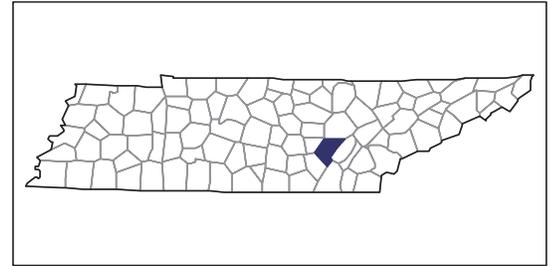


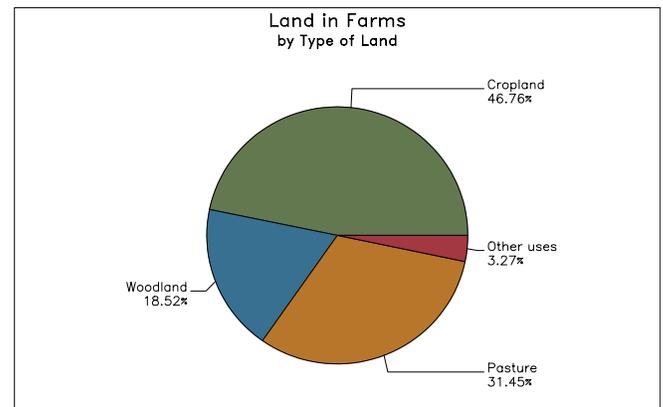
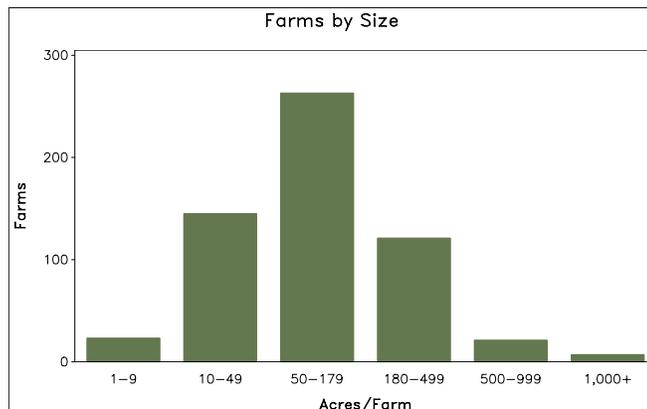
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Bledsoe County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	580	560	+ 4
Land in Farms	92,043 acres	92,798 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	159 acres	166 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,661,000	\$25,646,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$5,449,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,213,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,692	\$45,797	+ 4
Government Payments	\$161,000	\$187,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,538	\$2,332	- 34



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bledsoe County – 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	27,661	36	95	2,044	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,449	45	95	2,202	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,213	23	95	1,443	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	475	58	94	2,157	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,352	7	91	357	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	322	56	93	1,617	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	253	53	95	2,565	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11,768	16	94	528	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,502	28	95	1,317	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,785	31	85	1,140	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	63	90	2,199	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	42	94	1,732	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	69	94	1,785	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	49	95	2,042	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,498	32	95	989	3,060
Corn for grain	1,435	50	94	1,780	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	986	4	91	523	2,794
Soybeans for beans	688	59	79	1,617	2,039
Tomatoes in the open	469	4	90	62	2,368
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	146,380	3	94	323	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	146,215	3	91	188	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	30	84	589	2,476
Cattle and calves	31,918	22	95	989	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,014	55	95	1,376	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	360
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	518
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	886
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,715	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	44,336	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,900		
Average per farm (\$)	5,001		

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.

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.