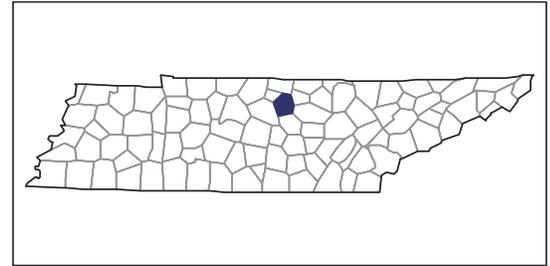


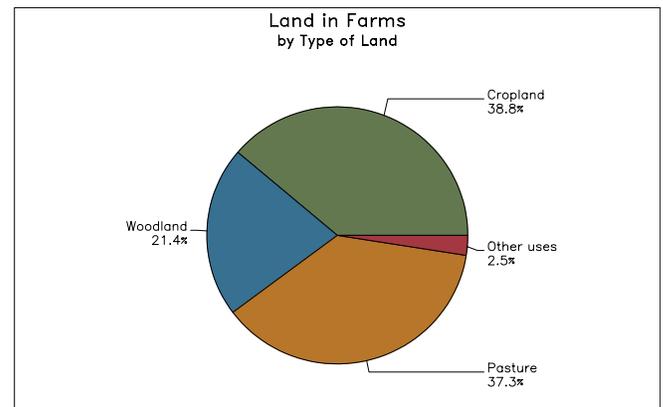
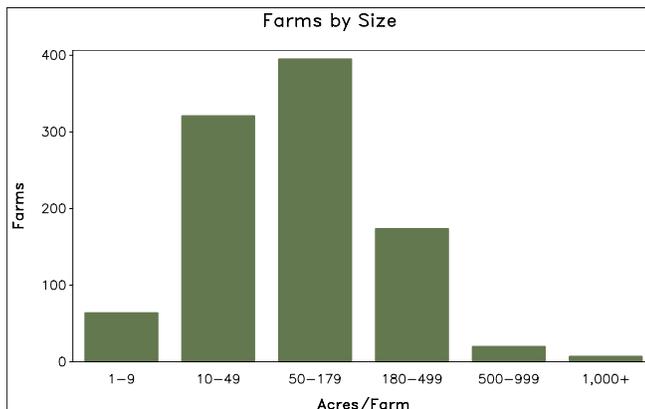
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Smith County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	981	1,126	- 13
Land in Farms	127,108 acres	141,380 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	130 acres	126 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,126,000	\$11,124,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$4,815,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,310,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,399	\$9,879	+ 46
Government Payments	\$197,000	\$119,000	+ 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,257	\$1,570	- 20



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Smith 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	14,126	57	95	2,440	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,815	49	95	2,258	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,310	49	95	2,085	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,248	32	94	1,754	2,933
Tobacco	1,614	10	60	158	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	31	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	635	42	93	1,296	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	183	64	95	2,706	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	72	94	2,308	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,410	35	95	1,436	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,405	35	85	1,235	2,493
Hogs and pigs	182	20	90	1,234	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	123	18	94	946	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	48	94	1,335	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	21	37	95	1,755	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,029	39	95	1,090	3,060
Corn for grain	4,088	35	94	1,464	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,118	47	79	1,400	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,127	33	81	1,588	2,481
Tobacco	535	10	60	148	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,941	31	95	1,136	3,060
Goats, all	4,162	6	95	92	3,023
Layers	2,287	33	94	1,056	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,401	38	95	940	3,066
Hogs and pigs	980	19	93	1,216	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	297	Farming	359
\$1,000 to \$2,499	143	Other	622
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	Male	846
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Female	135
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,389
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,730	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	16,034	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39		
Average per farm (\$)	40		

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.