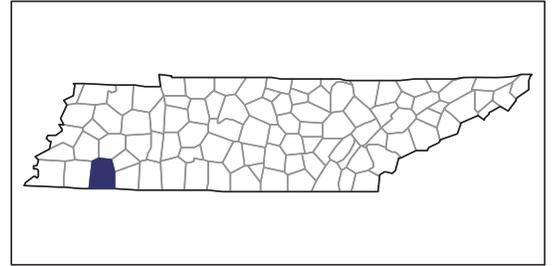


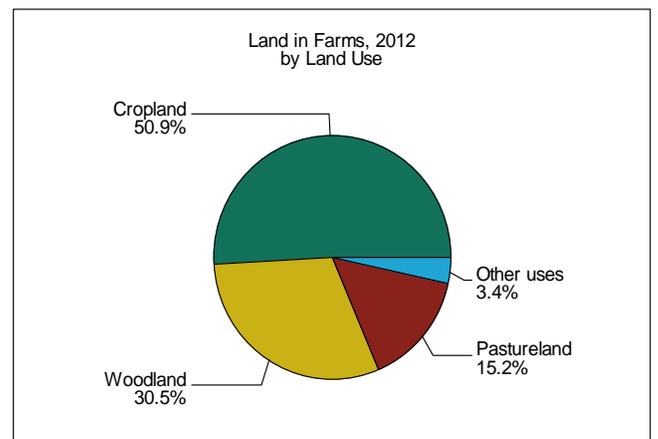
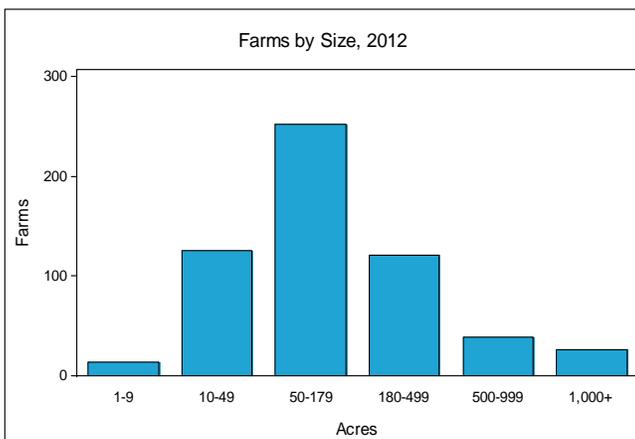
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hardeman County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	579	624	- 7
Land in Farms	153,804 acres	147,951 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	266 acres	237 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,254,000	\$14,022,000	+ 116
Crop Sales \$26,376,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,878,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,252	\$22,471	+ 133
Government Payments	\$1,411,000	\$3,145,000	- 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,831	\$8,191	- 41





Hardeman 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	30,254	42	95	2,145	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,376	25	95	1,564	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,878	71	95	2,560	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,856	23	95	1,325	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	9,649	10	25	182	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	170	32	94	1,590	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	501	38	95	2,423	3,049
Poultry and eggs	51	52	94	1,616	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,549	65	95	2,030	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	159	18	94	975	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	69	94	2,048	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,277	47	95	1,234	3,057
Soybeans for beans	14,588	25	87	1,020	2,162
Cotton, all	12,996	10	25	197	635
Upland cotton	12,996	10	25	196	635
Corn for grain	8,405	27	95	1,253	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,534	73	95	2,056	3,063
Quail	(D)	4	39	(D)	944
Layers	1,838	47	94	1,367	3,040
Horses and ponies	765	50	95	1,554	3,072
Goats, all	660	47	94	934	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	299	Farming	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	509
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	100
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	712
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,901	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	41,280	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,156		
Average per farm (\$)	17,541		

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.