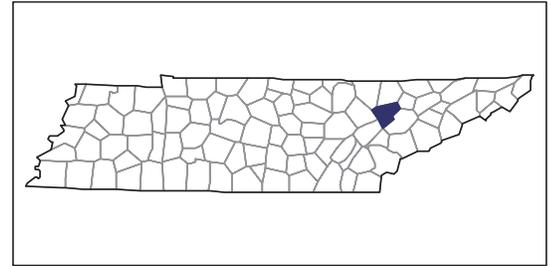


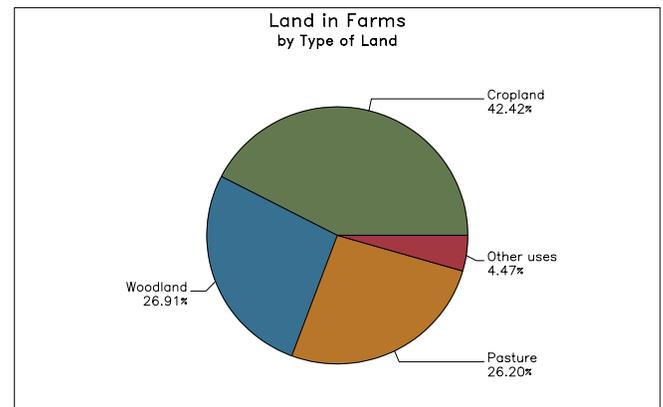
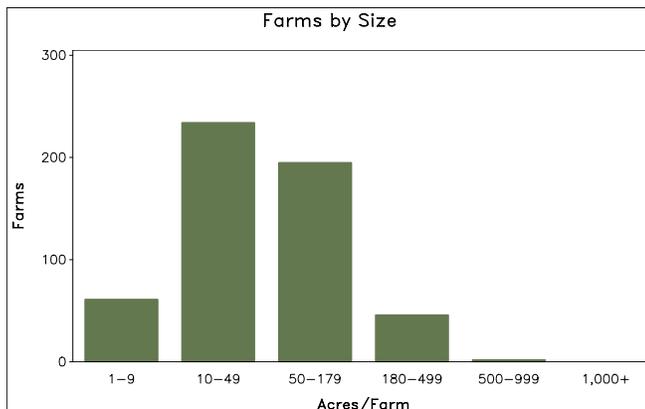
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## County Profile



## Anderson County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	538	596	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	40,135 acres	47,849 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	75 acres	80 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,425,000	\$3,967,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$1,155,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,270,000 (74 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$8,224	\$6,655	+ 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$20,000	\$72,000	- 72
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$775	\$916	- 15



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### Anderson County – Tennessee

#### 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	4,425	87	95	2,843	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,155	78	95	2,762	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,270	77	95	2,621	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	91	94	(D)	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	3	58	82	2,500	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	880	36	93	1,142	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	229	56	95	2,614	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,544	77	95	2,157	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	64	90	2,205	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	47	94	1,849	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	191	44	94	1,143	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	57	95	2,117	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,160	72	95	1,792	3,060
Corn for silage	62	72	82	2,010	2,263
Corn for grain	25	92	94	2,470	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	23	70	91	2,045	2,794
Peaches, all	16	8	74	498	1,833
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,366	68	95	1,899	3,060
Layers	1,357	46	94	1,373	3,024
Horses and ponies	769	66	95	1,735	3,066
Goats, all	549	70	95	1,357	3,023
Sheep and lambs	380	27	93	1,629	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	474
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	749
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,509	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	12,098	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,739		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,233		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<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.