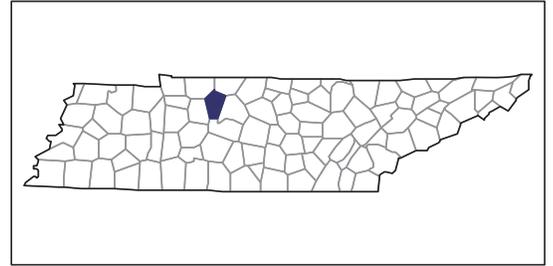


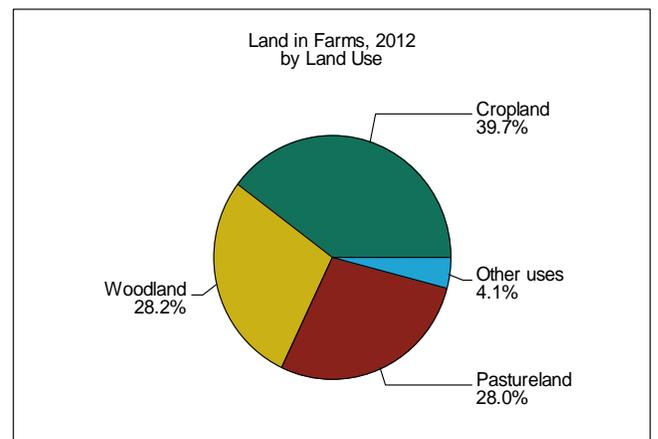
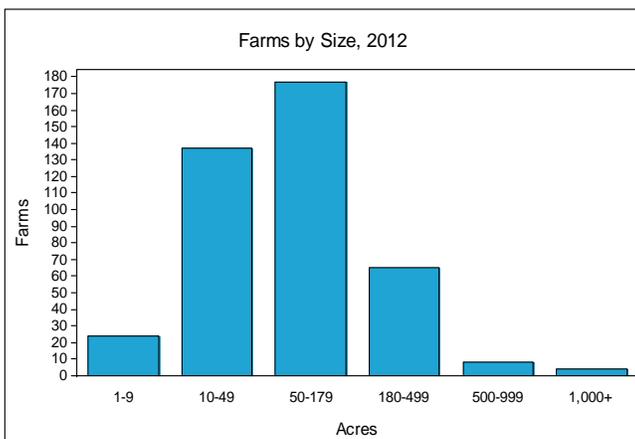
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cheatham County Tennessee

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 415 | 554 | - 25 |
| Land in Farms | 52,404 acres | 63,122 acres | - 17 |
| Average Size of Farm | 126 acres | 114 acres | + 11 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$11,386,000 | \$8,427,000 | + 35 |
| Crop Sales \$8,396,000 (74 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$2,990,000 (26 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$27,437 | \$15,211 | + 80 |
| Government Payments | \$155,000 | \$43,000 | + 260 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,037 | \$981 | + 108 |





Cheatham 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 | 11,386 | 72 | 95 | 2,629 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 8,396 | 48 | 95 | 2,187 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 2,990 | 78 | 95 | 2,661 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 2,948 | 48 | 95 | 1,932 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | 4,961 | 4 | 56 | 74 | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 25 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 97 | 41 | 94 | 1,852 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 35 | 40 | 91 | 1,932 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 85 | 71 | 93 | 2,086 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 44 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 269 | 68 | 95 | 2,681 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 17 | 69 | 94 | 2,156 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,609 | 75 | 95 | 2,165 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 71 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 10 | 61 | 88 | 2,107 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 58 | 52 | 94 | 1,816 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 297 | 19 | 94 | 925 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 38 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1 | 93 | 95 | 2,774 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 9,744 | 72 | 95 | 1,647 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 2,526 | 46 | 95 | 1,645 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 2,464 | 50 | 87 | 1,462 | 2,162 |
| Tobacco | 709 | 9 | 56 | 116 | 437 |
| Sorghum for grain | (D) | 15 | 27 | (D) | 1,220 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 7,440 | 81 | 95 | 2,156 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 1,002 | 69 | 94 | 1,870 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 534 | 66 | 95 | 1,977 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 490 | 61 | 94 | 1,268 | 2,996 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 205 | 53 | 93 | 1,687 | 2,723 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 128 | Farming | 193 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 55 | Other | 222 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 43 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 64 | Male | 363 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 42 | Female | 52 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 10 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 23 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 16 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 15 | Black or African American | 3 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 8 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 3 | White | 621 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 10,308 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 24,838 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 2,152 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 5,186 | | |

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.