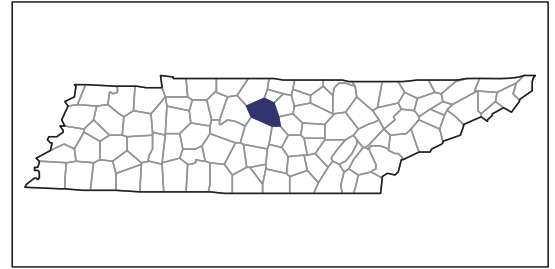


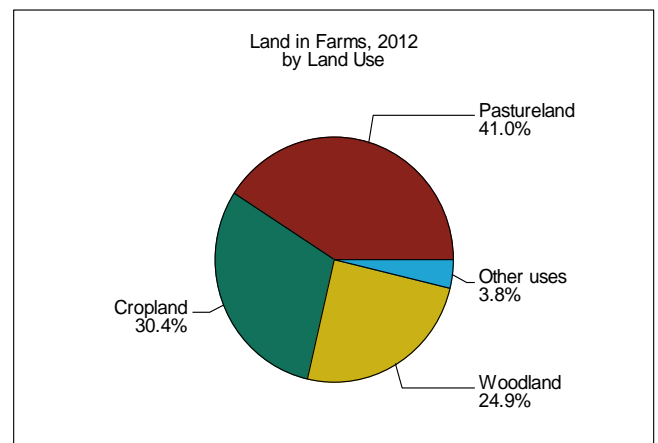
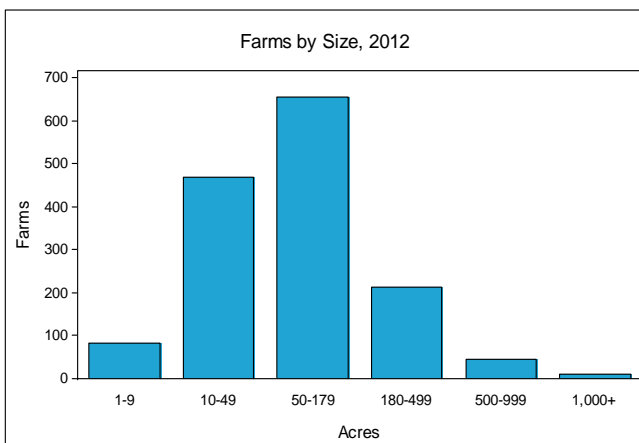
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wilson County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,473	1,745	- 16
Land in Farms	188,222 acres	192,920 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	111 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,368,000	\$21,341,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$3,022,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,346,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,469	\$12,230	+ 2
Government Payments	\$423,000	\$241,000	+ 76
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,535	\$1,171	+ 116





Wilson 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	18,368	56	95	2,422	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,022	70	95	2,595	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,346	35	95	1,839	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,049	63	95	2,227	2,926
Tobacco	294	21	56	250	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	255	23	94	1,393	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	186	10	91	1,117	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,080	7	95	1,866	3,049
Poultry and eggs	66	46	94	1,519	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,855	18	95	1,133	3,056
Milk from cows	1,140	31	71	1,214	2,038
Hogs and pigs	36	32	88	1,559	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	290	4	94	582	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	796	3	94	324	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	163	9	95	854	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,396	5	95	283	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,459	60	87	1,610	2,162
Corn for grain	1,335	61	95	1,828	2,638
Corn for silage	298	41	76	1,587	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	215	59	81	2,086	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,365	12	95	775	3,063
Goats, all	3,837	1	94	88	2,996
Layers	3,728	25	94	930	3,040
Quail	(D)	6	39	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	2,964	2	95	204	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	449	Farming	615
\$1,000 to \$2,499	225	Other	858
\$2,500 to \$4,999	189	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	204	Male	1,284
\$10,000 to \$19,999	179	Female	189
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	2,154
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,023	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	16,988	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,640		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,150		

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.