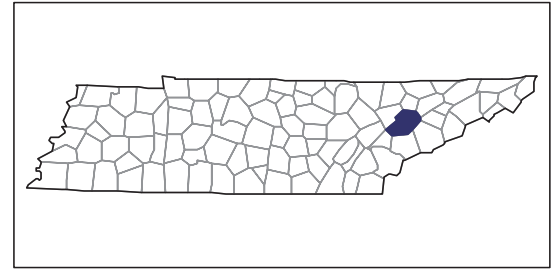


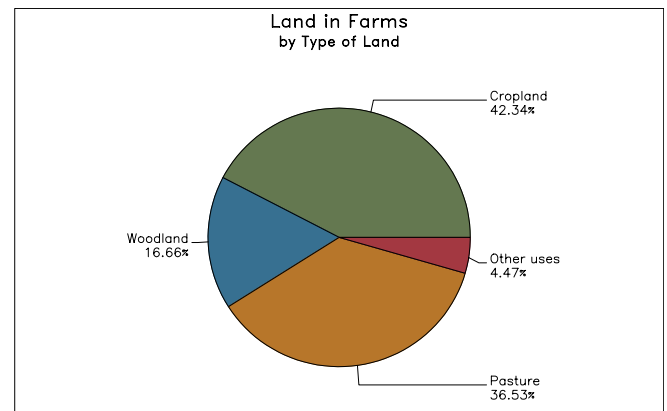
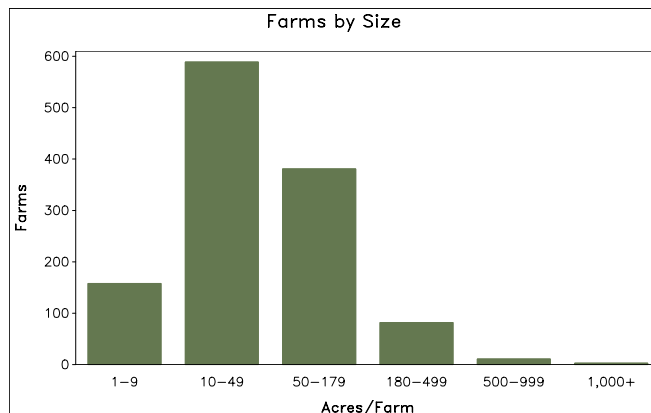
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Knox County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,224	1,410	- 13
Land in Farms	82,938 acres	93,563 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	68 acres	66 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,379,000	\$20,237,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$11,971,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,408,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,832	\$14,353	+ 10
Government Payments	\$102,000	\$89,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,954	\$1,147	+ 70



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Knox 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	19,379	50	95	2,274	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,971	24	95	1,761	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,408	55	95	2,229	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57	84	94	2,564	2,933
Tobacco	50	45	60	360	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	91	38	91	1,888	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	28	82	2,017	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,265	5	93	267	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	38	11	63	681	1,710
Other crops and hay	450	22	95	2,228	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	58	94	2,039	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,730	53	95	1,741	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,532	33	85	1,195	2,493
Hogs and pigs	41	40	90	1,670	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	100	23	94	1,103	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	888	8	94	244	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	92	9	95	1,046	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,637	31	95	983	3,060
Corn for grain	469	75	94	2,066	2,634
Nursery stock	289	9	80	327	2,130
Corn for silage	270	43	82	1,587	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	88	29	91	1,399	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,715	41	95	1,344	3,060
Layers	3,010	30	94	942	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,810	13	95	301	3,066
Goats, all	1,252	34	95	563	3,023
Quail	(D)	13	58	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	458	Farming	499
\$1,000 to \$2,499	227	Other	725
\$2,500 to \$4,999	178	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	199	Male	1,051
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	173
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,762
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,582	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	20,083	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,088		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,523		

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.