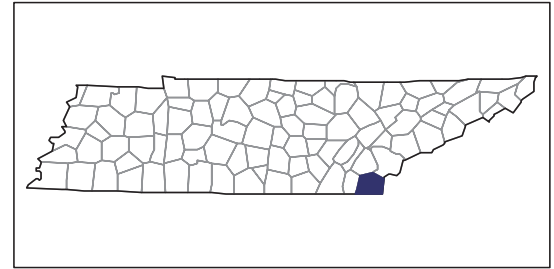


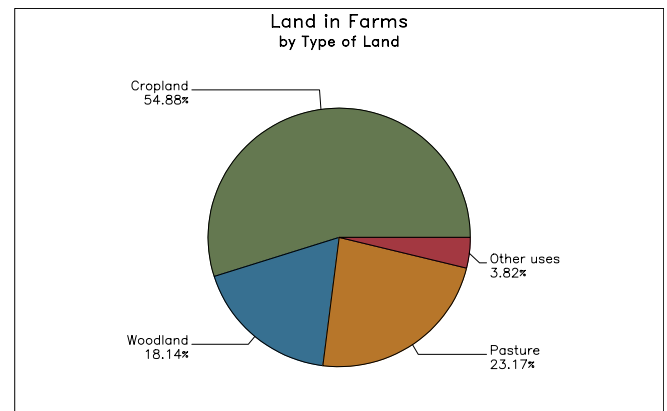
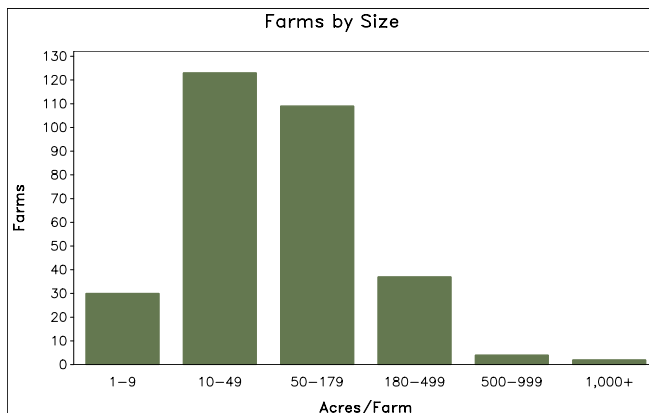
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Polk County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	305	274	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	32,397 acres	31,622 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	106 acres	115 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$25,075,000	\$21,547,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$1,744,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,331,000 (93 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$82,213	\$78,640	+ 5
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$148,000	\$288,000	- 49
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,837	\$5,886	- 52



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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	25,075	40	95	2,114	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,744	68	95	2,632	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,331	19	95	1,396	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	774	53	94	2,053	2,933
Tobacco	37	50	60	368	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	69	43	91	1,997	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	738	37	93	1,224	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	107	85	95	2,835	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15,766	11	94	459	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,697	87	95	2,389	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,615	9	85	677	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	85	90	2,682	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	174	45	94	1,232	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	32	95	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,246	87	95	2,119	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,259	44	79	1,384	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,493	24	81	1,468	2,481
Corn for silage	916	17	82	1,042	2,263
Corn for grain	667	66	94	1,987	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	763,669	15	84	340	2,476
Layers	(D)	12	94	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	9,916	75	95	2,009	3,060
Horses and ponies	725	71	95	1,795	3,066
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Male	275
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,654	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	70,996	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	441
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,227	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	13,860	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.