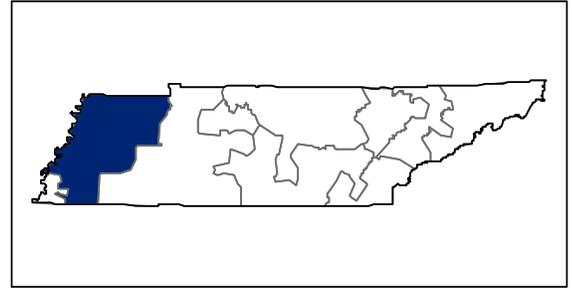


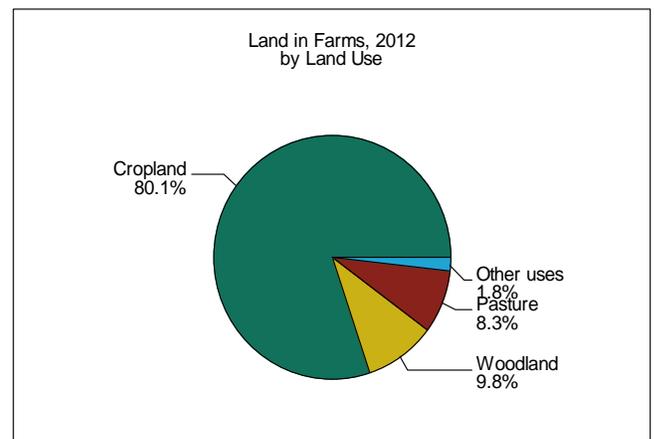
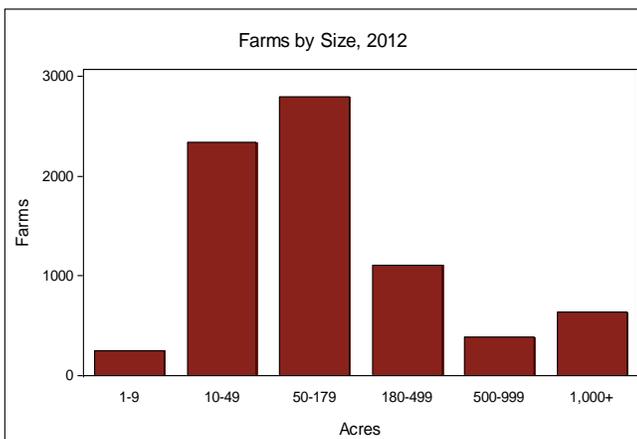
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Tennessee 8th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	10,890
Number of Farms	7,529
Land in Farms	2,581,642 acres
Average Size of Farm	343 acres
Irrigated Land	103,713 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,227,122,000
Average Per Farm	\$162,986
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$60,090,000
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Government Payments	\$33,653,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,990



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Tennessee 8th District

Ranked items among the 9 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	1,227,122	1	9	85	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,071,939	1	9	54	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	155,184	6	9	178	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	820,035	1	9	39	387
Tobacco	(D)	5	8	32	100
Cotton and cottonseed	217,488	1	4	10	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,874	4	9	155	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	9	276	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,297	4	9	249	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	7	8	263	332
Other crops and hay	4,351	6	9	249	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	9	120	405
Cattle and calves	54,295	6	9	145	393
Milk from cows	(D)	7	8	(D)	310
Hogs and pigs	40,636	1	8	60	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	700	5	9	182	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,191	4	9	115	402
Aquaculture	(D)	5	9	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	672	5	9	217	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	780,300	1	9	30	276
Corn for grain	592,974	1	9	31	356
Cotton, all	324,557	1	4	9	108
Upland cotton	324,557	1	4	9	108
Wheat for grain, all	201,888	1	9	28	324
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	9	80	365
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	3	8	119	361
Layers	143,906	5	9	167	405
Cattle and calves	126,124	7	9	139	397
Hogs and pigs	117,438	1	9	59	368

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,826	Farming	3,326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	620	Other	4,203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	602	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	664	Male	6,618
\$10,000 to \$19,999	630	Female	911
\$20,000 to \$24,999	201	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	316	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	146	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	299	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	323	Black or African American	466
\$250,000 to \$499,999	274	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	628	White	10,180
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	924,931	More than one race	48
Average per farm (\$)	122,849	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	37
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	395,935		
Average per farm (\$)	52,588		

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.