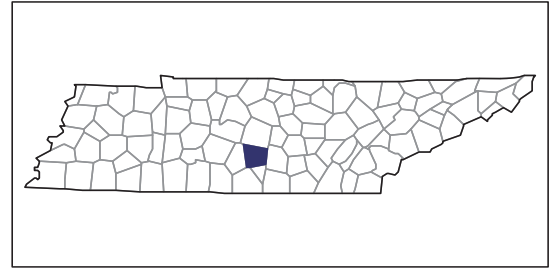


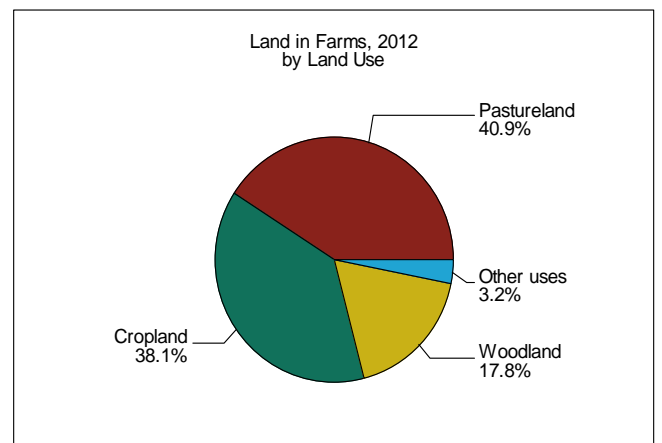
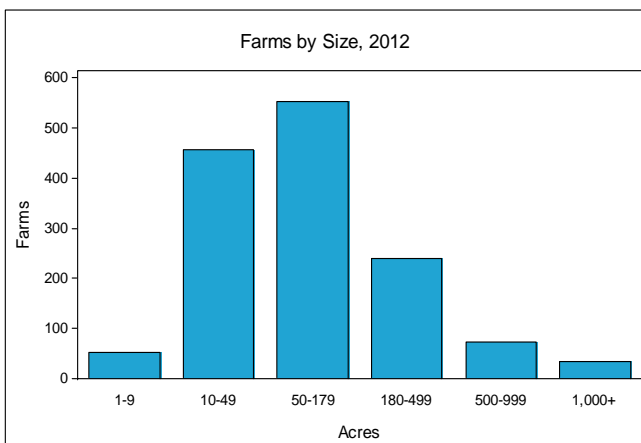
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Bedford County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,411	1,554	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	232,381 acres	231,206 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	165 acres	149 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$107,323,000	\$113,564,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$10,533,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$96,790,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$76,062	\$73,078	+ 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$811,000	\$563,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,048	\$2,172	+ 40





## Bedford County – Tennessee

### Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	107,323	9	95	1,103	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,533	40	95	2,064	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	96,790	2	95	492	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,854	31	95	1,559	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	46	56	367	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	25	25	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	39	70	94	2,264	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	89	22	91	1,488	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	245	52	93	1,698	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,167	4	95	1,799	3,049
Poultry and eggs	66,664	2	94	195	3,013
Cattle and calves	23,305	3	95	704	3,056
Milk from cows	3,970	13	71	794	2,038
Hogs and pigs	32	37	88	1,608	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	106	29	94	1,304	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,684	1	94	127	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	95	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,961	2	95	244	3,057
Soybeans for beans	11,234	28	87	1,088	2,162
Corn for grain	7,887	29	95	1,280	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	3,920	22	81	1,084	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,920	22	81	1,009	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,556,414	2	93	105	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	99,582	5	92	247	2,637
Cattle and calves	52,710	4	95	465	3,063
Layers	(D)	16	94	(D)	3,040
Horses and ponies	4,173	1	95	100	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	432	Farming	664
\$1,000 to \$2,499	157	Other	747
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	156	Male	1,238
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	Female	173
\$25,000 to \$39,999	106		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	54	Asian	31
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,724	Black or African American	20
Average per farm (\$)	72,093	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	2,052
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,421	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	8,094	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	27

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.