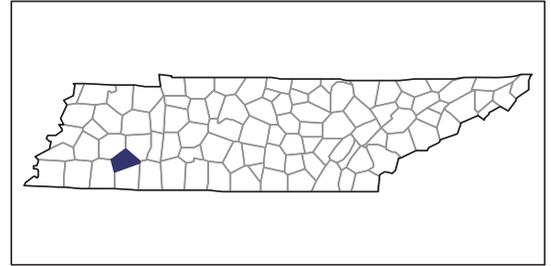


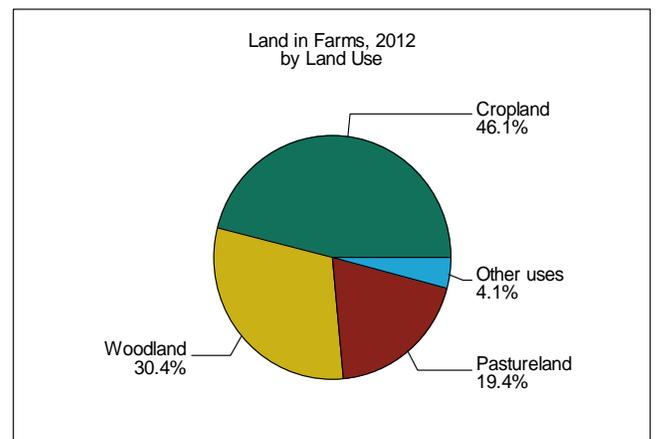
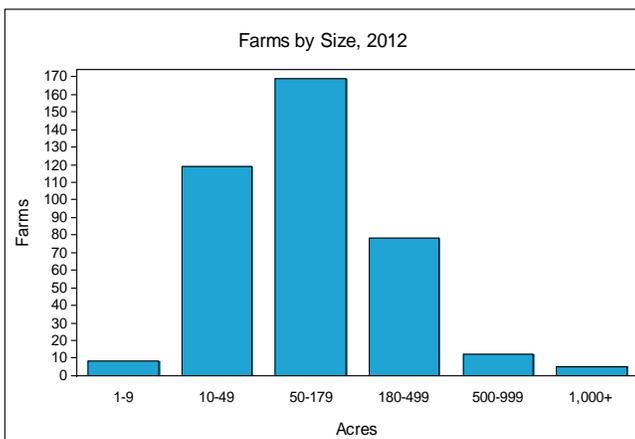
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Chester County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	391	484	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	60,889 acres	71,686 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	156 acres	148 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,042,000	\$4,967,000	+ 102
Crop Sales \$8,115,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,926,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,682	\$10,262	+ 150
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$404,000	\$834,000	- 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,114	\$2,926	- 28





## Chester County – Tennessee

### Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,042	75	95	2,674	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,115	49	95	2,199	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,926	89	95	2,767	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	34	95	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,775	17	25	383	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	58	54	94	2,108	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	170	81	95	2,814	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	78	94	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,751	87	95	2,393	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	24	86	94	2,348	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	79	94	2,205	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,440	78	95	1,793	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,681	35	87	1,213	2,162
Corn for grain	3,239	41	95	1,560	2,638
Cotton, all	2,457	16	25	389	635
Upland cotton	2,457	16	25	388	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,925	84	95	2,303	3,063
Quail	(D)	16	39	(D)	944
Deer	(D)	2	25	(D)	1,034
Layers	460	88	94	2,413	3,040
Horses and ponies	344	82	95	2,410	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	163	Farming	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	340
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	510
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,626	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	22,062	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,254		
Average per farm (\$)	8,322		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.