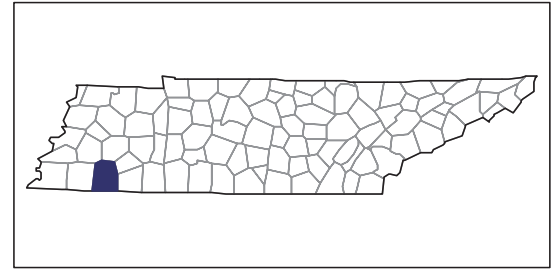


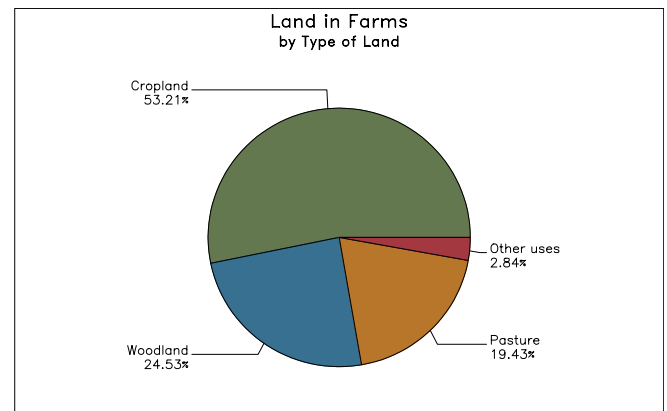
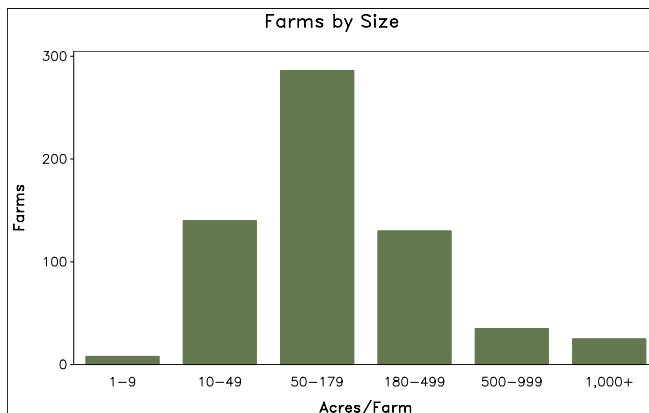
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Hardeman County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	624	602	+ 4
Land in Farms	147,951 acres	153,787 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	237 acres	255 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,022,000	\$12,792,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$9,598,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,424,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,471	\$21,249	+ 6
Government Payments	\$3,145,000	\$952,000	+ 230
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,191	\$3,662	+ 124



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardeman 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	14,022	58	95	2,445	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,598	31	95	1,887	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,424	68	95	2,487	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,334	23	94	1,468	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	3,191	12	25	249	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	51	51	91	2,119	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	671	39	93	1,263	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	324	42	95	2,425	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	86	94	2,655	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	61	95	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	82	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	73	90	2,346	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	45	94	1,807	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	463	19	94	520	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	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	14,384	49	95	1,359	3,060
Cotton, all	11,370	11	25	215	627
Soybeans for beans	11,161	23	79	995	2,039
Corn for grain	7,738	26	94	1,266	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	2,990	20	81	1,204	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,784	59	95	1,746	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,221	47	95	1,126	3,066
Goats, all	1,205	36	95	599	3,023
Quail	(D)	16	58	(D)	1,386
Layers	463	84	94	2,224	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	299	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	434
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Male	523
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	65
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	751
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,333	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	26,175	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,694		
Average per farm (\$)	4,318		

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.