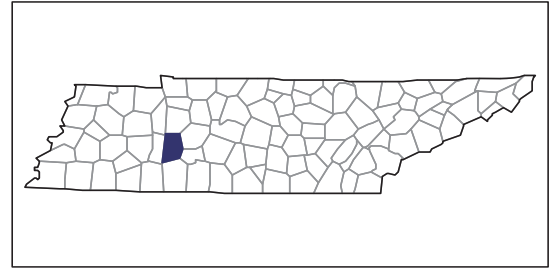


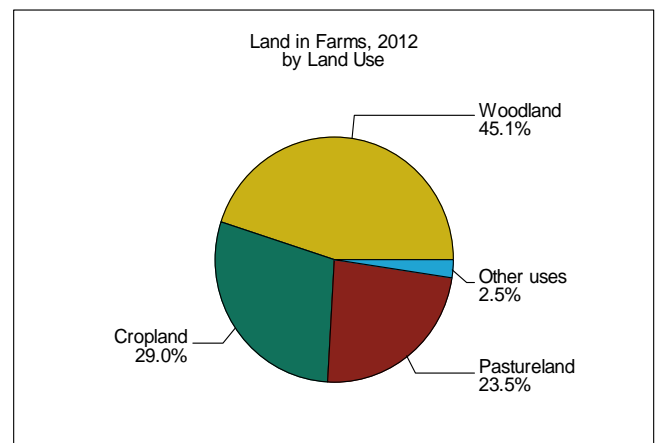
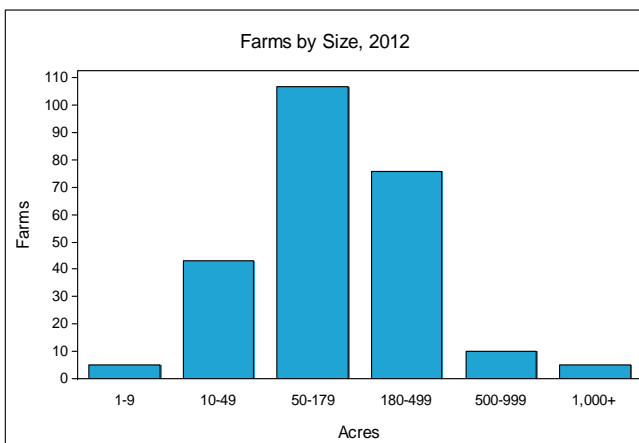
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Perry County Tennessee

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 246 | 257 | - 4 |
| Land in Farms | 47,691 acres | 50,884 acres | - 6 |
| Average Size of Farm | 194 acres | 198 acres | - 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$2,448,000 | \$2,900,000 | - 16 |
| Crop Sales \$829,000 (34 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$1,619,000 (66 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$9,952 | \$11,283 | - 12 |
| Government Payments | \$155,000 | \$138,000 | + 12 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,016 | \$1,752 | + 15 |





Perry 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 | 2,448 | 94 | 95 | 2,952 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 829 | 87 | 95 | 2,907 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 1,619 | 92 | 95 | 2,802 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 663 | 71 | 95 | 2,328 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 56 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 25 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 86 | 94 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 91 | - | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 84 | 93 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 44 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 139 | 87 | 95 | 2,858 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 15 | 74 | 94 | 2,195 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,537 | 90 | 95 | 2,454 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 71 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 16 | 45 | 88 | 1,914 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 38 | 64 | 94 | 2,091 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 93 | 94 | (D) | 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 | 7,685 | 80 | 95 | 1,875 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 859 | 68 | 95 | 1,945 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 449 | 69 | 87 | 1,820 | 2,162 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 136 | 69 | 81 | 2,190 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 136 | 69 | 81 | 2,113 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 5,024 | 88 | 95 | 2,388 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 861 | 72 | 94 | 1,986 | 3,040 |
| Sheep and lambs | 502 | 33 | 93 | 1,425 | 2,897 |
| Turkeys | 348 | 1 | 90 | 434 | 2,416 |
| Goats, all | 262 | 83 | 94 | 1,935 | 2,996 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 90 | Farming | 99 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 31 | Other | 147 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 22 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 39 | Male | 218 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 31 | Female | 28 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 7 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 3 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 4 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 4 | Black or African American | 5 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | - | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | - | White | 361 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 3,655 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 14,857 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -652 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -2,649 | | |

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.