government Payments | \$61,000 | \$214,000 | - 71 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$1,126 | \$2,785 | - 60 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamblen 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 | 29,439 | 30 | 95 | 1,996 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | (D) | 26 | 95 | (D) | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | (D) | 28 | 95 | (D) | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,168 | 42 | 94 | 1,947 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | 484 | 19 | 60 | 240 | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 25 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 2 | 91 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 48 | 82 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 63 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 233 | 55 | 95 | 2,608 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 18 | 94 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,233 | 49 | 95 | 1,673 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 2,597 | 24 | 85 | 977 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 90 | (D) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 18 | 74 | 94 | 2,355 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 41 | 83 | 94 | 2,332 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 10 | 50 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 8 | 58 | 95 | 2,120 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 16,534 | 45 | 95 | 1,227 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 2,182 | 45 | 94 | 1,664 | 2,634 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | (D) | 3 | 91 | (D) | 2,794 |
| Soybeans for beans | 1,130 | 55 | 79 | 1,523 | 2,039 |
| Corn for silage | 858 | 20 | 82 | 1,091 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 779,009 | 13 | 84 | 336 | 2,476 |
| Cattle and calves | 23,466 | 39 | 95 | 1,268 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 904 | 58 | 95 | 1,510 | 3,066 |
| Hogs and pigs | 741 | 23 | 93 | 1,286 | 2,958 |
| Layers | 717 | 70 | 94 | 1,897 | 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 | 218 | Farming | 287 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 123 | Other | 428 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 103 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 124 | Male | 633 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 64 | Female | 82 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 25 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 11 | Asian | 6 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 13 | Black or African American | 17 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 5 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 8 | White | 970 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 25,889 | More than one race | 6 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 36,208 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 13 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 4,200 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 5,874 | | |

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.