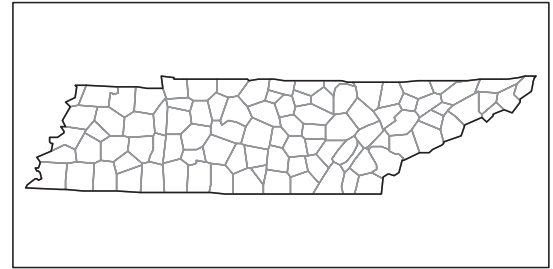


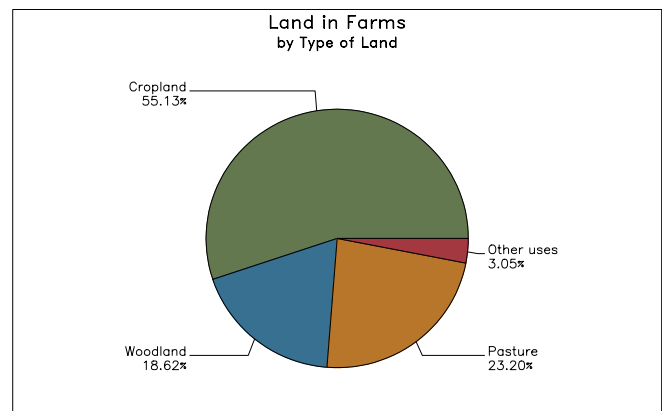
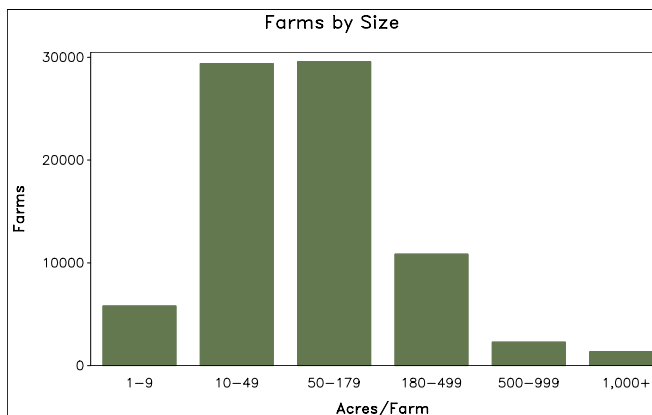
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## Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	79,280	87,595	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,969,798 acres	11,681,533 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	138 acres	133 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$2,617,394,000	\$2,199,814,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$1,147,786,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,469,608,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,015	\$25,113	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$95,744,000	\$59,231,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm	\$5,528	\$3,694	+ 50



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,617,394	33	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,147,786	31	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,469,608	31	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	496,727	26	50
Tobacco	70,634	4	17
Cotton and cottonseed	147,468	10	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	71,870	26	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,552	44	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	325,079	14	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,018	26	49
Other crops and hay	31,438	41	50
Poultry and eggs	572,866	21	50
Cattle and calves	633,303	20	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	180,503	29	50
Hogs and pigs	33,797	30	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,712	28	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31,212	11	50
Aquaculture	4,893	29	50
Other animals and other animal products	6,322	36	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	41,040,292	15	50
Cattle and calves	2,122,018	15	50
Layers	1,713,388	34	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	973,937	26	50
Horses and ponies	142,003	6	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,784,808	12	50
Soybeans for beans	976,011	17	40
Corn for grain	780,608	19	49
Cotton, all	504,057	6	17
Wheat for grain, all	254,944	24	47

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27,068	Farming	30,849
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11,454	Other	48,431
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9,539		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11,217	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7,476	Male	69,320
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,012	Female	9,960
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,393		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,319	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,001		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,630	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	956	American Indian or Alaska Native	595
\$500,000 or more	1,215	Asian	151
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,620,841	Black or African American	1,322
Average per farm (\$)	33,058	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	243,778	White	112,248
Average per farm (\$)	3,075	More than one race	1,127
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	733

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.