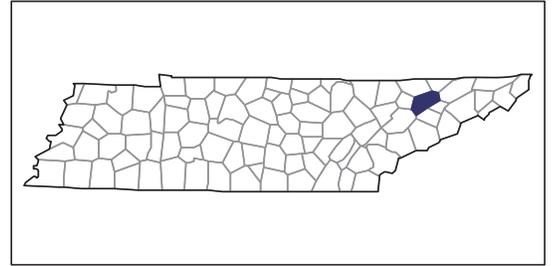


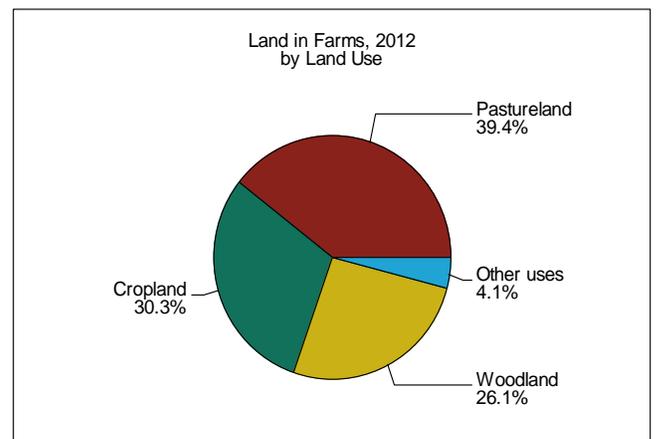
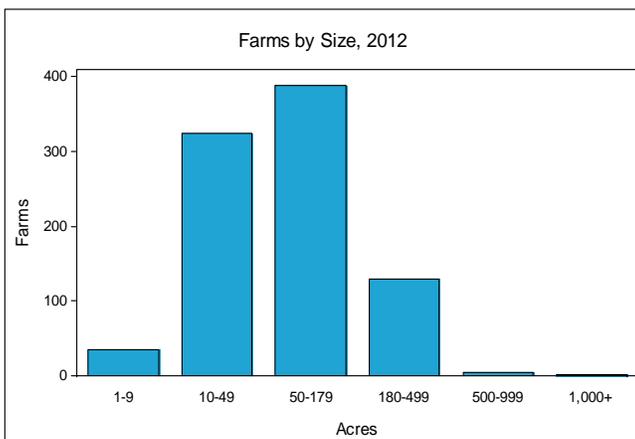
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Grainger County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	885	1,008	- 12
Land in Farms	85,222 acres	91,862 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	96 acres	91 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,910,000	\$17,312,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$10,911,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,999,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,368	\$17,175	+ 24
Government Payments	\$233,000	\$64,000	+ 264
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,179	\$830	+ 42





Grainger 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	18,910	53	95	2,409	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,911	37	95	2,039	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,999	52	95	2,246	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	343	79	95	2,486	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,529	7	94	340	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,318	13	93	484	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	351	56	95	2,570	3,049
Poultry and eggs	22	64	94	2,018	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,432	46	95	1,624	3,056
Milk from cows	807	38	71	1,336	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	88	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	121	25	94	1,198	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	26	43	95	1,778	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,631	40	95	1,106	3,057
Corn for grain	517	77	95	2,073	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	508	10	94	688	2,801
Tomatoes in the open	322	5	87	80	2,493
Corn for silage	237	47	76	1,654	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,294	35	95	1,252	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,148	31	95	1,019	3,072
Layers	1,025	67	94	1,848	3,040
Goats, all	890	36	94	655	2,996
Sheep and lambs	757	16	93	1,108	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	244	Farming	383
\$1,000 to \$2,499	143	Other	502
\$2,500 to \$4,999	127	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Male	814
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,327
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,790	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	20,102	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,514		
Average per farm (\$)	2,841		

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.