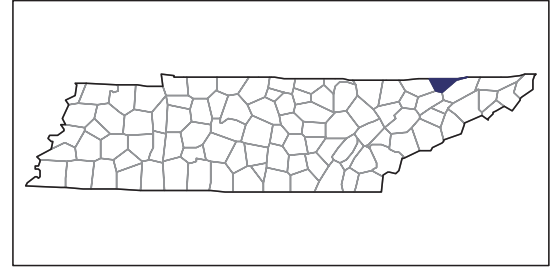


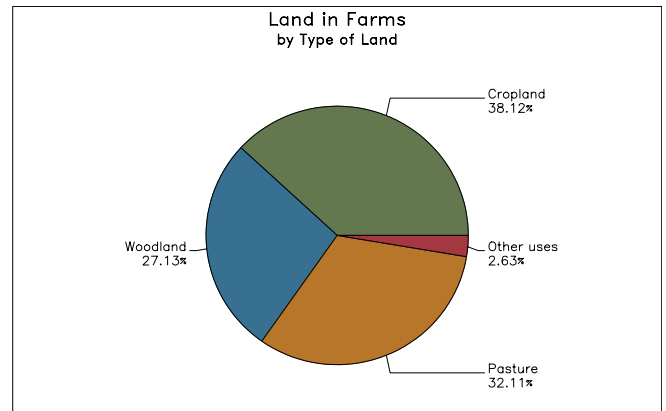
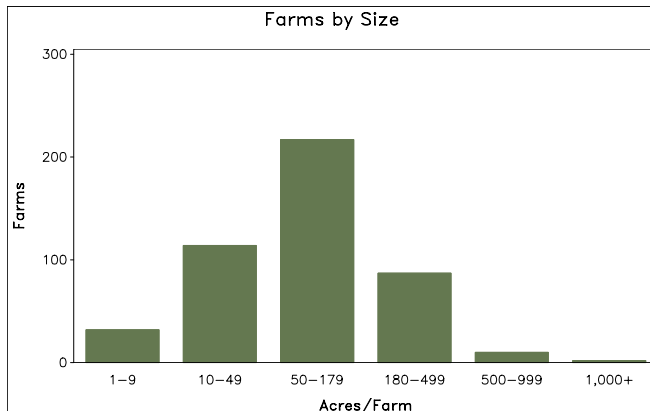
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## County Profile



## Hancock County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	462	568	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	60,646 acres	64,007 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	131 acres	113 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,981,000	\$6,315,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$718,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,263,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,110	\$11,118	+ 36
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$42,000	\$58,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$681	\$991	- 31



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### Hancock 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	6,981	74	95	2,731	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	718	83	95	2,870	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,263	58	95	2,328	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6	90	94	2,803	2,933
Tobacco	347	23	60	266	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	228	24	91	1,447	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	82	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	92	93	2,642	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	15	63	798	1,710
Other crops and hay	106	87	95	2,837	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	87	94	2,703	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,868	42	95	1,603	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	175	64	85	1,896	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	45	90	1,785	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	95	24	94	1,149	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	74	94	1,964	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	10,878	63	95	1,628	3,060
Tobacco	168	21	60	238	437
Corn for silage	60	73	82	2,014	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	45	48	91	1,712	2,794
Corn for grain	42	90	94	2,422	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,876	52	95	1,669	3,060
Goats, all	498	73	95	1,463	3,023
Horses and ponies	450	89	95	2,347	3,066
Layers	423	86	94	2,269	3,024
Sheep and lambs	146	60	93	2,162	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	132	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Male	420
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	661
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,242	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	13,511	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,360		
Average per farm (\$)	2,943		

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.