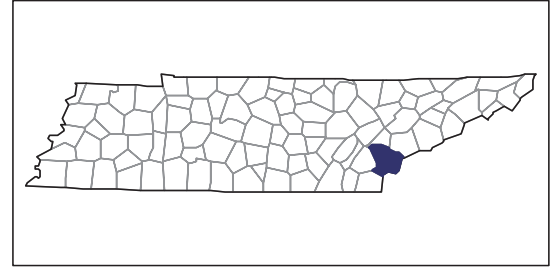


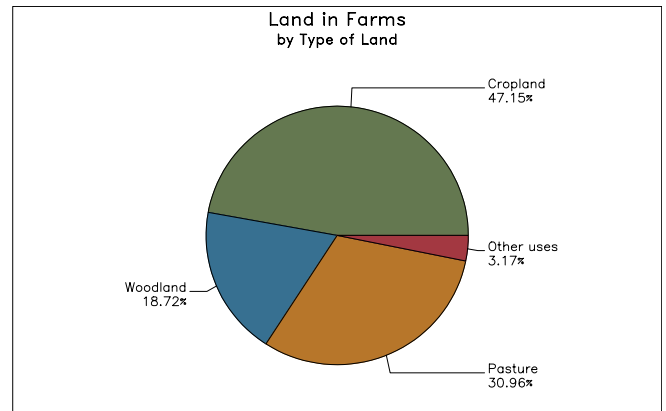
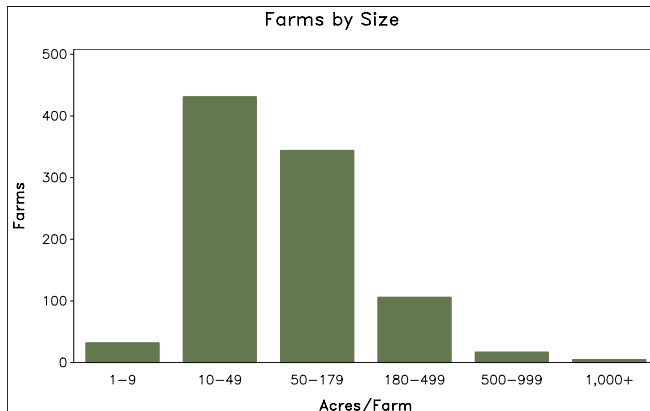
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## County Profile



## Monroe County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	935	955	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	92,570 acres	99,468 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	99 acres	104 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$23,505,000	\$21,690,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$1,587,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,917,000 (93 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$25,139	\$22,712	+ 11
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$133,000	\$406,000	- 67
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,279	\$7,965	- 84



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#### 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	23,505	43	95	2,153	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,587	72	95	2,666	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,917	24	95	1,455	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	932	47	94	1,998	2,933
Tobacco	92	40	60	342	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	88	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	77	75	93	2,111	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	391	28	95	2,311	3,054
Poultry and eggs	47	49	94	1,698	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,553	13	95	1,019	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,894	4	85	518	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	66	90	2,256	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	62	94	2,083	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	19	41	95	1,801	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,743	30	95	978	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,704	41	79	1,337	2,039
Corn for silage	1,553	12	82	772	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,056	36	81	1,607	2,481
Corn for grain	584	67	94	2,018	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	33,909	19	95	934	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,596	33	95	801	3,066
Layers	987	59	94	1,646	3,024
Goats, all	355	83	95	1,796	3,023
Mules, burros, and donkeys	276	22	95	199	2,998

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	314	Farming	372
\$1,000 to \$2,499	156	Other	563
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Male	830
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	105
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,920	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	25,583	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,281
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	856	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	915	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7

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.