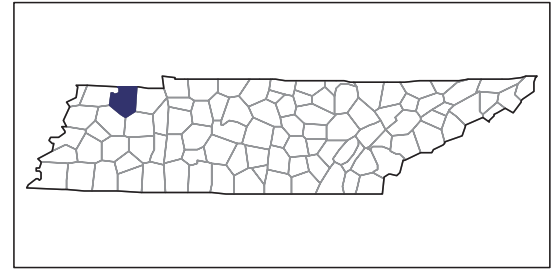


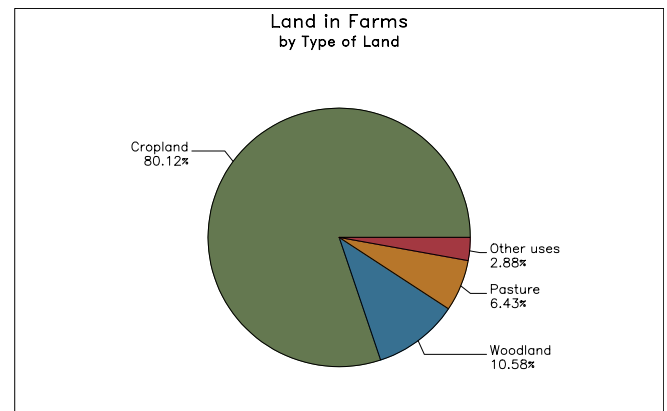
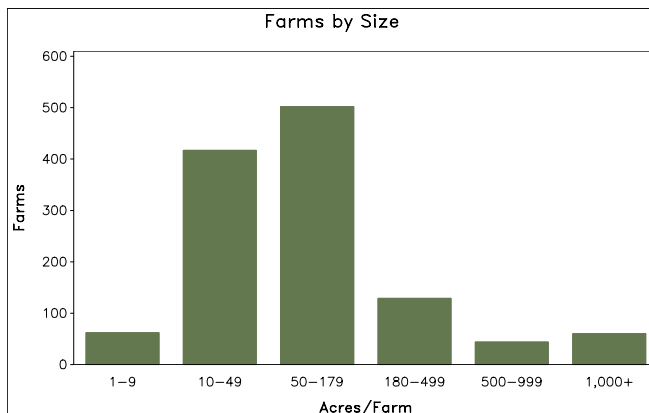
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## County Profile



## Weakley County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,214	1,231	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	255,550 acres	239,635 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	211 acres	195 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$75,021,000	\$58,746,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$46,164,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,857,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,797	\$47,722	+ 29
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,614,000	\$2,264,000	+ 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,068	\$3,937	+ 29



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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	75,021	8	95	1,171	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,164	7	95	914	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,857	12	95	1,219	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,173	3	94	643	2,933
Tobacco	172	35	60	318	437
Cotton and cottonseed	124	24	25	534	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	721	15	91	922	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	61	82	2,531	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	669	40	93	1,269	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	304	47	95	2,461	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12,123	14	94	523	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,625	44	95	1,624	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	944	41	85	1,377	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,863	1	90	370	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	152	12	94	801	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	146	52	94	1,389	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	74	95	2,344	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	73,669	2	94	440	2,634
Soybeans for beans	73,544	4	79	332	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	20,473	3	81	498	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,448	46	95	1,231	3,060
Sorghum for grain	658	6	25	540	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	765,785	14	84	338	2,476
Layers	112,069	5	94	365	3,024
Hogs and pigs	36,084	1	93	380	2,958
Cattle and calves	16,331	49	95	1,598	3,060
Ducks	1,711	1	92	70	2,733

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	521	Farming	465
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109	Other	749
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	Male	1,062
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	152
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	1,684
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,133	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	54,475	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,393		
Average per farm (\$)	12,679		

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.