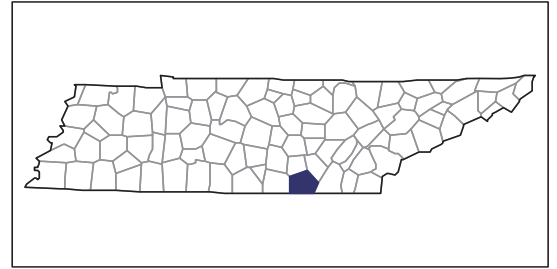


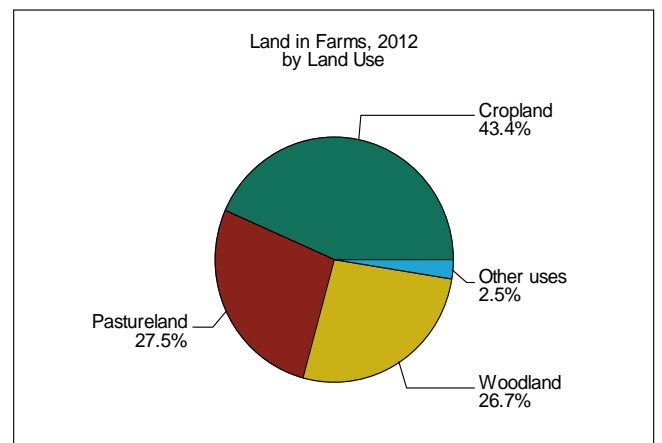
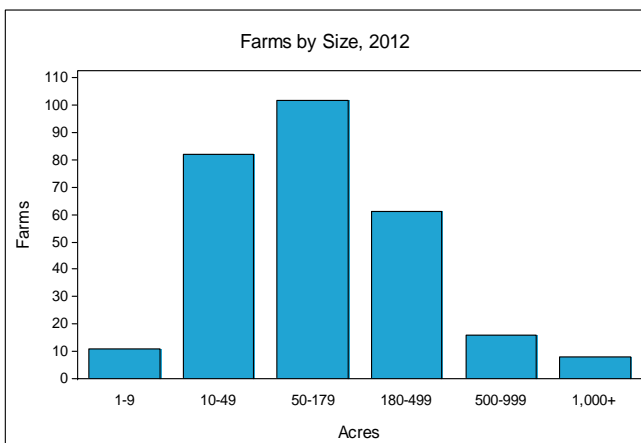
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	280	392	- 29
Land in Farms	50,768 acres	50,593 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	129 acres	+ 40
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,137,000	\$20,291,000	- 35
Crop Sales \$6,083,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,055,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,919	\$51,762	- 9
Government Payments	\$183,000	\$115,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,543	\$2,865	+ 93





Marion 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	13,137	67	95	2,567	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,083	57	95	2,337	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,055	56	95	2,314	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,389	35	95	1,718	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	91	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	379	44	93	1,486	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	285	65	95	2,663	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,377	27	94	775	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,187	84	95	2,277	3,056
Milk from cows	300	52	71	1,627	2,038
Hogs and pigs	89	23	88	1,297	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	65	45	94	1,714	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	82	94	2,483	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	26	38	(D)	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	9,340	73	95	1,694	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,505	36	87	1,220	2,162
Corn for grain	2,604	45	95	1,637	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,095	36	81	1,613	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,095	36	81	1,549	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	325,720	20	93	438	2,723
Cattle and calves	8,187	75	95	2,091	3,063
Goats, all	3,597	4	94	98	2,996
Layers	1,350	56	94	1,626	3,040
Sheep and lambs	578	25	93	1,314	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	92	Farming	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	164
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	255
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	410
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,354	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,551	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,515		
Average per farm (\$)	8,981		

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.