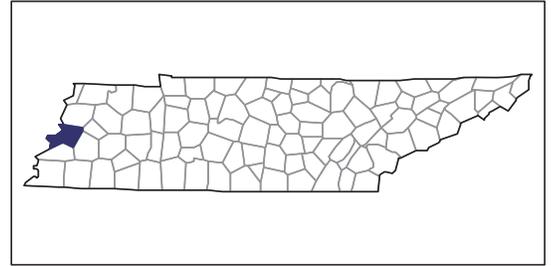


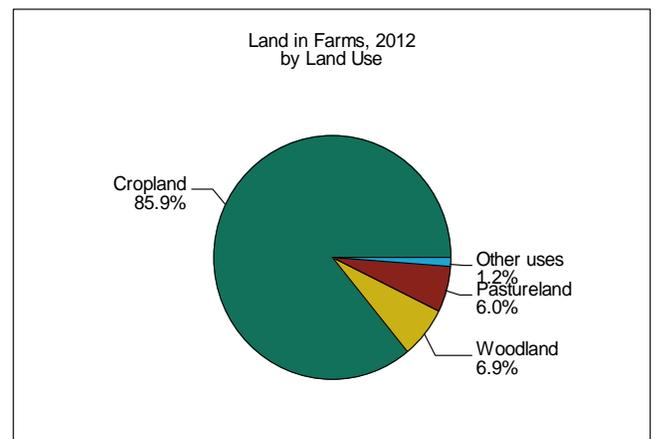
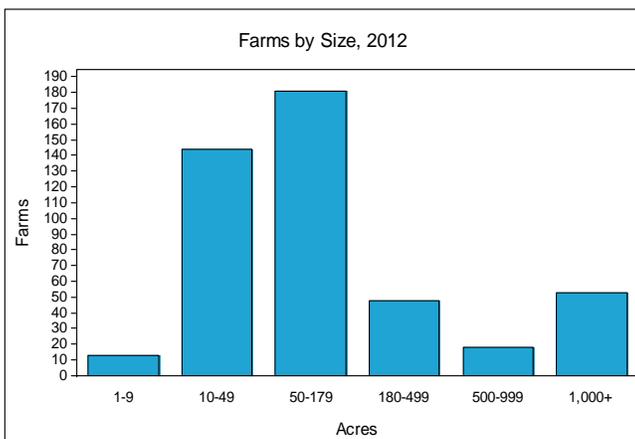
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lauderdale County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	457	602	- 24
Land in Farms	200,806 acres	192,232 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	439 acres	319 acres	+ 38
Market Value of Products Sold	\$97,262,000	\$44,022,000	+ 121
Crop Sales \$94,562,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,700,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$212,827	\$73,126	+ 191
Government Payments	\$2,290,000	\$5,356,000	- 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,658	\$13,000	- 41





Lauderdale 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	97,262	10	95	1,196	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	94,562	6	95	686	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,700	83	95	2,689	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,447	5	95	661	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	23,362	3	25	69	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,370	11	94	726	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	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	217	75	95	2,752	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	88	94	2,546	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,584	76	95	2,171	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	30	78	94	2,237	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	73	94	2,112	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	77,267	5	87	391	2,162
Corn for grain	36,056	10	95	730	2,638
Cotton, all	34,139	4	25	73	635
Upland cotton	34,139	4	25	70	635
Wheat for grain, all	12,286	8	81	619	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,590	86	95	2,338	3,063
Horses and ponies	554	64	95	1,934	3,072
Layers	370	90	94	2,529	3,040
Goats, all	182	88	94	2,219	2,996
Hogs and pigs	127	54	93	1,897	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	206	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	395
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	598
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,472	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	143,265	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,825		
Average per farm (\$)	80,580		

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.