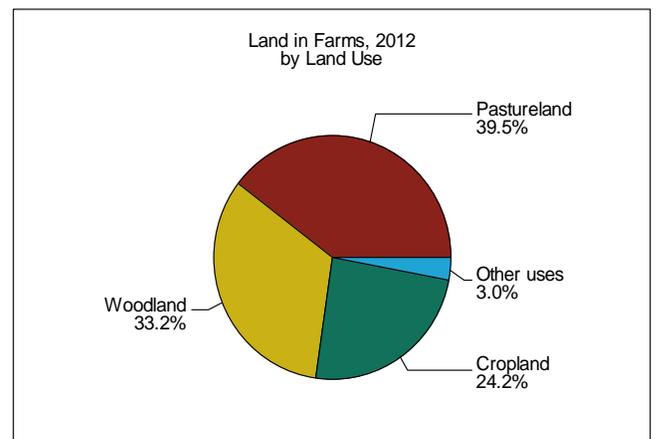
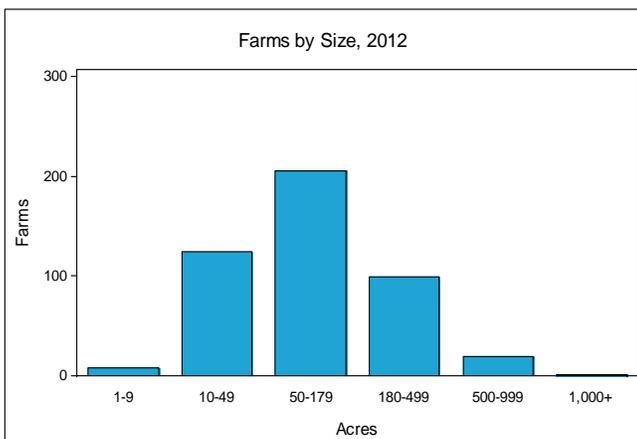


Hancock County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	457	462	- 1
Land in Farms	64,395 acres	60,646 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	141 acres	131 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,481,000	\$6,981,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$564,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,917,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,994	\$15,110	- 21
Government Payments	\$162,000	\$42,000	+ 286
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,252	\$681	+ 84





Hancock 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	5,481	85	95	2,826	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	564	90	95	2,952	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,917	67	95	2,476	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54	90	95	2,713	2,926
Tobacco	82	35	56	316	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	39	68	94	2,259	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	77	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	88	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	370	54	95	2,553	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,663	57	95	1,866	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	66	71	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	77	88	2,411	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	62	48	94	1,753	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	59	94	1,733	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	56	95	2,036	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,784	61	95	1,557	3,057
Corn for grain	84	91	95	2,375	2,638
Tobacco	28	34	56	315	437
Vegetables harvested, all	25	62	94	1,947	2,801
Sweet corn	13	33	89	1,123	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,330	50	95	1,643	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,014	8	93	886	2,897
Layers	802	77	94	2,029	3,040
Horses and ponies	461	76	95	2,131	3,072
Goats, all	361	77	94	1,611	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	120	Farming	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	274
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	418
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	642
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,123	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	13,398	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-157		
Average per farm (\$)	-342		

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.