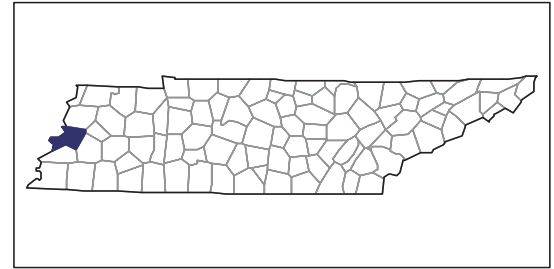


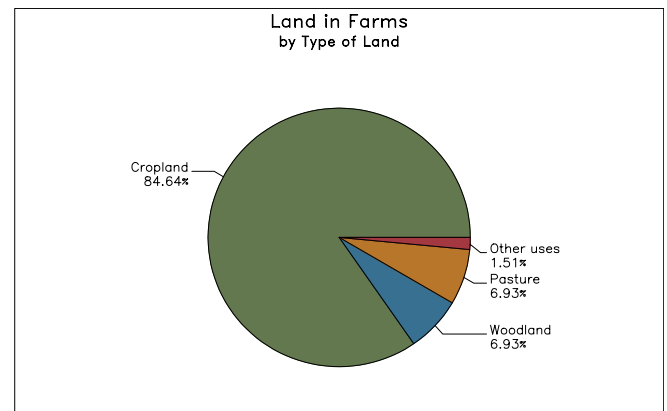
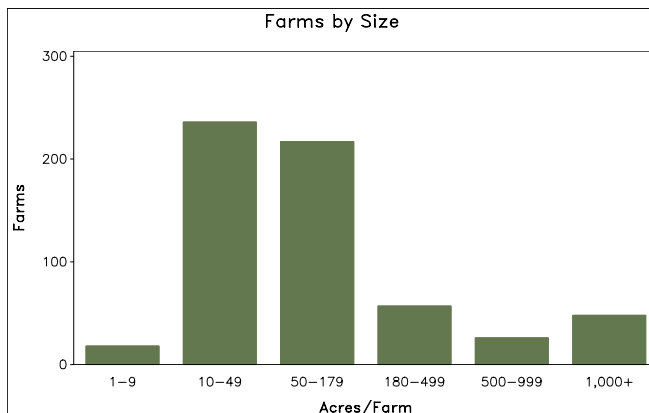
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Lauderdale County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	602	624	- 4
Land in Farms	192,232 acres	215,072 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	319 acres	345 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$44,022,000	\$38,142,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$41,679,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,342,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$73,126	\$61,125	+ 20
Government Payments	\$5,356,000	\$2,804,000	+ 91
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,000	\$8,419	+ 54



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lauderdale 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	44,022	19	95	1,667	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,679	10	95	996	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,342	86	95	2,743	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,008	5	94	949	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	16,263	3	25	77	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	49	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	92	73	93	2,055	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	93	94	2,873	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,628	88	95	2,414	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	65	90	2,226	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	72	94	2,293	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	94	95	2,857	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	56,705	5	79	463	2,039
Cotton, all	45,119	5	25	59	627
Corn for grain	24,736	9	94	851	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	7,714	13	81	808	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,395	91	95	2,240	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,304	85	95	2,233	3,060
Horses and ponies	758	68	95	1,750	3,066
Quail	750	19	58	444	1,386
Goats, all	513	72	95	1,440	3,023
Layers	239	90	94	2,577	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	317	Farming	206
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	502
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	794
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,450	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	73,837	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,213		
Average per farm (\$)	11,982		

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.