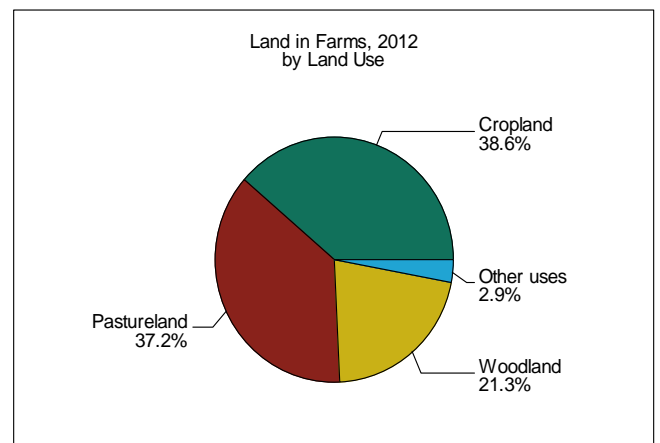
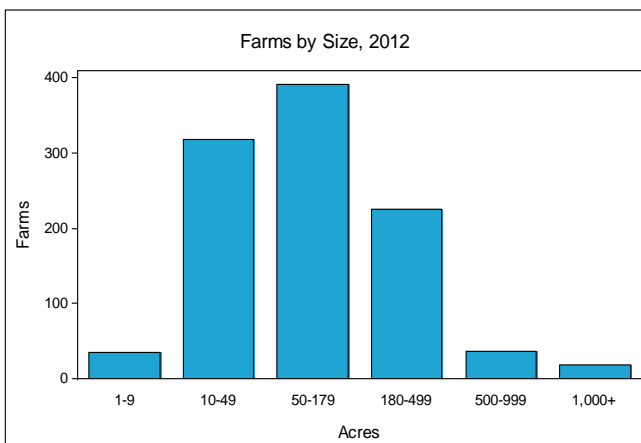


## Marshall County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,025	1,078	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	162,073 acres	151,583 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	158 acres	141 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$38,708,000	\$25,808,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$4,646,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,062,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,764	\$23,941	+ 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$534,000	\$213,000	+ 151
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,519	\$1,300	+ 94





## Marshall 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	38,708	32	95	1,958	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,646	61	95	2,444	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,062	11	95	1,193	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,298	45	95	1,902	2,926
Tobacco	35	43	56	353	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	69	49	94	2,019	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	957	10	95	1,975	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10,946	14	94	582	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,310	17	95	1,107	3,056
Milk from cows	8,679	4	71	547	2,038
Hogs and pigs	189	12	88	1,103	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	407	1	94	409	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	505	10	94	551	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	34	38	1,278	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	45	95	1,804	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,774	8	95	415	3,057
Soybeans for beans	5,208	39	87	1,277	2,162
Corn for grain	4,429	35	95	1,456	2,638
Corn for silage	2,423	4	76	688	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,811	29	81	1,387	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	744,989	12	93	341	2,723
Cattle and calves	37,063	11	95	764	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	92	398	2,637
Goats, all	3,624	3	94	97	2,996
Layers	2,576	38	94	1,125	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	285	Farming	517
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	508
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Male	901
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	124
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,943	Black or African American	20
Average per farm (\$)	38,969	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,579
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,651	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	1,611	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10

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.

<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.