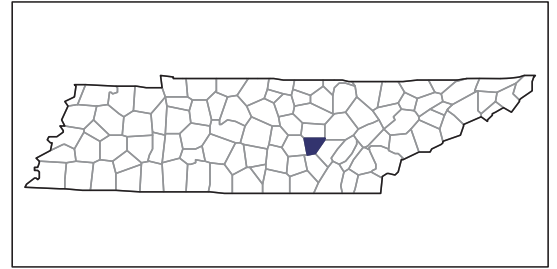


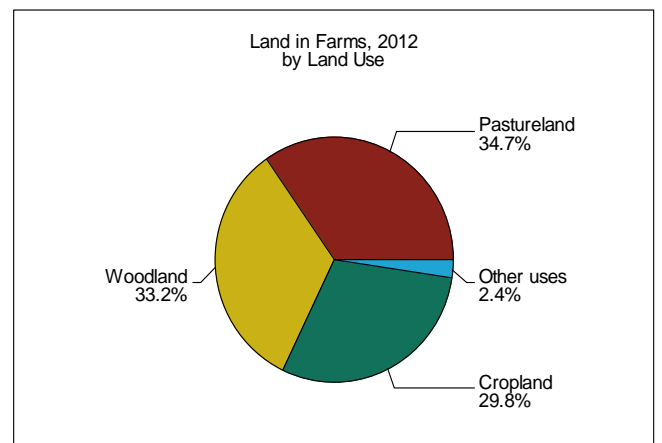
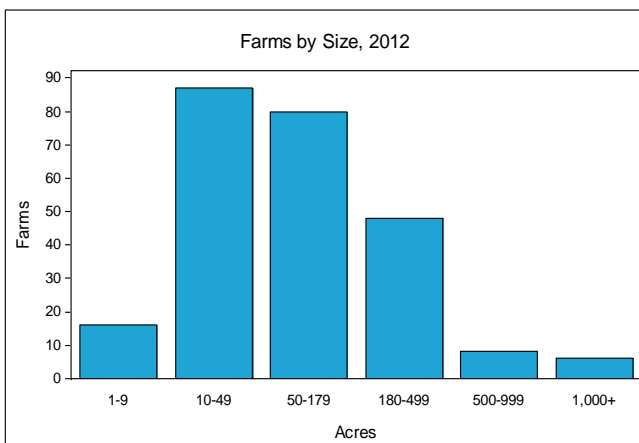
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Van Buren County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	245	213	+ 15
Land in Farms	36,972 acres	34,844 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	164 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,568,000	\$4,198,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$972,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,596,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,727	\$19,709	+ 15
Government Payments	\$221,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,517	(D)	





Van Buren 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	5,568	84	95	2,822	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	972	86	95	2,891	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,596	68	95	2,503	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	655	72	95	2,332	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	93	94	(D)	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	133	89	95	2,870	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	94	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,350	67	95	2,059	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	52	71	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	88	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	31	77	94	2,211	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	90	94	2,731	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	6,390	86	95	2,033	3,057
Corn for grain	403	83	95	2,126	2,638
Soybeans for beans	389	74	87	1,839	2,162
Corn for silage	(D)	64	76	(D)	2,237
Nursery stock crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	18	94	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	9,009	69	95	2,006	3,063
Roosters	(D)	17	83	351	2,120
Goats, all	428	66	94	1,412	2,996
Horses and ponies	298	87	95	2,537	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	74	Farming	135
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	212
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	379
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,128	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,932	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	980		
Average per farm (\$)	3,999		

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.