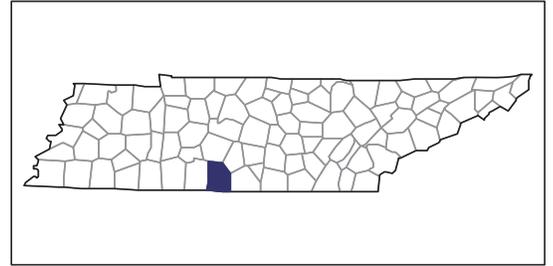


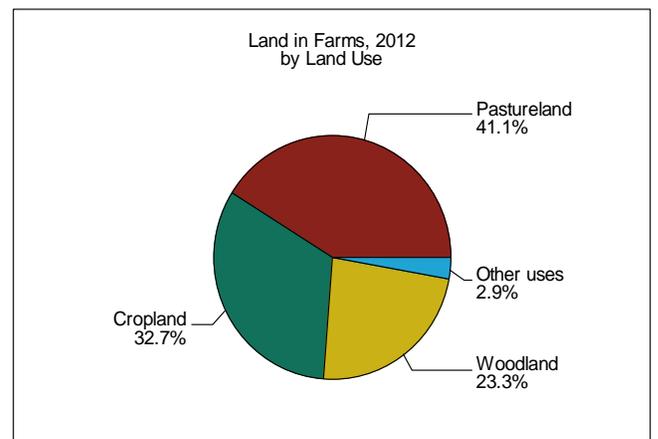
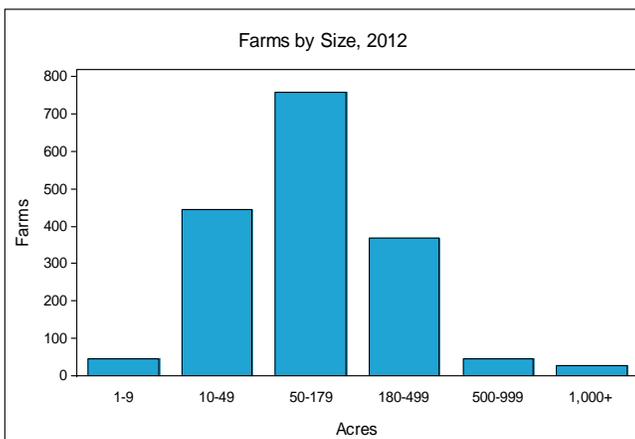
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Giles County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,692	1,789	- 5
Land in Farms	270,089 acres	261,411 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	146 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,810,000	\$32,054,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$16,855,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,956,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,075	\$17,917	+ 51
Government Payments	\$955,000	\$1,165,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,919	\$2,357	+ 24





Giles 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	45,810	27	95	1,834	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,855	30	95	1,808	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,956	16	95	1,327	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,993	24	95	1,346	2,926
Tobacco	5	51	56	406	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	25	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35	72	94	2,298	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	177	57	93	1,815	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,135	5	95	1,815	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,554	25	94	763	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,980	4	95	716	3,056
Milk from cows	888	36	71	1,307	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	64	88	2,139	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	214	10	94	751	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	287	21	94	944	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	47	95	1,825	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,819	3	95	248	3,057
Corn for grain	11,816	21	95	1,143	2,638
Soybeans for beans	11,002	30	87	1,092	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,159	28	81	1,324	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,159	28	81	1,255	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	74,807	6	94	422	3,040
Cattle and calves	60,336	3	95	369	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	92	350	2,637
Roosters	8,541	7	83	214	2,120
Quail	(D)	3	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	477	Farming	689
\$1,000 to \$2,499	240	Other	1,003
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	234	Male	1,505
\$10,000 to \$19,999	224	Female	187
\$20,000 to \$24,999	65	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	112	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	92
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	2,439
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,982	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	28,949	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	43
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,077		
Average per farm (\$)	637		

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.