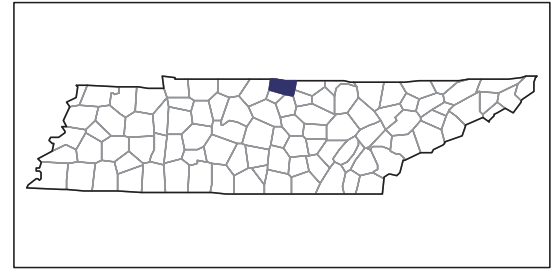


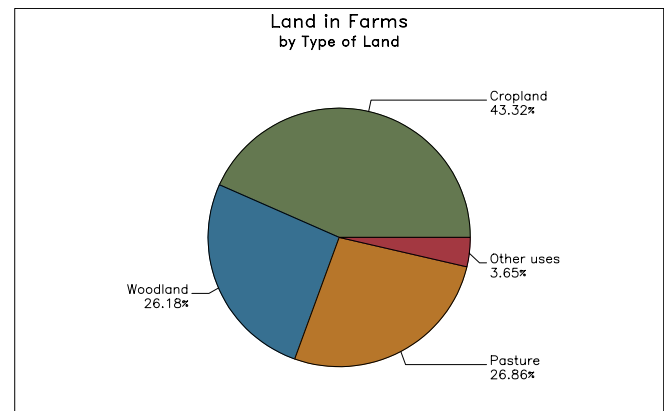
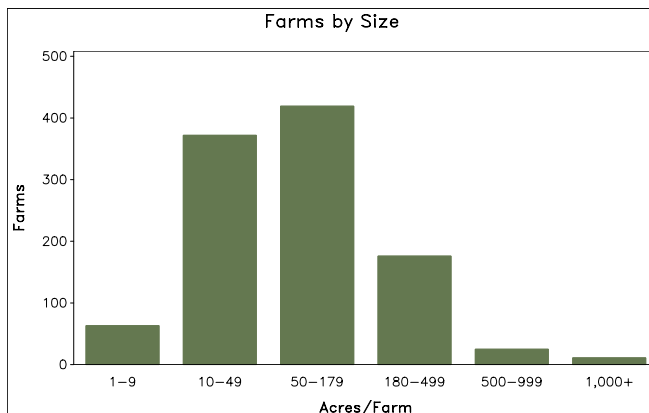
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Macon County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,066	1,317	- 19
Land in Farms	127,801 acres	145,137 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	120 acres	110 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,784,000	\$25,511,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$10,419,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,365,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,374	\$19,370	+ 10
Government Payments	\$228,000	\$326,000	- 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,187	\$1,544	- 23



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County Profile

Macon 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	22,784	45	95	2,174	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,419	27	95	1,842	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,365	39	95	1,895	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,469	39	94	1,872	2,933
Tobacco	8,430	3	60	36	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	(D)	21	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	352	32	95	2,365	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,204	24	95	1,252	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18	75	85	2,265	2,493
Hogs and pigs	575	10	90	1,012	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	475	18	94	514	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	42	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	23,769	26	95	889	3,060
Tobacco	3,524	2	60	22	437
Corn for grain	2,711	38	94	1,602	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,263	51	79	1,503	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	605	40	81	1,794	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	28	84	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	30,264	26	95	1,028	3,060
Hogs and pigs	3,446	9	93	944	2,958
Goats, all	2,729	14	95	177	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,433	36	95	915	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	326	Farming	422
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139	Other	644
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169	Male	984
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,560
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,096	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	22,605	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,770		
Average per farm (\$)	2,598		

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.