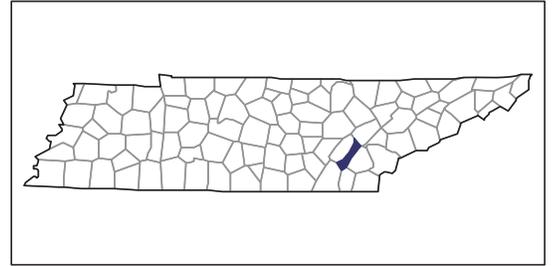


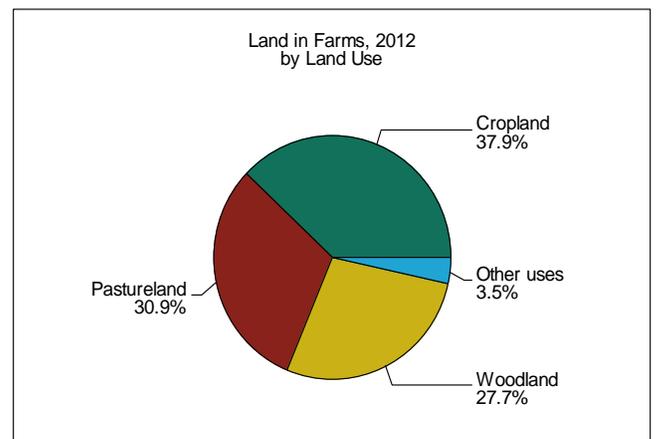
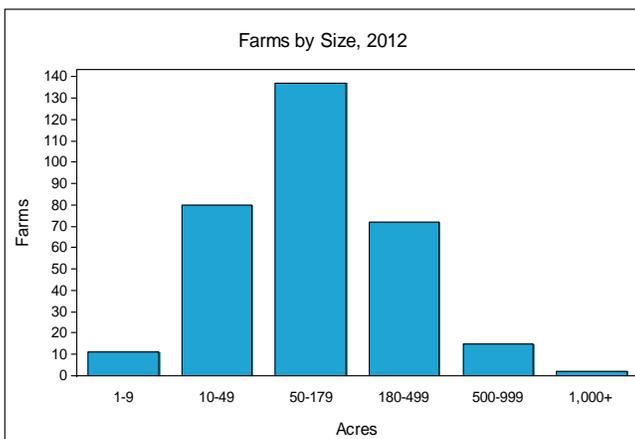
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Meigs County Tennessee

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 317 | 367 | - 14 |
| Land in Farms | 52,881 acres | 49,116 acres | + 8 |
| Average Size of Farm | 167 acres | 134 acres | + 25 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$6,862,000 | \$6,384,000 | + 7 |
| Crop Sales \$1,321,000 (19 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$5,541,000 (81 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$21,648 | \$17,396 | + 24 |
| Government Payments | \$153,000 | \$145,000 | + 6 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,471 | \$3,084 | - 20 |





Meigs 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 | 6,862 | 83 | 95 | 2,783 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,321 | 79 | 95 | 2,818 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 5,541 | 63 | 95 | 2,431 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 594 | 74 | 95 | 2,355 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 56 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 25 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 92 | 94 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 13 | 64 | 91 | 2,287 | 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 | (D) | (D) | 95 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 20 | 66 | 94 | 2,060 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,702 | 63 | 95 | 2,001 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 1,766 | 24 | 71 | 1,071 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 59 | 88 | 2,076 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 16 | 92 | 94 | 2,514 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 19 | 87 | 94 | 2,675 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 38 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 70 | 95 | 2,336 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 11,774 | 57 | 95 | 1,479 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 1,034 | 64 | 95 | 1,898 | 2,638 |
| Corn for silage | 558 | 29 | 76 | 1,355 | 2,237 |
| Soybeans for beans | 428 | 71 | 87 | 1,824 | 2,162 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 171 | 63 | 81 | 2,148 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 10,957 | 61 | 95 | 1,864 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 811 | 75 | 94 | 2,022 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 339 | 84 | 95 | 2,431 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 282 | 81 | 94 | 1,875 | 2,996 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 282 | 45 | 93 | 1,538 | 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 | 109 | Farming | 124 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 39 | Other | 193 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 30 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 41 | Male | 288 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 30 | Female | 29 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 14 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 17 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 16 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 9 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 6 | Black or African American | 3 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 3 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 3 | White | 449 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 7,940 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 25,048 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -278 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -878 | | |

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.