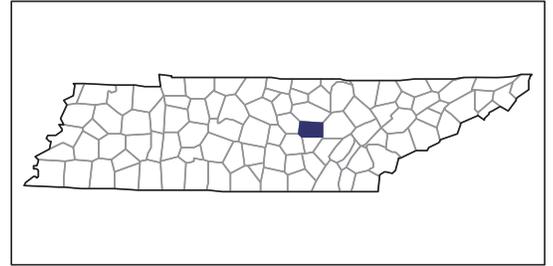


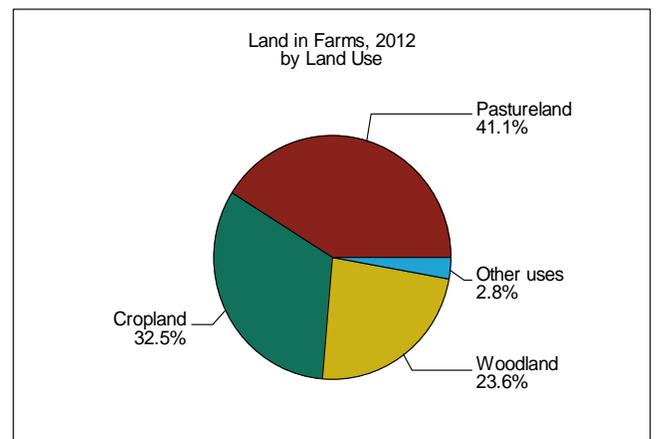
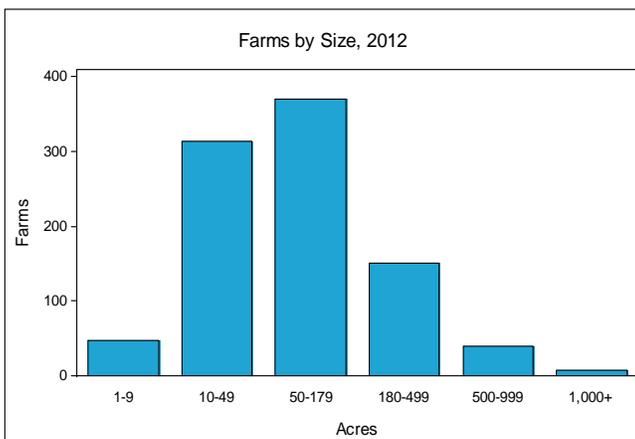
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### White County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	927	1,035	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	121,704 acres	131,652 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	131 acres	127 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$25,432,000	\$23,197,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$3,779,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,653,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,435	\$22,412	+ 22
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$344,000	\$116,000	+ 197
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,249	\$1,046	+ 115





## White 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	25,432	46	95	2,237	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,779	65	95	2,521	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,653	23	95	1,557	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,642	53	95	1,967	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	52	56	407	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	75	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	37	38	91	1,908	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	668	37	93	1,232	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	407	50	95	2,514	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,634	34	94	938	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,846	16	95	1,079	3,056
Milk from cows	5,918	9	71	663	2,038
Hogs and pigs	20	44	88	1,819	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	79	41	94	1,551	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	148	52	94	1,509	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	70	95	2,336	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,049	21	95	704	3,057
Corn for grain	2,133	51	95	1,690	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,913	56	87	1,546	2,162
Corn for silage	1,783	8	76	847	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	495	51	81	1,875	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	39,619	12	94	522	3,040
Cattle and calves	37,437	10	95	753	3,063
Roosters	4,727	12	83	284	2,120
Goats, all	1,158	25	94	459	2,996
Horses and ponies	863	46	95	1,380	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	203	Farming	361
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	566
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Male	844
\$10,000 to \$19,999	160	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,319
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,321	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	29,472	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-283		
Average per farm (\$)	-305		

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.