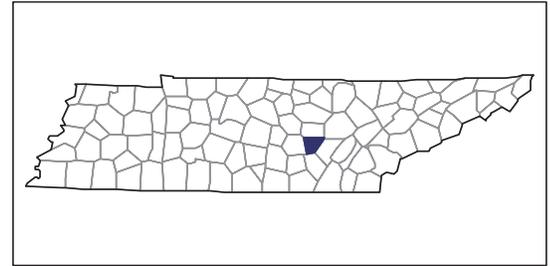


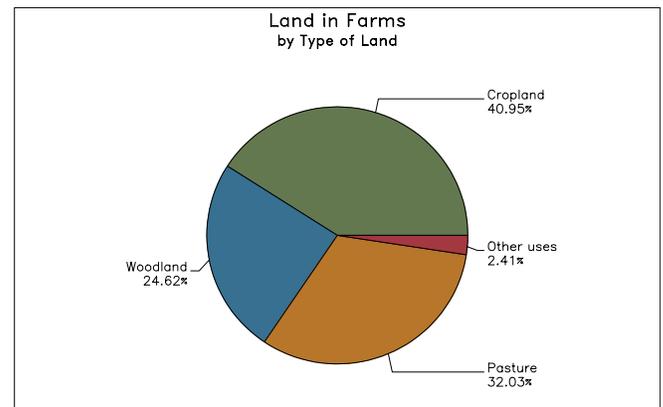
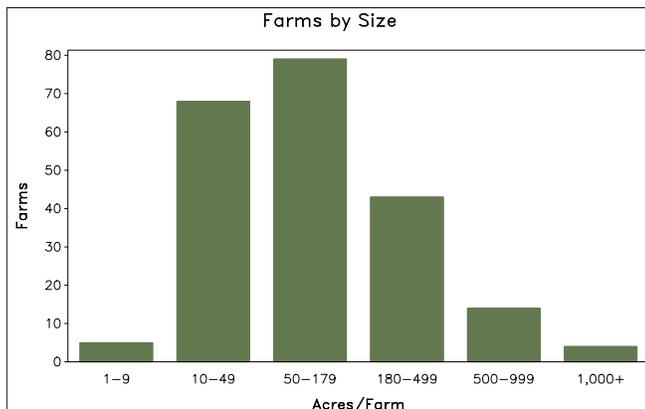
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Van Buren County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	213	230	- 7
Land in Farms	34,844 acres	31,584 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	164 acres	137 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,198,000	\$2,752,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$289,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,909,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,709	\$11,966	+ 65
Government Payments	(D)	\$102,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$1,967	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Van Buren 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	4,198	90	95	2,857	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	289	92	95	2,986	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,909	70	95	2,548	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	91	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	82	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	136	68	93	1,947	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	93	95	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	94	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,501	79	95	2,164	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	677	47	85	1,490	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	90	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	89	94	2,722	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	91	95	2,688	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,028	83	95	2,030	3,060
Corn for grain	200	83	94	2,221	2,634
Soybeans for beans	165	72	79	1,828	2,039
Nursery stock	(D)	14	80	(D)	2,130
Corn for silage	(D)	69	82	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	17	94	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	9,205	80	95	2,061	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	34	84	(D)	2,476
Horses and ponies	444	90	95	2,360	3,066
Goats, all	371	82	95	1,765	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	85
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	192
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	321
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,545	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	21,339	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	163		
Average per farm (\$)	767		

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.