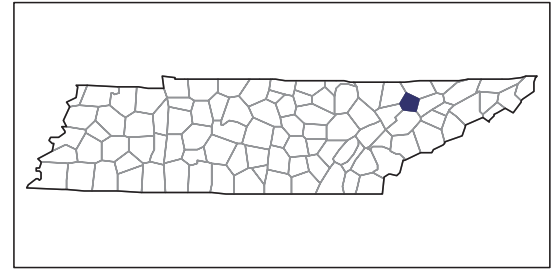


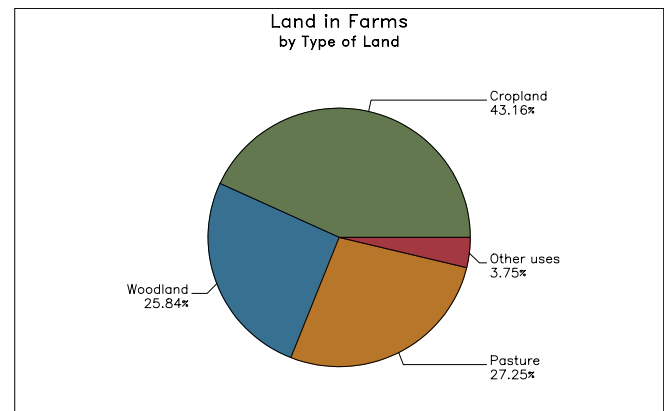
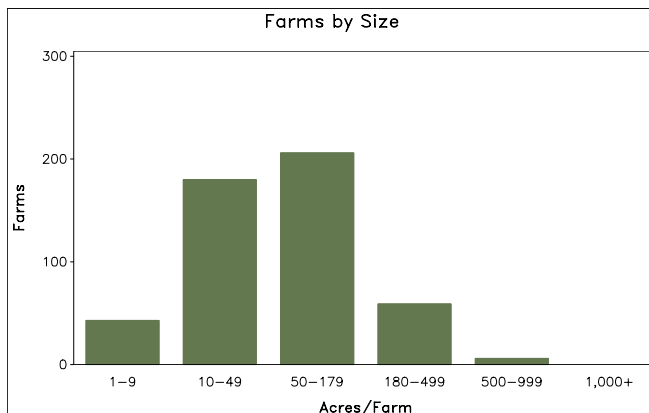
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Union County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	494	585	- 16
Land in Farms	45,917 acres	47,951 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	93 acres	82 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,097,000	\$2,933,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$476,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,621,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,293	\$5,013	+ 65
Government Payments	\$10,000	\$60,000	- 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$330	\$869	- 62



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union 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	4,097	91	95	2,862	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	476	89	95	2,930	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,621	76	95	2,588	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	93	94	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	224	30	60	296	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41	57	91	2,184	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	58	80	93	2,196	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	151	75	95	2,757	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	70	94	2,280	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,289	66	95	2,001	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	221	61	85	1,850	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	80	90	2,576	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	77	94	2,433	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	75	94	1,999	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	60	95	2,136	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,887	67	95	1,730	3,060
Tobacco	90	29	60	289	437
Vegetables harvested for sale	30	61	91	1,914	2,794
Corn for silage	(D)	79	82	(D)	2,263
Corn for grain	16	93	94	2,497	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,876	64	95	1,862	3,060
Layers	1,644	41	94	1,220	3,024
Horses and ponies	654	76	95	1,937	3,066
Goats, all	415	79	95	1,657	3,023
Geese	227	2	88	101	2,531

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	166	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	304
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Male	449
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	703
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,424	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	10,979	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,017		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,058		

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.