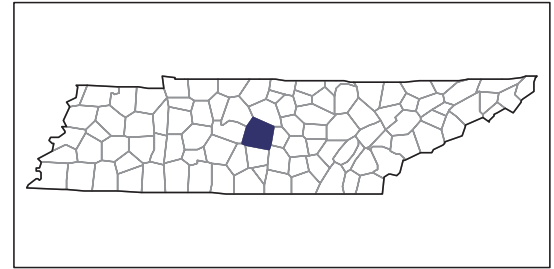


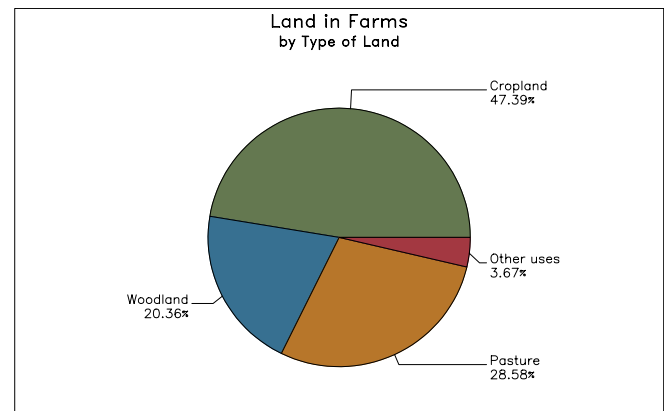
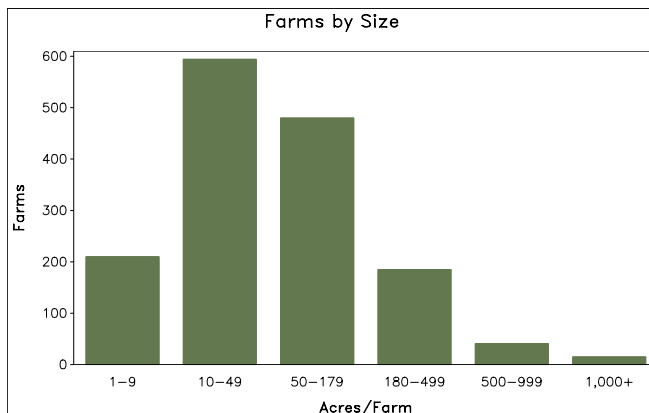
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Rutherford County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,525	2,088	- 27
Land in Farms	164,411 acres	210,754 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	108 acres	101 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,460,000	\$19,417,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$10,398,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,062,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,039	\$9,299	+ 72
Government Payments	\$660,000	\$517,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,885	\$1,800	+ 116



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rutherford 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	24,460	41	95	2,129	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,398	28	95	1,845	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,062	37	95	1,806	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,122	31	94	1,655	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	344	22	25	464	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	106	36	91	1,822	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	35	82	2,159	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,736	12	93	429	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	963	2	95	1,555	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	43	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,434	29	95	1,321	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,640	23	85	971	2,493
Hogs and pigs	97	30	90	1,386	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	269	3	94	478	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,077	2	94	79	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	35,158	13	95	558	3,060
Soybeans for beans	7,566	26	79	1,100	2,039
Corn for grain	6,619	29	94	1,315	2,634
Cotton, all	1,487	19	25	423	627
Wheat for grain, all	1,273	27	81	1,528	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,824	28	95	1,038	3,060
Layers	14,982	22	94	674	3,024
Goats, all	4,335	4	95	88	3,023
Horses and ponies	3,899	5	95	136	3,066
Hogs and pigs	1,079	18	93	1,186	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	514	Farming	538
\$1,000 to \$2,499	239	Other	987
\$2,500 to \$4,999	217		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	241	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	Male	1,304
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	221
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,951	Black or African American	35
Average per farm (\$)	20,296	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,156
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,334	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	-2,842	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22

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.