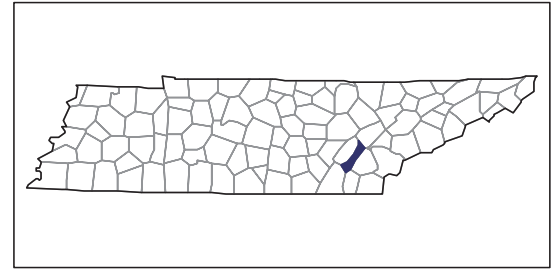


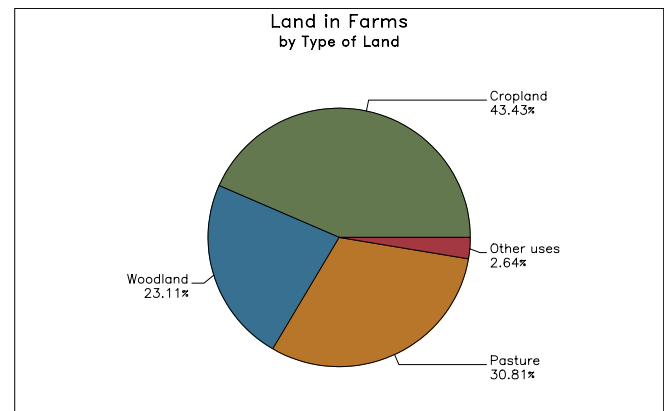
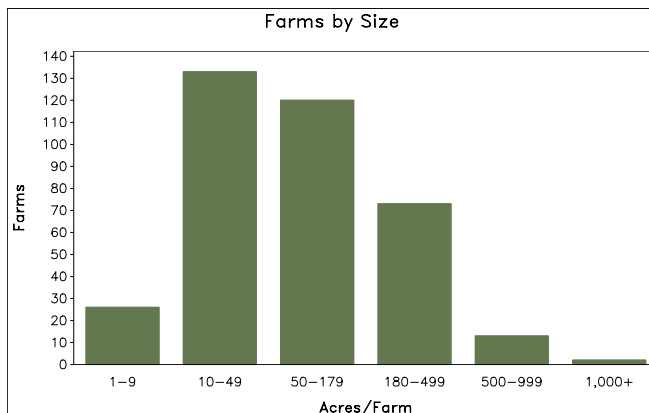
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## County Profile



## Meigs County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	367	340	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	49,116 acres	48,918 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	134 acres	144 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,384,000	\$5,642,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$251,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,134,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,396	\$16,593	+ 5
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$145,000	\$140,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,084	\$3,418	- 10



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### Meigs County – Tennessee

#### 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	6,384	76	95	2,749	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	251	93	95	2,992	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,134	59	95	2,336	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	76	94	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11	90	93	2,526	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	81	90	95	2,873	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	76	94	2,401	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,922	52	95	1,720	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,119	37	85	1,306	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	90	90	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	90	94	2,582	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,955	62	95	1,620	3,060
Corn for silage	373	37	82	1,469	2,263
Corn for grain	(D)	79	94	(D)	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	67	79	(D)	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	60	81	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,672	54	95	1,678	3,060
Layers	752	69	94	1,873	3,024
Horses and ponies	496	88	95	2,252	3,066
Goats, all	242	87	95	2,100	3,023
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	46	84	(D)	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	107	Farming	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	325
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	539
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,555	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	20,587	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-588		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,601		

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.