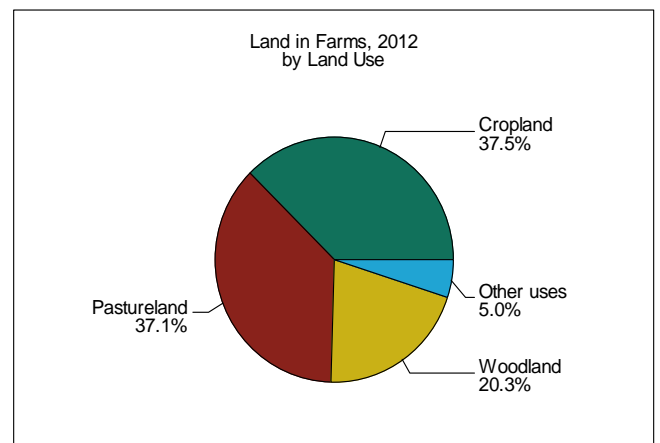
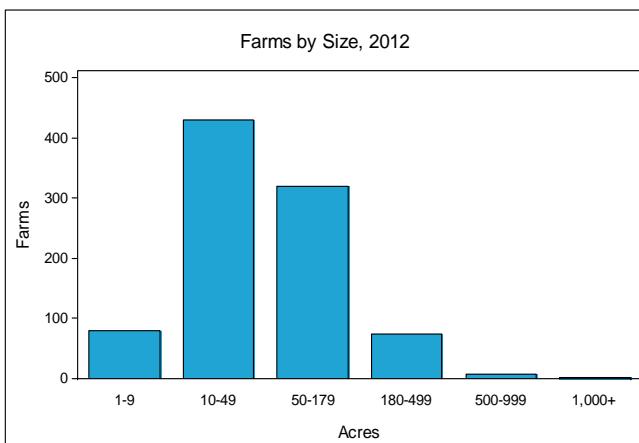


Knox County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	912	1,224	- 25
Land in Farms	65,347 acres	82,938 acres	- 21
Average Size of Farm	72 acres	68 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,624,000	\$19,379,000	- 25
Crop Sales \$8,672,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,951,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,035	\$15,832	+ 1
Government Payments	\$241,000	\$102,000	+ 136
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,645	\$1,954	+ 35





Knox 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	14,624	65	95	2,522	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,672	45	95	2,167	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,951	62	95	2,401	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	228	85	95	2,556	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	163	34	94	1,614	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	118	16	91	1,333	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,576	8	93	326	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	494	40	95	2,430	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	68	94	2,096	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,118	54	95	1,803	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	67	88	2,175	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	82	39	94	1,521	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	211	36	94	1,211	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,007	36	95	1,024	3,057
Corn for grain	287	87	95	2,200	2,638
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	123	3	52	379	1,557
Nursery stock crops	108	12	80	538	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,312	48	95	1,579	3,063
Layers	1,723	49	94	1,423	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,686	14	95	621	3,072
Goats, all	956	33	94	595	2,996
Colonies of bees	748	2	95	467	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	312	Farming	415
\$1,000 to \$2,499	161	Other	497
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Male	768
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	144
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	5	White	1,354
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,964	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	19,697	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,689		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,852		

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.