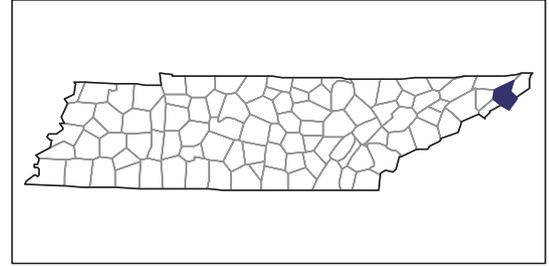


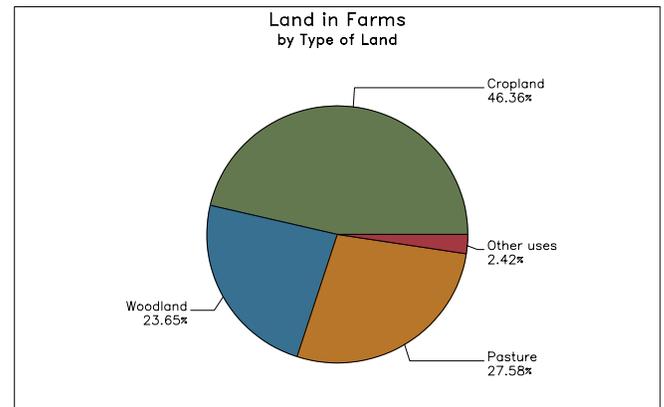
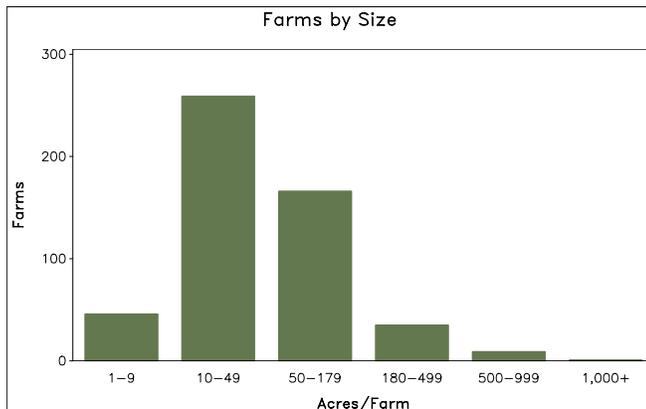
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Carter, Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	516	573	- 10
Land in Farms	39,374 acres	37,350 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	76 acres	65 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Production	\$6,002,000	\$7,396,000	- 19
Crop Sales \$1,516,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,486,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,632	\$12,908	- 10
Government Payments	\$34,000	\$128,000	- 73
Average Per Farm	\$756	\$2,035	- 63



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Carter, Tennessee

Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	6,002	78	95	2,767	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,516	73	95	2,682	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,486	66	95	2,484	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72	79	94	2,528	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	25	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	49	91	2,093	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	680	38	93	1,259	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	530	1	63	88	1,710
Other crops and hay	125	78	95	2,803	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,099	67	95	2,043	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	907	42	85	1,390	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	38	94	1,672	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	352	26	94	688	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	63	95	2,165	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,692	66	95	1,881	3,060
Horses and ponies	925	57	95	1,484	3,066
Goats, All	640	67	95	1,207	3,023
Layers	573	76	94	2,068	3,024
Sheep and lambs	366	29	93	1,653	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,171	66	95	1,702	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	433	1	71	145	1,756
Corn for silage	264	45	82	1,597	2,263
Corn for grain	258	80	94	2,184	2,634
Vegetables harvested, all	49	46	91	1,691	2,794

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	200	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	326
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	448
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	(-)	White	725
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,013	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	13,591	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-524		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,015		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.