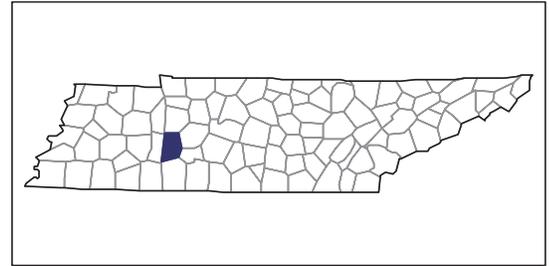


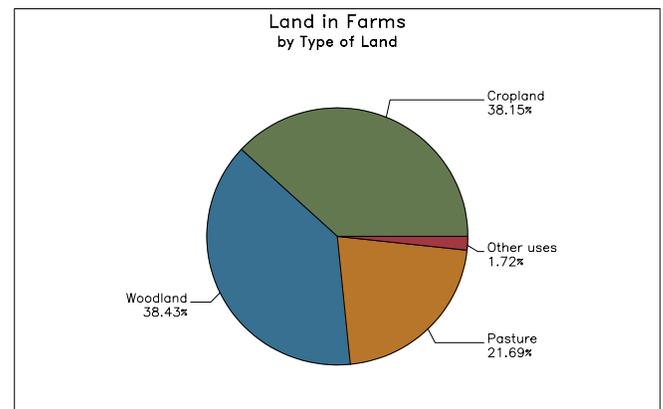
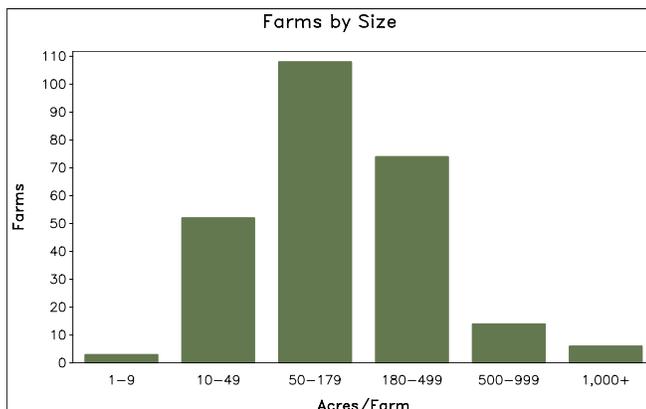
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## County Profile



## Perry, Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	257	266	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	50,884 acres	49,662 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	198 acres	187 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$2,900,000	\$2,549,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$826,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,074,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,283	\$9,584	+ 18
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$138,000	\$101,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm	\$1,752	\$1,764	- 1



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,900	92	95	2,918	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	826	82	95	2,841	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,074	89	95	2,773	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	475	57	94	2,155	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	60	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	25	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10	78	91	2,525	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	77	94	2,440	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,836	86	95	2,351	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	117	68	85	1,984	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	62	90	2,189	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	35	94	1,570	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	82	94	2,311	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,691	89	95	2,390	3,060
Horses and ponies	547	83	95	2,152	3,066
Layers	485	82	94	2,188	3,024
Hogs and pigs	303	40	93	1,623	2,958
Sheep and lambs	291	33	93	1,799	2,891
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,664	82	95	1,961	3,060
Corn for grain	1,847	47	94	1,710	2,634
Soybeans for beans	647	61	79	1,631	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	215	52	81	2,043	2,481
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	9	35	(D)	1,134

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	102
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	237
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	(-)	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	(-)	White	382
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,251	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	16,540	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-998		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,883		

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.