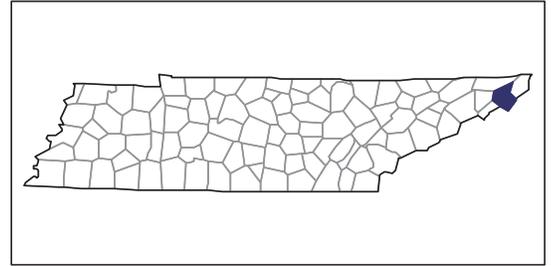


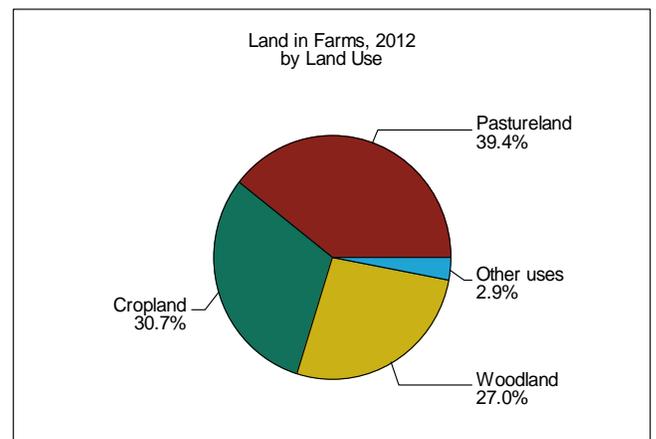
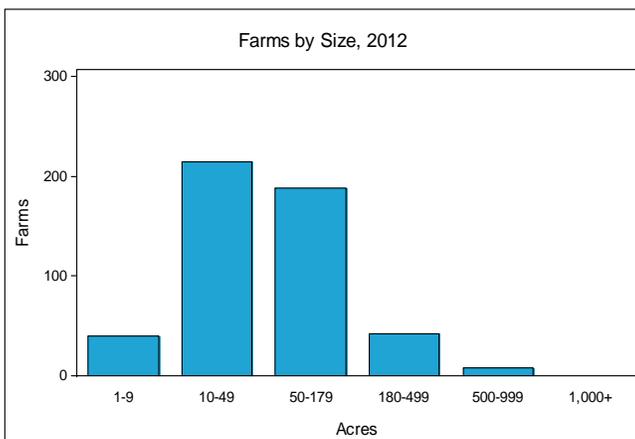
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Carter County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	493	516	- 4
Land in Farms	40,266 acres	39,374 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	82 acres	76 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,567,000	\$6,002,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$1,616,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,950,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,376	\$11,632	+ 49
Government Payments	\$95,000	\$34,000	+ 179
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,443	\$756	+ 91





Carter 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	8,567	78	95	2,725	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,616	78	95	2,778	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,950	57	95	2,322	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	290	83	95	2,516	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	101	40	94	1,843	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	48	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	725	33	93	1,195	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	282	2	44	117	1,530
Other crops and hay	153	84	95	2,837	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	89	94	2,632	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,305	47	95	1,646	3,056
Milk from cows	450	46	71	1,514	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	54	88	2,008	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	35	69	94	2,150	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	74	94	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	80	95	2,589	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,989	74	95	1,735	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	410	2	52	135	1,557
Corn for grain	350	85	95	2,160	2,638
Corn for silage	342	37	76	1,530	2,237
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,809	54	95	1,740	3,063
Horses and ponies	622	60	95	1,804	3,072
Goats, all	508	60	94	1,236	2,996
Layers	483	86	94	2,387	3,040
Sheep and lambs	212	62	93	2,031	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	178	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	447
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	711
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,241	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,715	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	777		
Average per farm (\$)	1,576		

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.