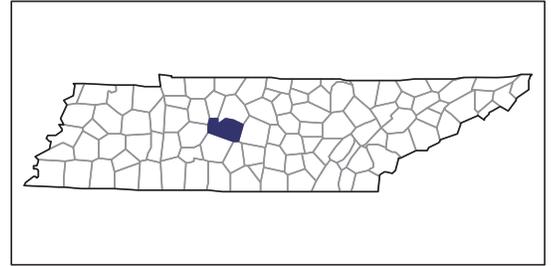


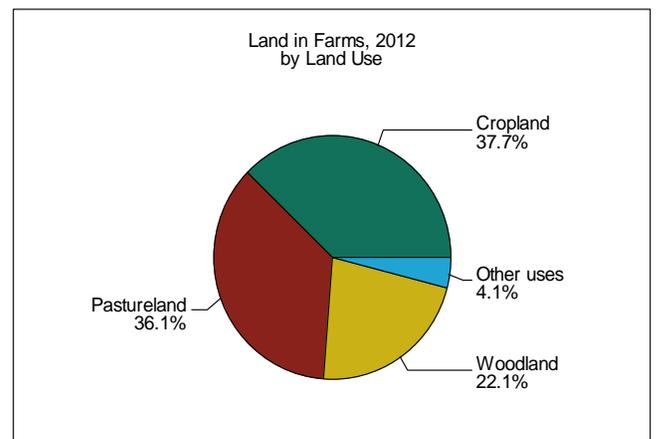
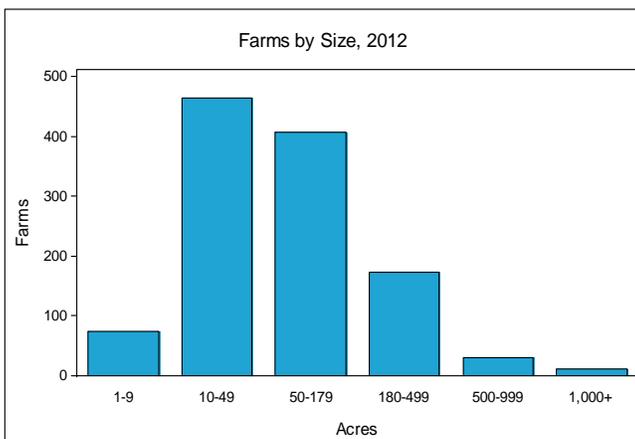
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Williamson County Tennessee

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,160	1,442	- 20
Land in Farms	138,782 acres	161,851 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	120 acres	112 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,592,000	\$26,851,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$10,865,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,727,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,338	\$18,621	+ 9
Government Payments	\$254,000	\$180,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,785	\$1,393	+ 28





Williamson 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	23,592	47	95	2,287	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,865	38	95	2,043	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,727	39	95	1,946	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,005	14	94	833	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	102	19	91	1,412	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,741	14	93	530	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	44	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	759	19	95	2,135	3,049
Poultry and eggs	63	48	94	1,537	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,486	31	95	1,357	3,056
Milk from cows	995	33	71	1,263	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	84	88	2,653	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	392	2	94	426	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,101	2	94	221	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	688	1	95	341	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,921	12	95	506	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,943	32	87	1,202	2,162
Corn for grain	3,727	38	95	1,514	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,294	35	81	1,546	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,294	35	81	1,481	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,678	28	95	1,145	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,919	3	95	214	3,072
Layers	2,833	33	94	1,074	3,040
Goats, all	1,903	14	94	218	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,181	36	93	895	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	401	Farming	506
\$1,000 to \$2,499	160	Other	654
\$2,500 to \$4,999	160	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	Male	951
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Female	209
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,767
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,312	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	26,993	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,206		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,901		

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.