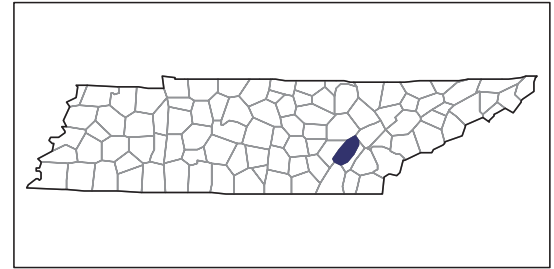


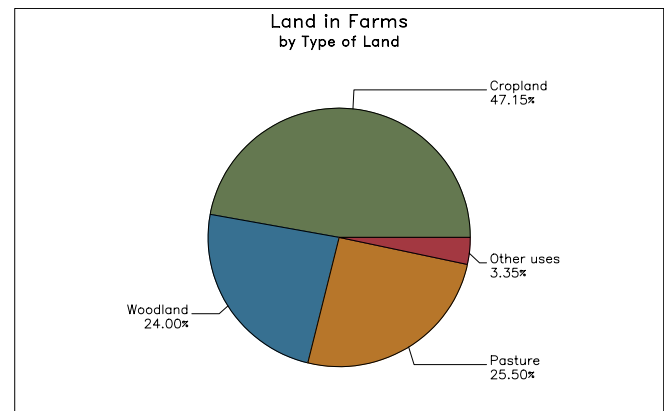
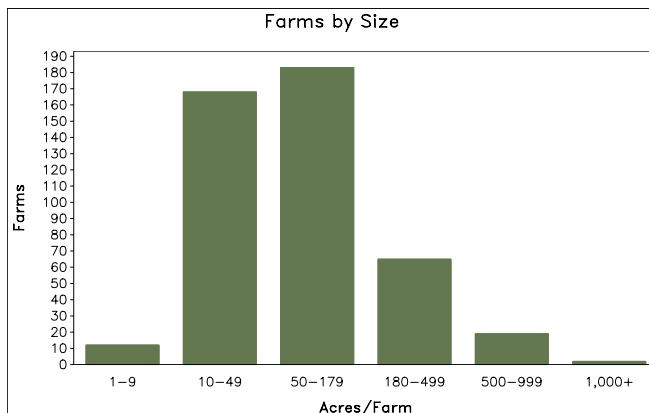
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Rhea County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	449	455	- 1
Land in Farms	56,182 acres	60,762 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	125 acres	134 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,943,000	\$17,809,000	- 33
Crop Sales \$4,961,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,982,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,600	\$39,140	- 32
Government Payments	\$160,000	\$242,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,388	\$5,376	- 56



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rhea 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	11,943	65	95	2,526	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,961	47	95	2,247	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,982	56	95	2,267	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	320	64	94	2,242	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,001	8	91	381	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44	83	93	2,265	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,695	43	95	1,613	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	245	60	85	1,825	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	82	94	2,501	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	81	94	2,220	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	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	10,856	64	95	1,633	3,060
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	788	7	91	592	2,794
Corn for grain	680	63	94	1,975	2,634
Tomatoes in the open	514	3	90	58	2,368
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	16	94	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	14,493	56	95	1,692	3,060
Horses and ponies	795	65	95	1,680	3,066
Quail	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,386
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	618	38	84	1,048	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	171	Farming	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	405
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	658
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,734	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	28,361	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50		
Average per farm (\$)	111		

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.