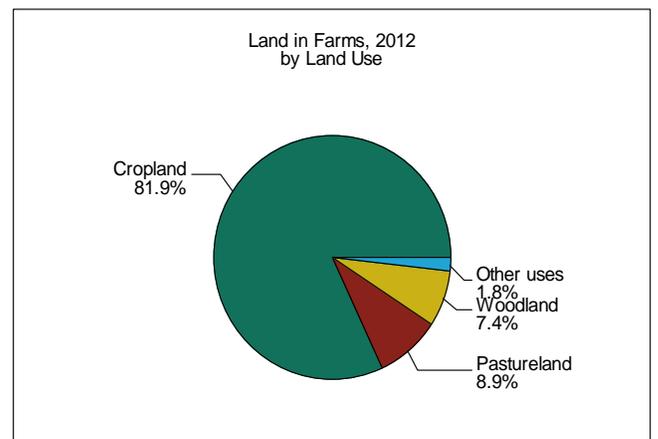
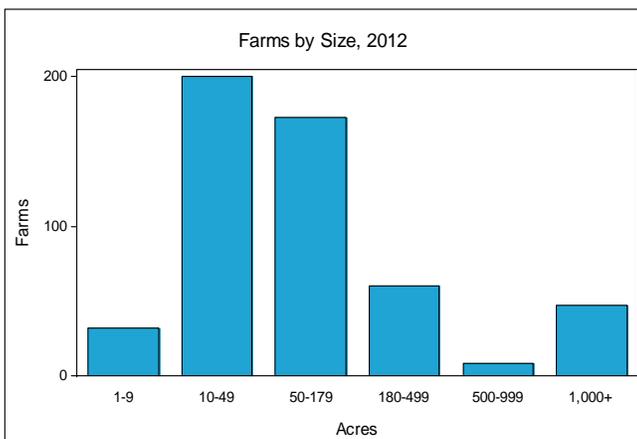


**Tipton County
Tennessee**

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	520	610	- 15
Land in Farms	155,449 acres	170,182 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	299 acres	279 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$67,633,000	\$37,027,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$65,451,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,182,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$130,064	\$60,699	+ 114
Government Payments	\$2,213,000	\$4,502,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,665	\$15,685	- 38





Tipton 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	67,633	17	95	1,517	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,451	10	95	961	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,182	88	95	2,740	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,048	8	95	833	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	14,833	8	25	119	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	223	25	94	1,463	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	76	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	250	71	95	2,711	3,049
Poultry and eggs	130	43	94	1,328	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,868	86	95	2,364	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	48	88	1,959	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	80	94	2,286	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	56	94	1,629	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	38	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	59	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	55,499	6	87	553	2,162
Corn for grain	29,904	12	95	809	2,638
Cotton, all	25,455	7	25	104	635
Upland cotton	25,455	7	25	101	635
Wheat for grain, all	9,922	12	81	682	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,319	87	95	2,360	3,063
Quail	2,640	7	39	180	944
Layers	1,973	44	94	1,301	3,040
Pheasants	1,075	2	32	208	963
Horses and ponies	614	61	95	1,820	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	155	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	297
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	470
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	746
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,667	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	107,053	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,396		
Average per farm (\$)	33,455		

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.