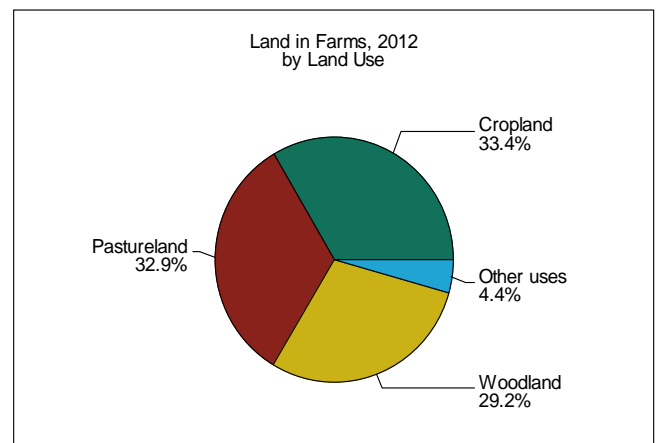
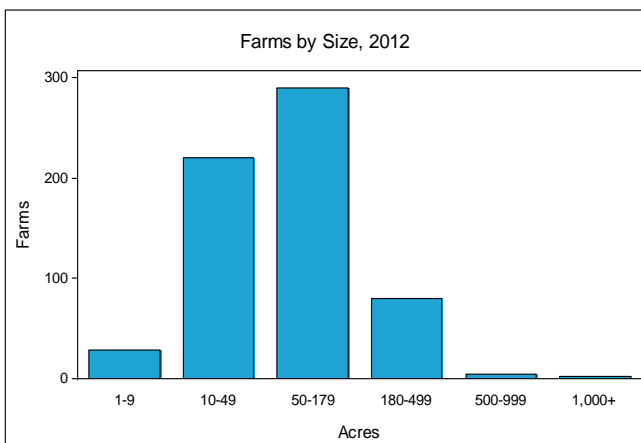


Cocke County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	625	705	- 11
Land in Farms	61,059 acres	64,163 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	98 acres	91 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,865,000	\$22,237,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$10,228,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,637,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,584	\$31,541	+ 41
Government Payments	\$189,000	\$154,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,815	\$2,696	- 33





Cocke County – Tennessee

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

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	27,865	45	95	2,190	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,228	42	95	2,085	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,637	31	95	1,716	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,672	60	95	2,102	2,926
Tobacco	46	40	56	341	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	4	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	24	46	91	2,070	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	196	77	95	2,774	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10,604	15	94	589	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,422	58	95	1,905	3,056
Milk from cows	2,256	19	71	990	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	40	94	1,532	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	89	64	94	1,920	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	178	7	95	814	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,621	55	95	1,419	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,589	59	87	1,593	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	803	8	94	536	2,801
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	1	87	(D)	2,493
Corn for grain	609	75	95	2,040	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	729,255	13	93	344	2,723
Cattle and calves	14,147	52	95	1,658	3,063
Layers	1,209	61	94	1,716	3,040
Colonies of bees	1,105	1	95	379	2,761
Horses and ponies	913	41	95	1,308	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	194	Farming	279
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	346
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	Male	552
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	887
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,203	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	41,925	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,817		
Average per farm (\$)	6,108		

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

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

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.