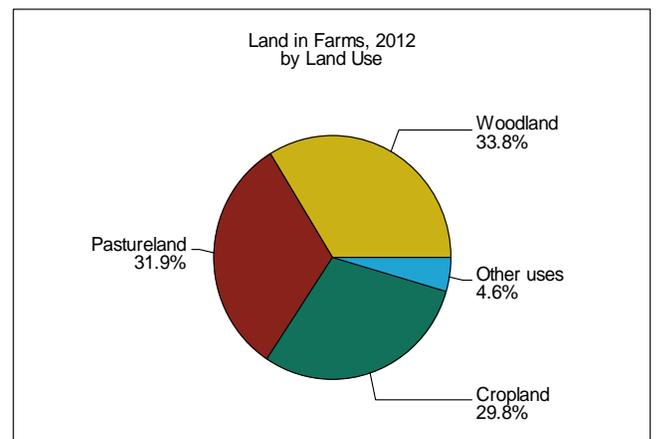
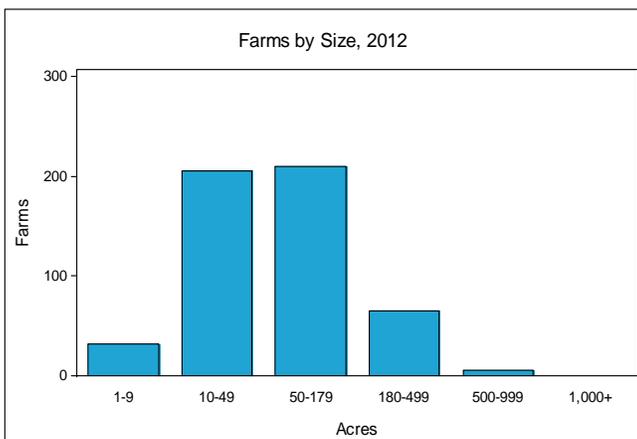


Roane County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	519	580	- 11
Land in Farms	46,953 acres	52,582 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	90 acres	91 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,856,000	\$5,138,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$1,022,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,834,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,356	\$8,858	+ 6
Government Payments	\$70,000	\$21,000	+ 233
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,467	\$575	+ 155





Roane 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	4,856	88	95	2,850	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,022	85	95	2,880	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,834	73	95	2,568	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31	91	95	2,768	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	56	56	426	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	168	33	94	1,599	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	56	91	2,212	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	502	42	93	1,349	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	44	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	300	61	95	2,640	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23	62	94	1,997	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,966	71	95	2,110	3,056
Milk from cows	615	40	71	1,418	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	55	88	2,029	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	33	72	94	2,167	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	54	94	1,593	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	36	38	1,339	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	51	32	95	1,419	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,737	62	95	1,565	3,057
Corn for grain	109	90	95	2,351	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	66	36	94	1,472	2,801
Sweet corn	46	7	89	655	2,416
Corn for silage	(D)	68	76	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,133	66	95	1,919	3,063
Layers	1,316	57	94	1,640	3,040
Horses and ponies	744	52	95	1,592	3,072
Sheep and lambs	296	54	93	1,833	2,897
Goats, all	242	85	94	2,015	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91	Other	338
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Male	441
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,534	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	14,516	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	792
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,804	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-3,476	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.