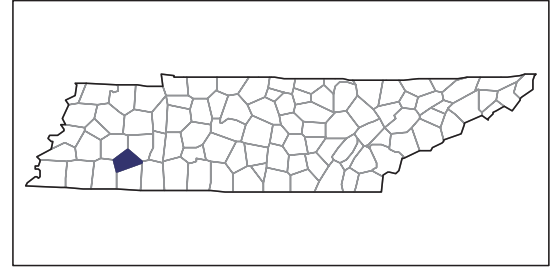


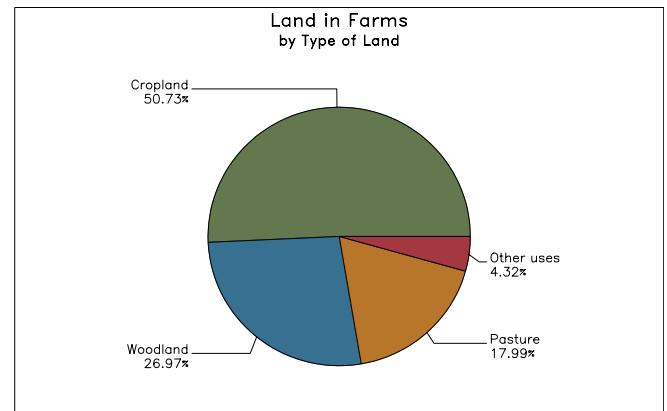
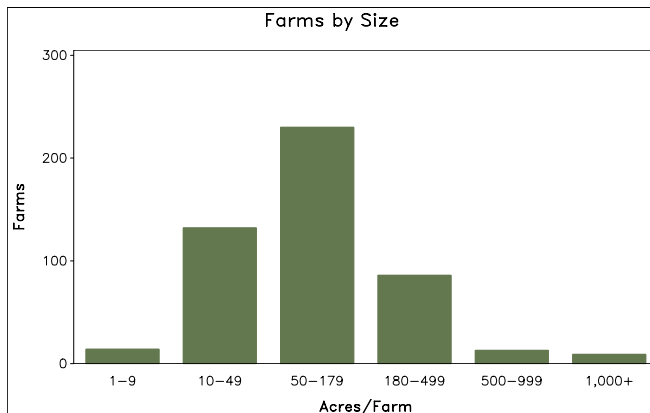
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Chester, Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	484	512	- 5
Land in Farms	71,686 acres	78,807 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	148 acres	154 acres	- 4
Market Value of Production	\$4,967,000	\$4,814,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$2,910,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,057,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,262	\$9,402	+ 9
Government Payments	\$834,000	\$566,000	+ 47
Average Per Farm	\$2,926	\$2,448	+ 20



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Chester, Tennessee

Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	4,967	84	95	2,815	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,910	57	95	2,467	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,057	90	95	2,776	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,103	33	94	1,771	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	60	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	543	17	25	422	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	71	76	93	2,136	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	63	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	88	94	2,710	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,904	84	95	2,333	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	85	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	77	90	2,442	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	90	94	2,723	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,069	84	95	2,166	3,060
Horses and ponies	509	86	95	2,220	3,066
Goats, All	390	80	95	1,728	3,023
Sheep and lambs	330	31	93	1,733	2,891
Layers	235	91	94	2,590	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,111	79	95	1,911	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,365	32	79	1,177	2,039
Corn for grain	5,104	32	94	1,408	2,634
Cotton, all	2,457	17	25	362	627
Wheat for grain, all	1,190	31	81	1,562	2,481

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	240	Farming	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	408
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	1	White	669
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,731	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	13,906	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-159		
Average per farm (\$)	-328		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.