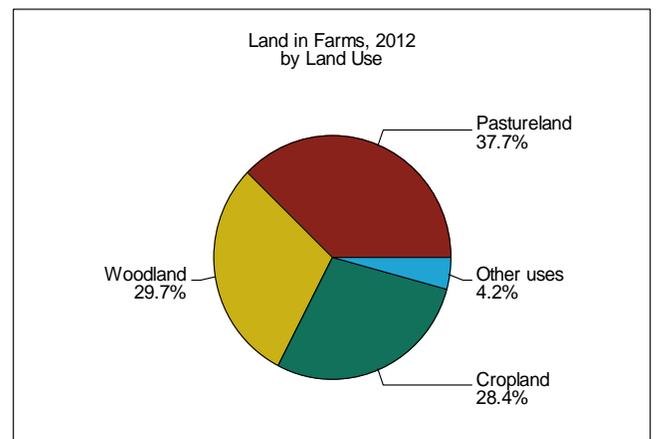
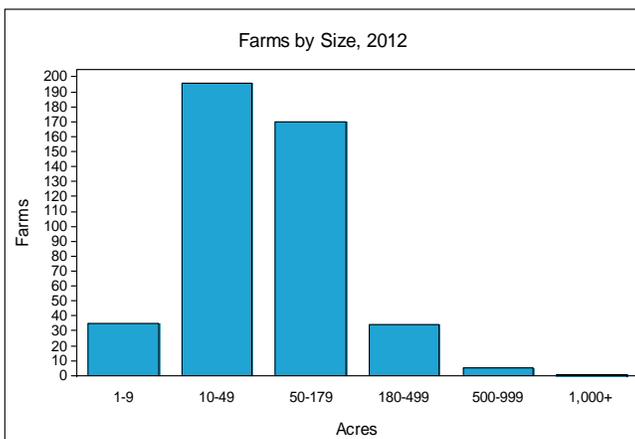


Anderson County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	441	538	- 18
Land in Farms	35,845 acres	40,135 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	81 acres	75 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,573,000	\$4,425,000	- 19
Crop Sales \$759,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,814,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,101	\$8,224	- 1
Government Payments	\$36,000	\$20,000	+ 80
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,133	\$775	+ 46





Anderson County – Tennessee

Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	3,573	90	95	2,905	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	759	88	95	2,922	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,814	82	95	2,676	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	94	95	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	73	94	2,365	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	47	91	2,086	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	507	41	93	1,340	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	187	79	95	2,786	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	55	94	1,818	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,917	85	95	2,354	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	59	71	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	53	54	94	1,875	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	213	34	94	1,197	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,816	77	95	1,757	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	93	95	(D)	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	19	72	94	2,096	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	11	26	52	1,089	1,557
Nursery stock crops	7	46	80	1,392	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,189	82	95	2,181	3,063
Layers	1,944	46	94	1,315	3,040
Goats, all	548	54	94	1,143	2,996
Horses and ponies	447	77	95	2,165	3,072
Colonies of bees	298	9	95	738	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	291
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	405
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	633
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,323	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,069	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,497		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,394		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.