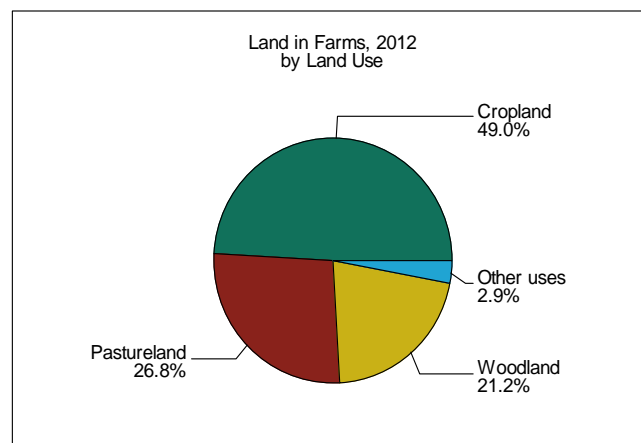
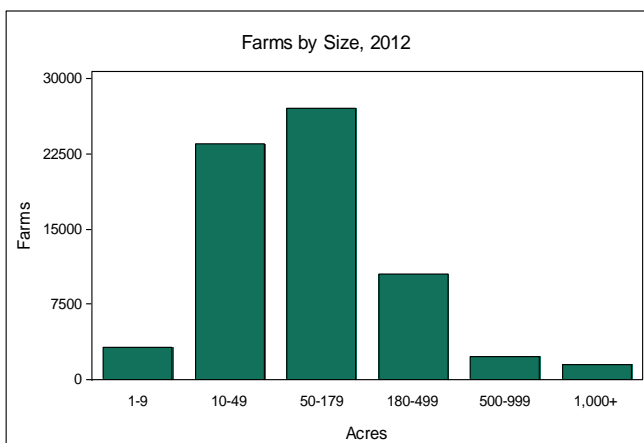


Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	68,050	79,280	- 14
Land in Farms	10,867,812 acres	10,969,798 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	138 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,611,037,000	\$2,617,394,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$2,086,472,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,524,565,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$53,064	\$33,015	+ 61
Government Payments	\$67,665,000	\$95,744,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,184	\$5,528	- 24





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE

Tennessee

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,611,037	33	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,086,472	29	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,524,565	33	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,301,303	24	50
Tobacco	108,224	3	19
Cotton and cottonseed	253,428	8	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	72,885	28	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	38	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	294,740	14	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49
Other crops and hay	46,215	41	50
Poultry and eggs	552,015	21	50
Cattle and calves	735,511	21	50
Milk from cows	145,445	31	50
Hogs and pigs	48,245	26	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8,906	27	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21,326	21	50
Aquaculture	(D)	28	50
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,742,486	12	50
Soybeans for beans	1,229,385	17	45
Corn for grain	960,721	17	49
Cotton, all	376,997	6	17
Upland cotton	376,997	6	17
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30,400,743	15	50
Cattle and calves	1,856,316	15	50
Layers	1,675,399	34	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,025,297	24	50
Roosters	191,923	9	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	21,851	Farming	28,454
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8,781	Other	39,596
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8,016	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8,852	Male	60,280
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7,606	Female	7,770
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,093	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,407	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,217	American Indian or Alaska Native	418
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,067	Asian	177
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,550	Black or African American	1,324
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,001	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
\$500,000 or more	1,609	White	98,189
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,174,788	More than one race	437
Average per farm (\$)	46,654	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	743
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	696,379		
Average per farm (\$)	10,233		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.