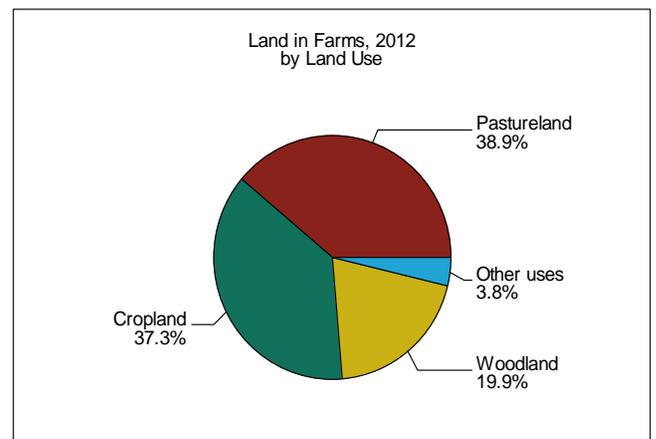
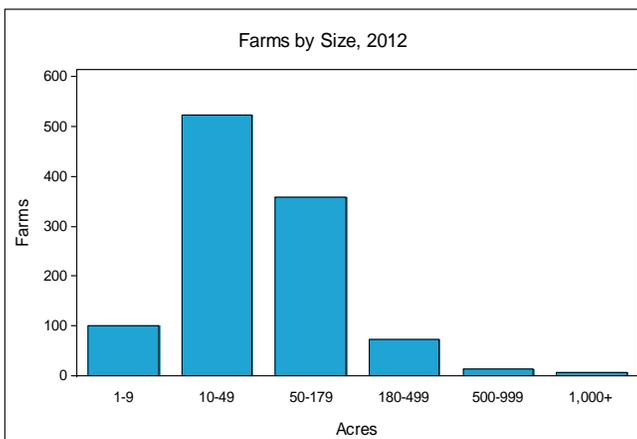


Sullivan County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,074	1,280	- 16
Land in Farms	84,877 acres	82,104 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	79 acres	64 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,758,000	\$17,144,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$1,735,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,023,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,534	\$13,394	+ 23
Government Payments	\$254,000	\$47,000	+ 440
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,452	\$467	+ 211





Sullivan 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	17,758	58	95	2,439	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,735	77	95	2,762	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,023	34	95	1,806	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	298	81	95	2,513	2,926
Tobacco	134	31	56	293	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	765	32	93	1,175	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	407	49	95	2,513	3,049
Poultry and eggs	98	44	94	1,409	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,020	15	95	1,068	3,056
Milk from cows	1,220	29	71	1,187	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	291	3	94	579	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	286	22	94	947	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	25,610	23	95	748	3,057
Corn for silage	757	23	76	1,237	2,237
Corn for grain	330	86	95	2,177	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	77	81	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	77	81	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,220	27	95	1,123	3,063
Layers	3,613	26	94	938	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,891	1	93	302	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,572	18	95	680	3,072
Goats, all	837	39	94	707	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	393	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	170	Other	700
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	Male	954
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	120
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	4	White	1,538
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,227	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	20,696	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,967		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,763		

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.