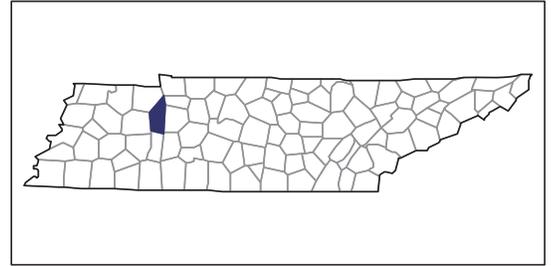


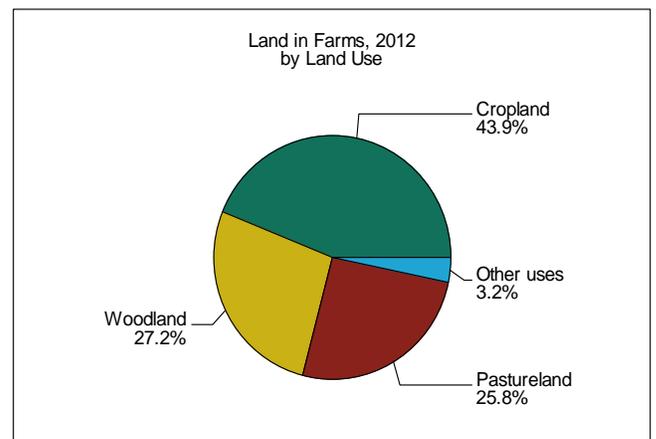
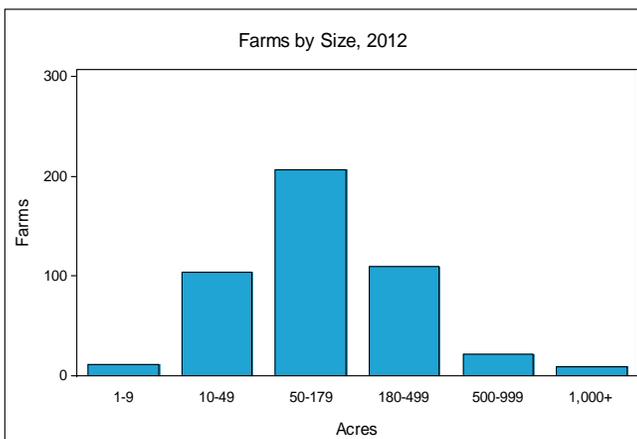
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Benton County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	463	500	- 7
Land in Farms	87,902 acres	72,522 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	190 acres	145 acres	+ 31
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,810,000	\$4,603,000	+ 135
Crop Sales \$7,337,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,472,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,347	\$9,207	+ 154
Government Payments	\$606,000	\$572,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,349	\$2,831	+ 18





Benton 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	10,810	74	95	2,649	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,337	52	95	2,251	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,472	76	95	2,617	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,944	33	95	1,645	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26	74	94	2,383	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	77	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	299	63	95	2,645	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,183	68	95	2,079	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	71	71	2,036	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	52	88	1,989	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	85	94	2,320	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	61	94	1,798	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	38	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	85	95	2,627	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,797	60	95	1,552	3,057
Corn for grain	6,944	31	95	1,319	2,638
Soybeans for beans	6,796	33	87	1,211	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	680	47	81	1,790	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	680	47	81	1,707	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,593	63	95	1,883	3,063
Layers	1,215	60	94	1,711	3,040
Horses and ponies	525	68	95	1,990	3,072
Goats, all	407	69	94	1,474	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	228	49	93	1,636	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	198	Farming	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	262
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Male	374
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	89
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,610	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,075	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	669
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,230	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,656	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.