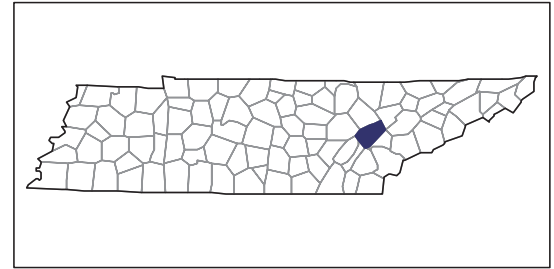


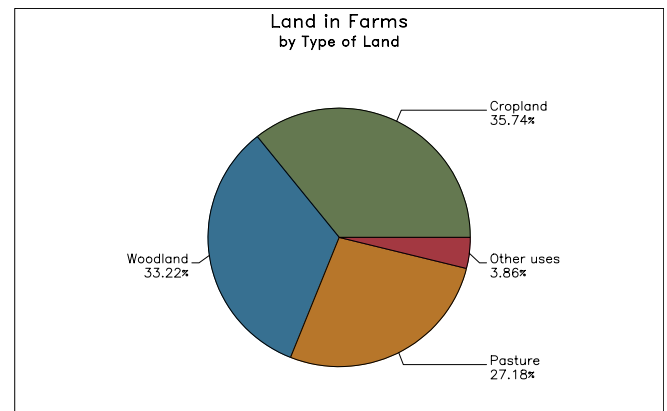
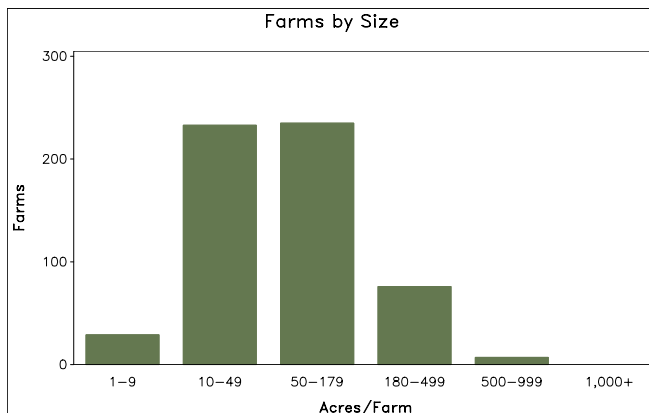
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Roane County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	580	722	- 20
Land in Farms	52,582 acres	63,378 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	91 acres	88 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,138,000	\$5,660,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$1,441,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,696,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,858	\$7,839	+ 13
Government Payments	\$21,000	\$143,000	- 85
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$575	\$1,697	- 66



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Roane 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	5,138	81	95	2,802	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,441	74	95	2,696	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,696	73	95	2,572	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	92	94	2,885	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	60	60	431	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	30	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	73	82	2,617	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	265	52	95	2,542	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,809	71	95	2,096	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	626	49	85	1,522	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	59	90	2,130	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	60	94	2,075	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	140	54	94	1,428	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	14	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	54	95	2,107	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,383	61	95	1,591	3,060
Corn for silage	191	49	82	1,718	2,263
Sorghum for silage	101	4	27	490	1,151
Vegetables harvested for sale	93	28	91	1,372	2,794
Sweet corn	43	10	89	727	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,605	67	95	1,886	3,060
Layers	1,932	36	94	1,132	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,120	51	95	1,234	3,066
Goats, all	427	76	95	1,623	3,023
Sheep and lambs	210	48	93	1,962	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	180	Farming	216
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112	Other	364
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	510
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	1	White	844
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,989	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	12,050	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,055		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,819		

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.