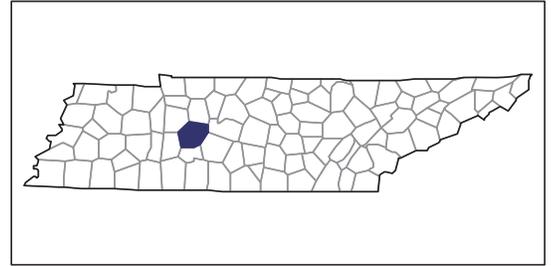


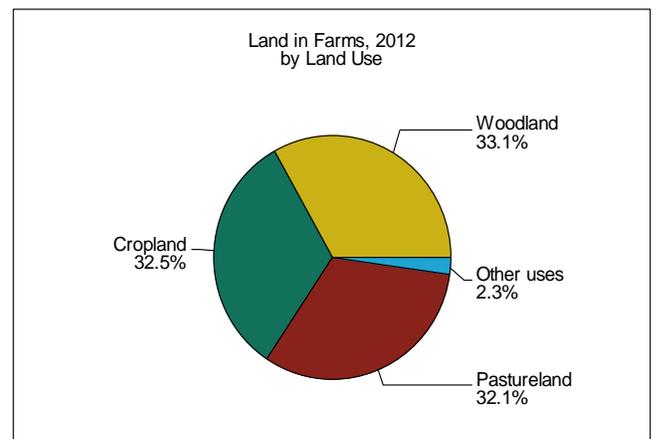
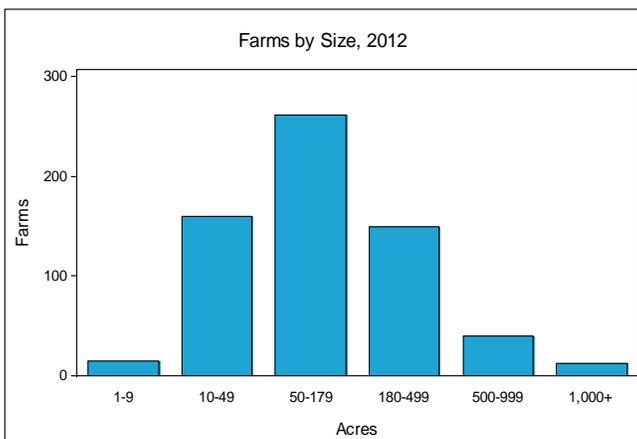
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hickman County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	639	651	- 2
Land in Farms	120,875 acres	112,187 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	189 acres	172 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,929,000	\$9,834,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$6,514,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,415,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,233	\$15,105	+ 34
Government Payments	\$291,000	\$173,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,242	\$1,546	+ 45





Hickman 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	12,929	68	95	2,571	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,514	54	95	2,306	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,415	60	95	2,367	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	198	29	94	1,520	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	58	91	2,221	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	534	38	93	1,321	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	684	25	95	2,214	3,049
Poultry and eggs	28	59	94	1,887	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,755	49	95	1,716	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	153	20	94	1,009	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	234	30	94	1,114	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	16	38	(D)	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	22,721	30	95	848	3,057
Corn for grain	5,072	34	95	1,412	2,638
Soybeans for beans	4,455	41	87	1,312	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,005	38	81	1,650	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,005	38	81	1,583	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,309	41	95	1,379	3,063
Layers	2,277	40	94	1,195	3,040
Goats, all	1,099	27	94	494	2,996
Horses and ponies	901	43	95	1,332	3,072
Sheep and lambs	501	34	93	1,427	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	191	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	385
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	575
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	969
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,263	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	22,321	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	206		
Average per farm (\$)	323		

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.