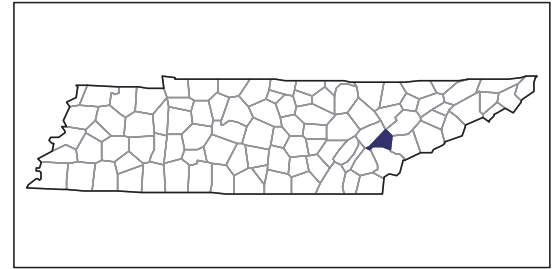


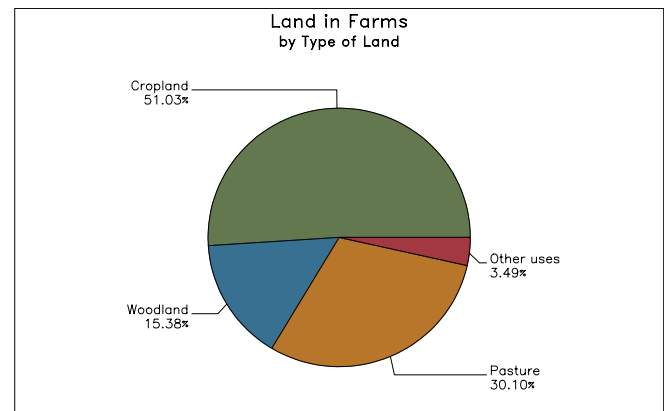
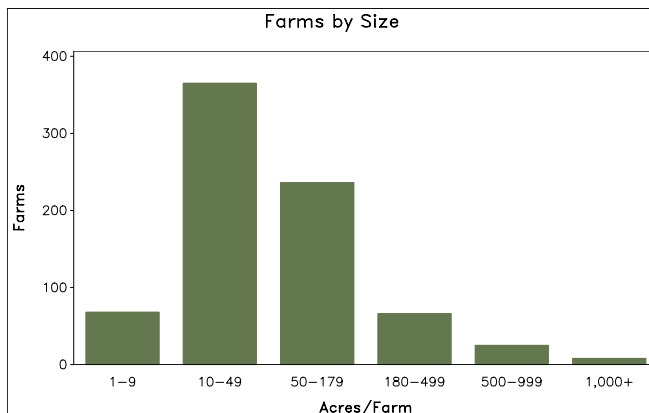
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Loudon County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	768	954	- 19
Land in Farms	77,040 acres	82,656 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	100 acres	87 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$60,232,000	\$50,628,000	+ 19
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$78,427	\$53,069	+ 48
Government Payments	\$159,000	\$479,000	- 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,363	\$4,057	- 66



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Loudon 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	60,232	12	95	1,389	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	33	95	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	805	52	94	2,041	2,933
Tobacco	17	56	60	395	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9	79	91	2,536	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	42	82	2,212	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	93	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	37	63	1,288	1,710
Other crops and hay	324	40	95	2,421	3,054
Poultry and eggs	40	52	94	1,772	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	3	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	69	90	2,312	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	57	94	1,976	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	161	46	94	1,291	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	60	15	95	1,276	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,136	36	95	1,009	3,060
Soybeans for beans	3,210	38	79	1,293	2,039
Corn for silage	2,366	4	82	578	2,263
Corn for grain	1,395	51	94	1,785	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,391	25	81	1,497	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,561	36	95	1,228	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,683	29	95	757	3,066
Layers	981	60	94	1,656	3,024
Colonies of bees	634	3	94	556	2,640
Goats, all	420	78	95	1,645	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	296	Farming	317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	451
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Male	670
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,109
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,028	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	71,652	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,864		
Average per farm (\$)	8,938		

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.