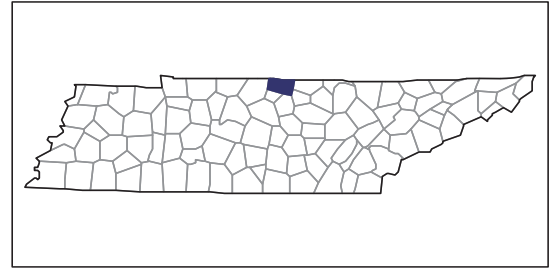


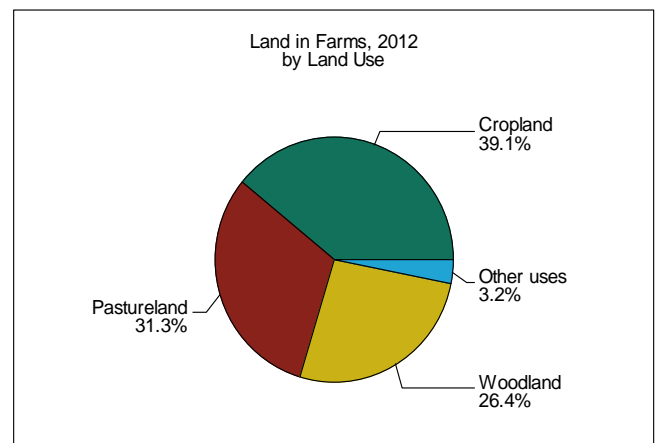
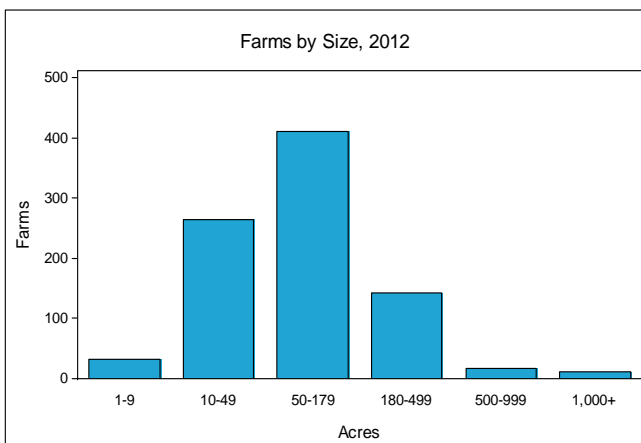
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Macon County Tennessee

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 879 | 1,066 | - 18 |
| Land in Farms | 121,860 acres | 127,801 acres | - 5 |
| Average Size of Farm | 139 acres | 120 acres | + 16 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$44,703,000 | \$22,784,000 | + 96 |
| Crop Sales \$26,718,000 (60 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$17,985,000 (40 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$50,856 | \$21,374 | + 138 |
| Government Payments | \$869,000 | \$228,000 | + 281 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,859 | \$1,187 | + 141 |





Macon 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 | 44,703 | 28 | 95 | 1,856 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 26,718 | 24 | 95 | 1,555 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 17,985 | 28 | 95 | 1,690 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 3,088 | 46 | 95 | 1,920 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | 22,826 | 2 | 56 | 17 | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 25 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 89 | 45 | 94 | 1,891 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 91 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 147 | 62 | 93 | 1,886 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 17 | 44 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 479 | 42 | 95 | 2,446 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 9,010 | 18 | 94 | 631 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 8,439 | 37 | 95 | 1,433 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 71 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 413 | 10 | 88 | 976 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 99 | 31 | 94 | 1,357 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 22 | 86 | 94 | 2,627 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 38 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1 | 92 | 95 | 2,772 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 23,178 | 28 | 95 | 829 | 3,057 |
| Tobacco | 7,263 | 1 | 56 | 8 | 437 |
| Corn for grain | 4,292 | 36 | 95 | 1,466 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 2,683 | 46 | 87 | 1,446 | 2,162 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 660 | 49 | 81 | 1,797 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 538,075 | 16 | 93 | 384 | 2,723 |
| Cattle and calves | 22,595 | 34 | 95 | 1,241 | 3,063 |
| Layers | (D) | 19 | 94 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 13 | 92 | 404 | 2,637 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,072 | 9 | 93 | 848 | 2,889 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 232 | Farming | 380 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 113 | Other | 499 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 132 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 112 | Male | 821 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 107 | Female | 58 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 35 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 38 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 36 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 22 | Black or African American | 1 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 18 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 25 | White | 1,259 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 40,872 | More than one race | 3 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 46,498 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 6 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 10,365 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 11,792 | | |

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.