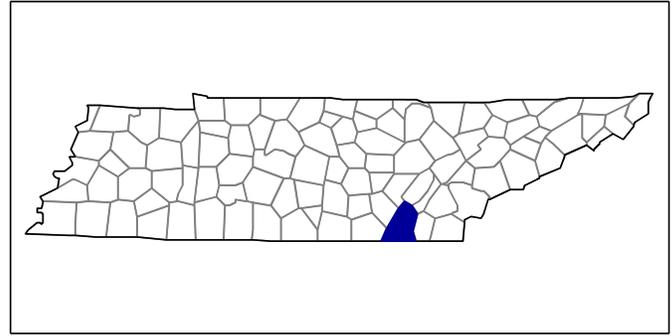




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Number of farms

700 farms in 2002, 769 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

63,413 acres in 2002, 65,371 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

91 acres in 2002, 85 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,206,000 in 2002, \$8,932,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,271,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,935,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

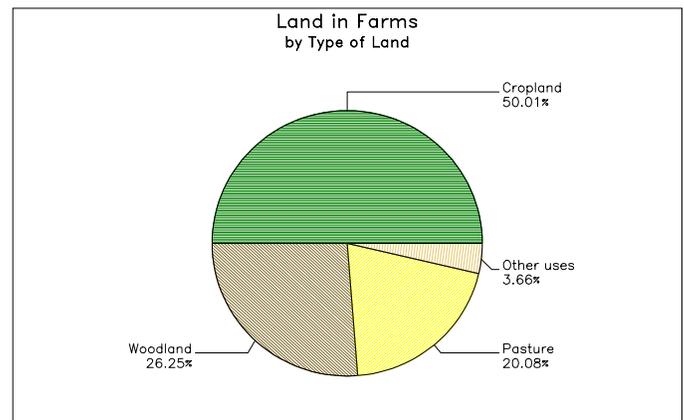
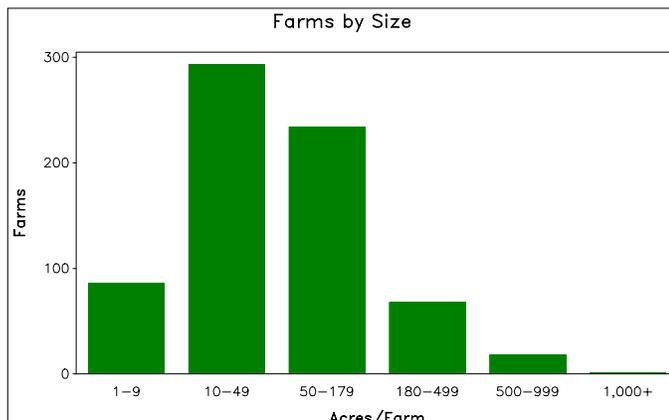
\$16,008 in 2002, \$11,616 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$133,000 in 2002, \$58,000 in 1997, up 129 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,892 in 2002, \$1,459 in 1997, up 98 percent.



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Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	11,206	62	95	2,451	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,271	74	95	2,461	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,935	44	95	1,965	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64	75	94	2,484	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	468	23	92	1,025	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	79	25	91	1,372	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,035	33	94	1,080	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	625	29	95	1,686	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,587	26	93	770	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,086	41	95	1,505	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	858	46	73	1,429	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	61	93	2,124	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	45	94	1,822	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	287	40	94	774	3,014
Aquaculture	34	15	52	757	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	45	20	89	1,183	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	23	89	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	94	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	19,703	47	95	1,471	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,496	37	95	764	3,065
Colonies of bees	724	3	84	523	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,591	57	95	1,464	3,059
Corn for silage	703	30	82	1,267	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	237	24	90	890	2,710
Corn for grain	188	83	94	2,207	2,592
Squash ³	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,580

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	332
\$1,000 to \$2,499	171	Other	368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Male	591
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	953
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,972	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	18,505	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-841	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	-1,200	More than one race	3
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.