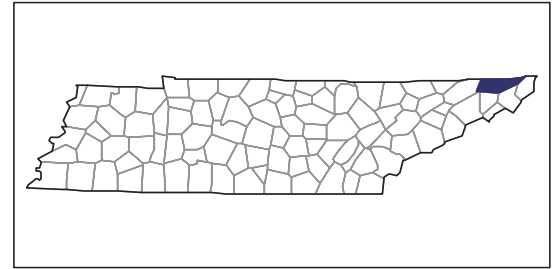


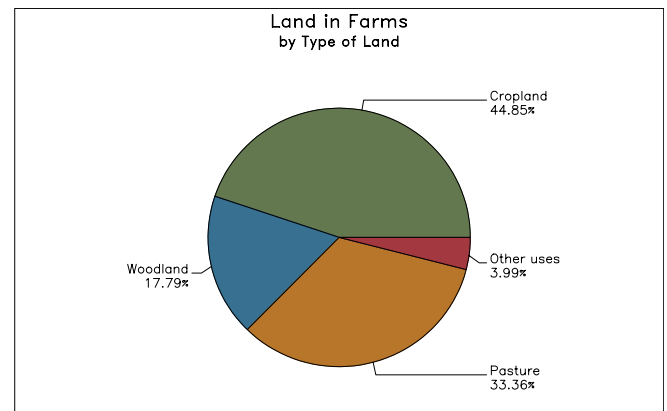
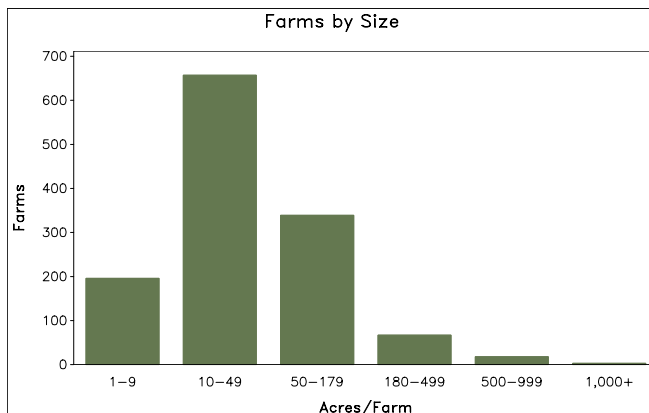
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## County Profile



## Sullivan County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,280	1,453	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	82,104 acres	100,513 acres	- 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	64 acres	69 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$17,144,000	\$22,604,000	- 24
Crop Sales \$2,959,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,186,000 (83 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$13,394	\$15,557	- 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$47,000	\$114,000	- 59
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$467	\$2,277	- 79



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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	17,144	55	95	2,355	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,959	56	95	2,457	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,186	36	95	1,800	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	192	68	94	2,351	2,933
Tobacco	228	29	60	295	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50	52	91	2,125	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	46	82	2,270	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,912	21	93	825	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	41	9	63	663	1,710
Other crops and hay	526	17	95	2,112	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,806	14	95	1,053	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,430	34	85	1,222	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	307	2	94	418	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	536	16	94	455	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	42	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	53	17	95	1,327	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,675	27	95	893	3,060
Corn for silage	829	24	82	1,111	2,263
Corn for grain	679	64	94	1,977	2,634
Tobacco	100	26	60	279	437
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	71	81	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	29,905	27	95	1,035	3,060
Goats, all	2,955	13	95	156	3,023
Horses and ponies	2,914	12	95	278	3,066
Layers	2,240	35	94	1,070	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,904	1	93	518	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	456	Farming	429
\$1,000 to \$2,499	252	Other	851
\$2,500 to \$4,999	191	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	Male	1,112
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Female	168
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,771
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,774	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	15,448	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,174		
Average per farm (\$)	-917		

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.