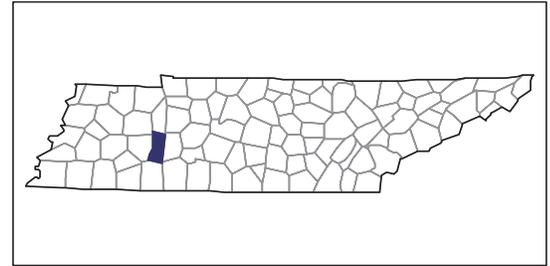


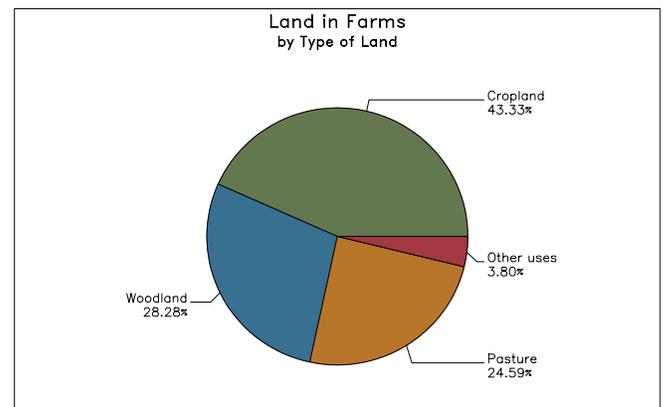
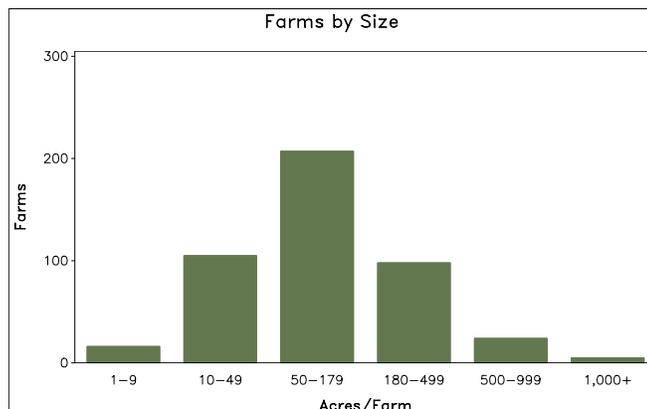
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Decatur, Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	455	438	+ 4
Land in Farms	76,378 acres	88,313 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	202 acres	- 17
Market Value of Production	\$5,923,000	\$4,350,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$1,313,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,610,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,017	\$9,932	+ 31
Government Payments	\$223,000	\$346,000	- 35
Average Per Farm	\$1,585	\$2,279	- 30



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Decatur, 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	5,923	79	95	2,771	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,313	77	95	2,724	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,610	65	95	2,475	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	923	48	94	2,003	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	60	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	25	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	82	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	63	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,289	56	95	1,809	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	174	22	90	1,245	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	79	94	2,451	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	67	94	1,764	3,024
Aquaculture	22	17	50	916	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,421	60	95	1,772	3,060
Layers	918	62	94	1,703	3,024
Goats, All	607	68	95	1,266	3,023
Horses and ponies	563	81	95	2,112	3,066
Hogs and pigs	324	37	93	1,586	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,125	57	95	1,529	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,754	40	79	1,333	2,039
Corn for grain	2,665	40	94	1,608	2,634
Sod harvested	(D)	18	26	(D)	761
Vegetables harvested, all	42	51	91	1,749	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	156	Farming	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	414
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	(-)	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,147	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	15,707	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	627
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-634	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	-1,394	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.