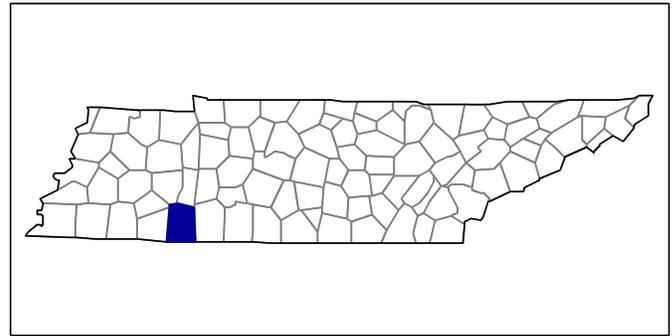




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Number of farms

634 farms in 2002, 732 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

112,334 acres in 2002, 130,540 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

177 acres in 2002, 178 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,777,000 in 2002, \$10,187,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,298,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,479,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

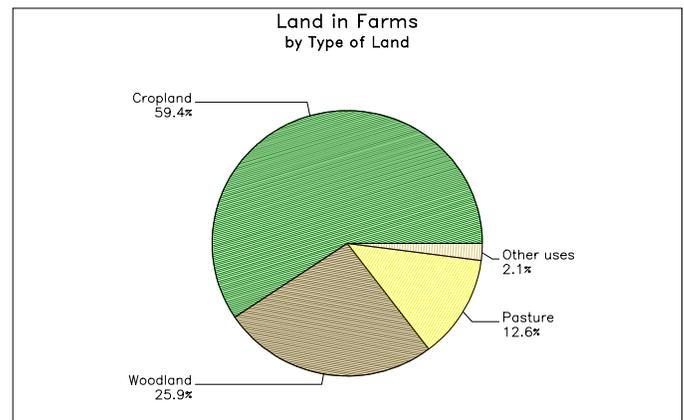
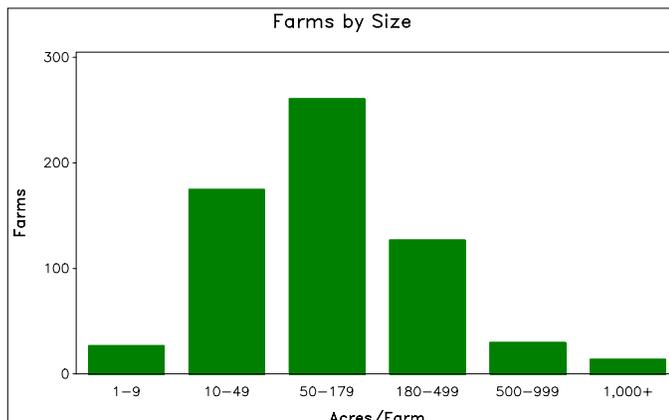
\$13,843 in 2002, \$13,917 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$745,000 in 2002, \$885,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,992 in 2002, \$3,020 in 1997, down 1 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	8,777	72	95	2,564	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,298	40	95	1,953	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,479	78	95	2,639	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,616	21	94	1,354	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	422	19	24	431	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33	78	92	2,177	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,042	17	94	792	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	169	84	95	2,605	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	71	93	2,063	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,992	73	95	2,171	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	163	25	93	1,314	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	57	94	2,068	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	277	42	94	802	3,014
Aquaculture	7	32	52	1,020	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	47	89	1,603	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,490	68	95	1,937	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,412	23	93	1,232	2,926
Horses and ponies	862	64	95	1,486	3,065
All Goats	785	47	94	647	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	440	70	94	1,999	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	22,032	17	81	803	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,066	72	95	1,765	3,059
Corn for grain	5,038	29	94	1,269	2,592
All Cotton	1,891	18	24	433	663
All Wheat for grain	1,065	28	81	1,516	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	232	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	300
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	577
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	863
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,146	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	17,525	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,242	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-1,953	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.