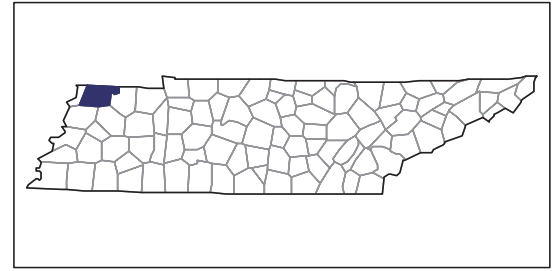


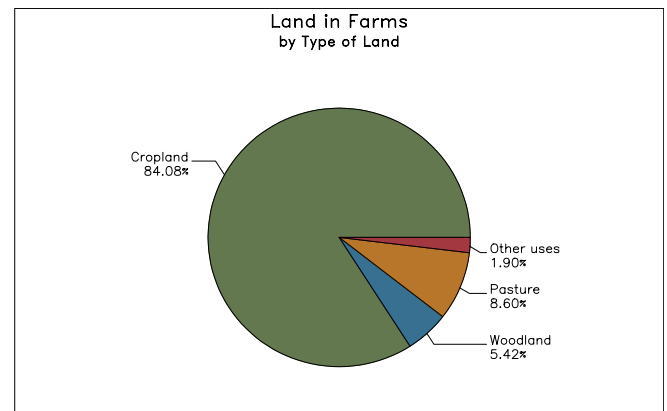
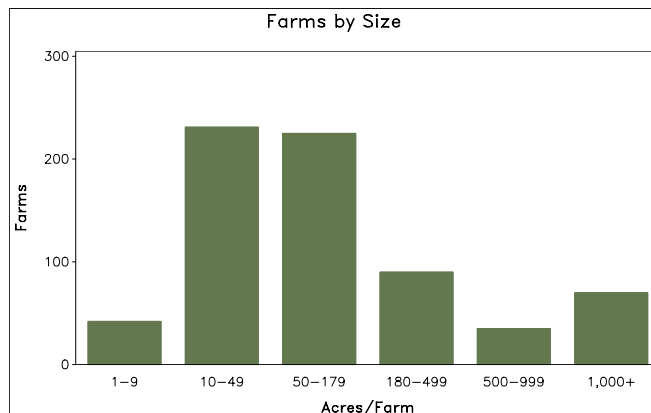
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## County Profile



## Obion County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	693	701	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	251,844 acres	263,914 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	363 acres	376 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$85,584,000	\$62,864,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$58,420,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,163,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$123,497	\$89,678	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,467,000	\$2,266,000	+ 97
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,691	\$6,192	+ 57



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### Obion 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	85,584	4	95	1,036	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,420	6	95	746	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,163	14	95	1,275	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55,514	1	94	529	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	15	25	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	118	34	91	1,759	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	646	41	93	1,285	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	248	54	95	2,577	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20,113	9	94	407	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,376	46	95	1,652	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	90	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	394	24	94	613	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	72	95	2,274	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	90,448	2	79	229	2,039
Corn for grain	83,668	1	94	363	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	19,671	4	81	505	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,490	69	95	1,760	3,060
Cotton, all	2,870	16	25	351	627
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	638,167	16	84	363	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	162,160	1	91	174	2,627
Layers	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	15,460	51	95	1,638	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	93	(D)	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	229	Farming	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	409
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	627
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	52	White	955
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,616	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	106,228	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,826		
Average per farm (\$)	27,166		

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.