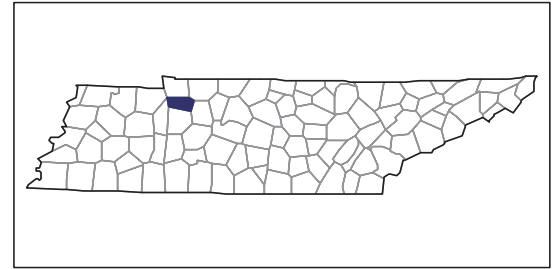


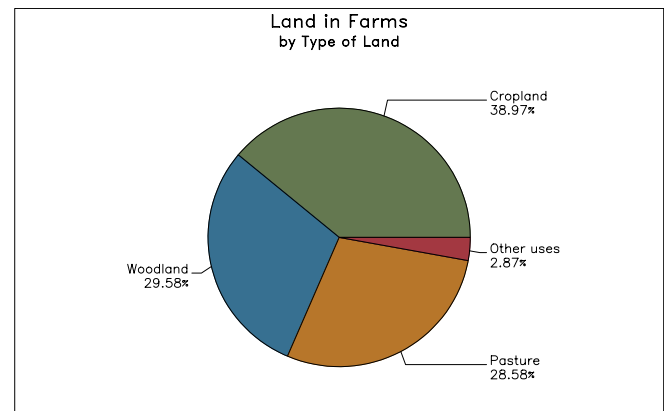
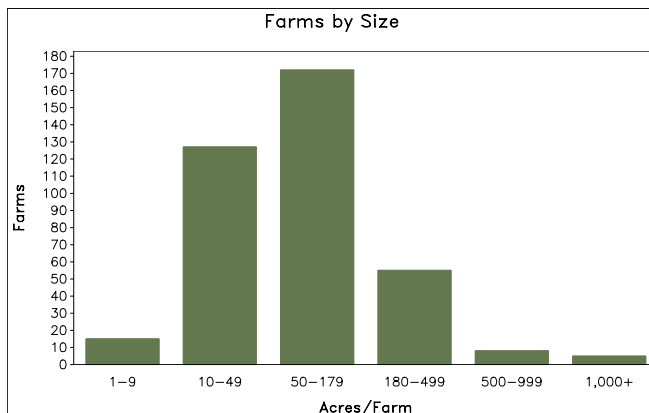
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## County Profile



## Houston County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	382	336	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	47,190 acres	48,824 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	124 acres	145 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,415,000	\$4,531,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$345,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,069,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$11,557	\$13,485	- 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$24,000	\$63,000	- 62
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$547	\$1,909	- 71



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#### 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	4,415	88	95	2,845	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	345	90	95	2,970	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,069	69	95	2,531	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	79	78	94	2,510	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	38	60	335	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	82	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	117	83	95	2,822	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	69	94	2,269	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,989	60	95	1,862	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18	75	85	2,265	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	83	90	2,636	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	83	94	2,505	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	91	94	2,671	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	11	47	95	1,991	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,977	75	95	1,817	3,060
Corn for grain	481	74	94	2,063	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	73	81	(D)	2,481
Soybeans for beans	(D)	78	79	1,977	2,039
Tobacco	29	42	60	343	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,693	65	95	1,878	3,060
Layers	853	65	94	1,759	3,024
Goats, all	535	71	95	1,392	3,023
Horses and ponies	422	91	95	2,420	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	209	32	91	1,056	2,627

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	221
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	312
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	544
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,736	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	15,014	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-867		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,268		

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.