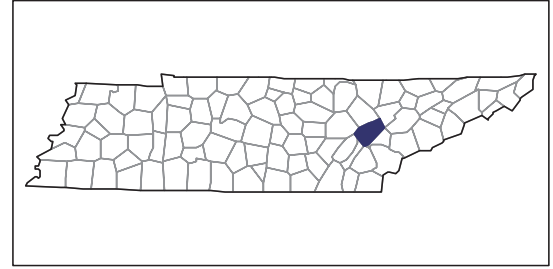


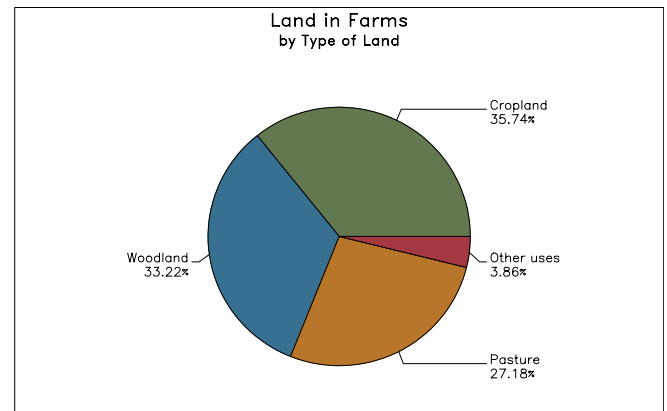
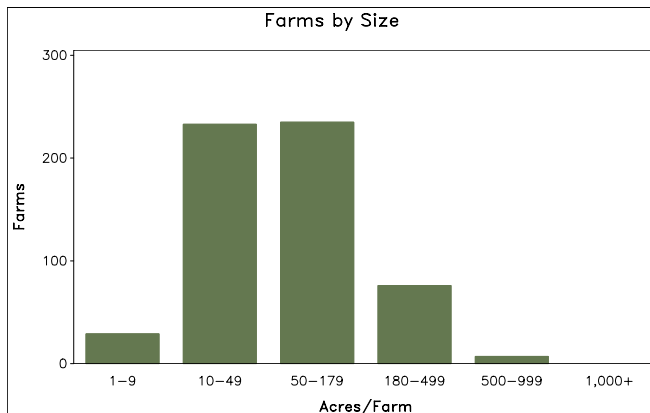
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Roane, Tennessee

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 580 | 722 | - 20 |
| Land in Farms | 52,582 acres | 63,378 acres | - 17 |
| Average Size of Farm | 91 acres | 88 acres | + 3 |
| Market Value of Production | \$5,138,000 | \$5,660,000 | - 9 |
| Crop Sales \$1,441,000 (28 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$3,696,000 (72 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$8,858 | \$7,839 | + 13 |
| Government Payments | \$21,000 | \$143,000 | - 85 |
| Average Per Farm | \$575 | \$1,697 | - 66 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Roane, 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 | 5,138 | 81 | 95 | 2,802 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,441 | 74 | 95 | 2,696 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 3,696 | 73 | 95 | 2,572 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1 | 92 | 94 | 2,885 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (D) | (D) | 60 | (D) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | 25 | (-) | 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 | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 63 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 265 | 52 | 95 | 2,542 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 94 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,809 | 71 | 95 | 2,096 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 626 | 49 | 85 | 1,522 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 14 | 59 | 90 | 2,130 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 28 | 60 | 94 | 2,075 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 140 | 54 | 94 | 1,428 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 50 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 8 | 54 | 95 | 2,107 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 11,605 | 67 | 95 | 1,886 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 1,932 | 36 | 94 | 1,132 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,120 | 51 | 95 | 1,235 | 3,066 |
| Goats, All | 427 | 76 | 95 | 1,627 | 3,023 |
| Sheep and lambs | 210 | 48 | 93 | 1,963 | 2,891 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 11,383 | 61 | 95 | 1,591 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 191 | 49 | 82 | 1,718 | 2,263 |
| Sorghum for silage | 101 | 4 | 27 | 493 | 1,151 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 93 | 28 | 91 | 1,372 | 2,794 |
| Sweet corn | 43 | 10 | 89 | 730 | 2,384 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 180 | Farming | 216 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 112 | Other | 364 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 96 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 66 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 72 | Male | 510 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 16 | Female | 70 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 20 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 3 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 4 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | (-) | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$500,000 or more | 1 | Asian | (-) |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 6,989 | Black or African American | 5 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 12,050 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| | | White | 844 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -1,055 | More than one race | 8 |
| Average per farm (\$) | -1,819 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | (-) |

(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.