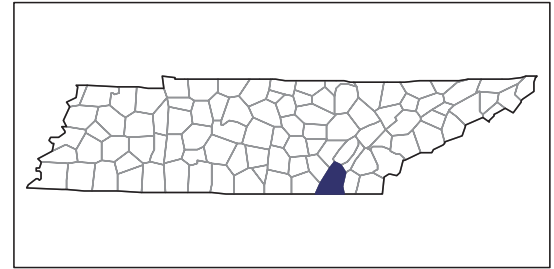


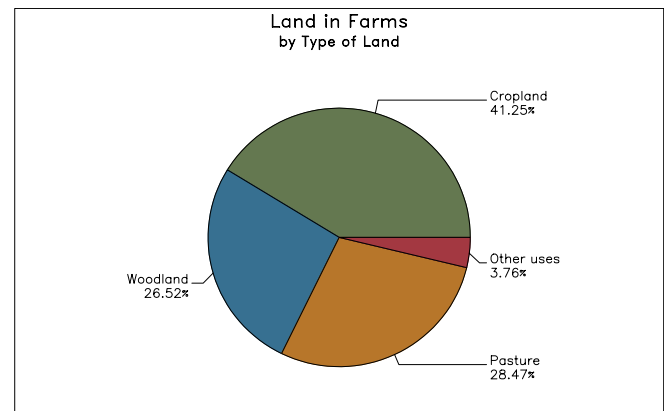
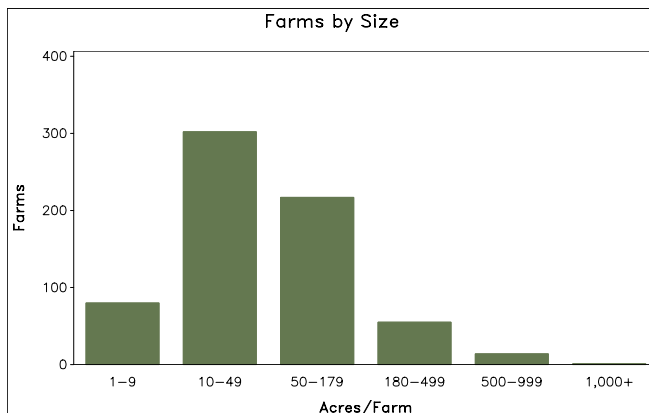
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Hamilton County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	669	700	- 4
Land in Farms	54,599 acres	63,413 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	82 acres	91 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,249,000	\$11,206,000	- 17
Crop Sales \$2,279,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,970,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,825	\$16,008	- 14
Government Payments	\$32,000	\$133,000	- 76
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,318	\$2,892	- 54



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamilton 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	9,249	72	95	2,628	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,279	63	95	2,542	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,970	57	95	2,268	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	256	66	94	2,288	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	156	29	91	1,628	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,499	24	93	930	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	350	34	95	2,370	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2,866	29	94	815	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,005	69	95	2,066	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	55	90	1,935	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	244	38	94	952	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,109	58	95	1,531	3,060
Corn for grain	322	78	94	2,132	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,039
Corn for silage	(D)	57	82	(D)	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	128	59	81	2,159	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	22	84	(D)	2,476
Layers	(D)	15	94	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	13	91	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	9,998	74	95	1,999	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,844	25	95	643	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	277	Farming	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	406
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Male	557
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	953
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,462	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	18,628	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,346		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,507		

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.