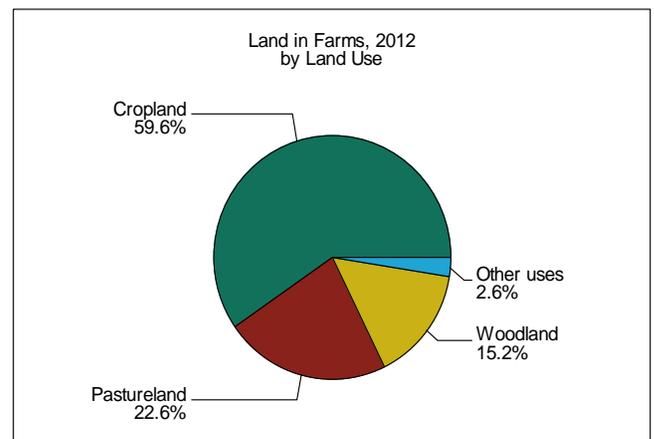
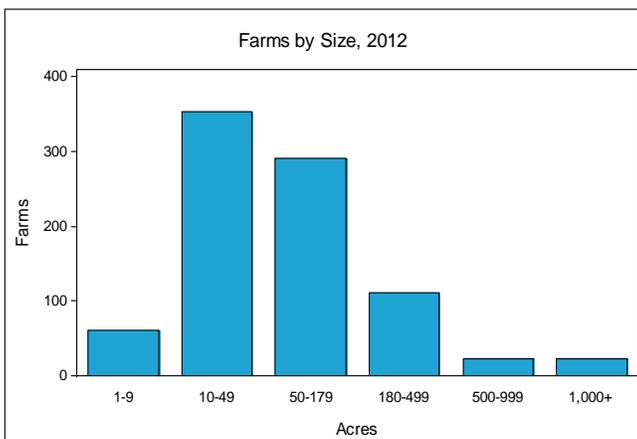


## Franklin County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	861	1,104	- 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	125,339 acres	144,252 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	146 acres	131 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$81,420,000	\$78,729,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$35,715,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$45,705,000 (56 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$94,565	\$71,312	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$683,000	\$1,422,000	- 52
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,315	\$4,871	- 32





## Franklin County – Tennessee

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	81,420	14	95	1,352	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,715	21	95	1,370	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,705	5	95	963	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,681	17	95	1,142	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,051	15	25	322	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	64	52	94	2,063	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	45	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,166	9	93	374	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	725	20	95	2,167	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32,722	5	94	328	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,751	28	95	1,333	3,056
Milk from cows	1,361	28	71	1,149	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,568	5	88	795	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	111	26	94	1,265	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	164	50	94	1,419	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	29	38	95	1,716	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	21,137	18	87	904	2,162
Corn for grain	19,509	17	95	980	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,537	38	95	1,049	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	5,431	19	81	949	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,431	19	81	873	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,113,189	9	93	290	2,723
Cattle and calves	27,279	24	95	1,047	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,134	5	93	726	2,889
Layers	2,892	32	94	1,064	3,040
Quail	(D)	8	39	(D)	944

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	221	Farming	344
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	517
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Male	768
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$500,000 or more	45	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,352	Black or African American	18
Average per farm (\$)	78,225	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,140
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,888	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	19,615	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	20

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.