

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Montgomery, Tennessee

### Number of farms

1,090 farms in 2002, 1,151 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

166,648 acres in 2002, 173,513 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

153 acres in 2002, 151 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$27,929,000 in 2002, \$31,251,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,366,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,563,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

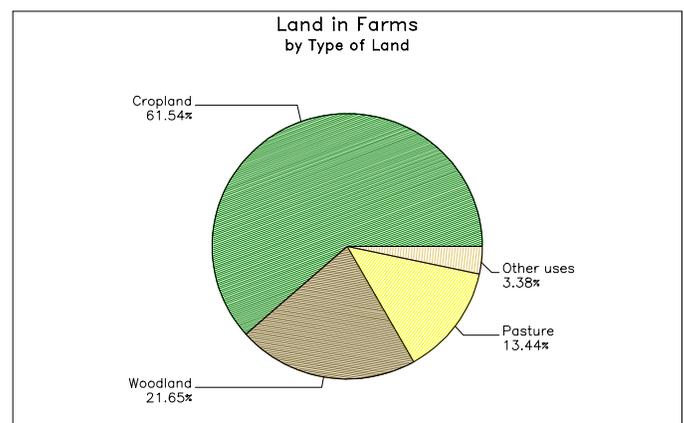
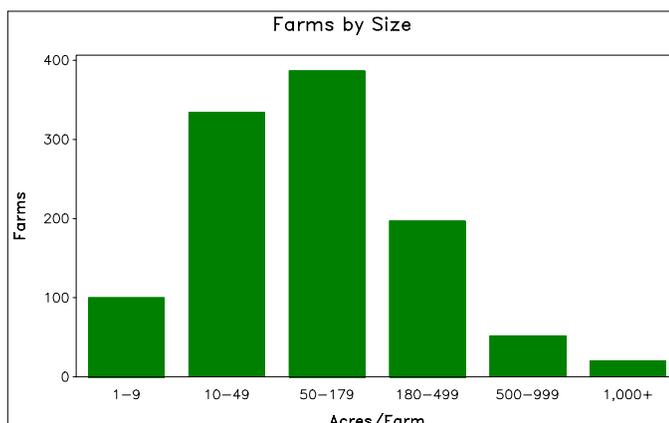
\$25,623 in 2002, \$27,151 in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$546,000 in 2002, \$498,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,384 in 2002, \$2,205 in 1997, up 8 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	27,929	28	95	1,779	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,366	19	95	1,195	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,563	46	95	1,992	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,517	16	94	1,137	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	92	57	92	1,761	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	66	27	91	1,454	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	326	57	94	1,618	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	610	31	95	1,720	3,046
Poultry and eggs	210	40	93	1,199	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,116	27	95	1,243	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	806	48	73	1,458	2,493
Hogs and pigs	113	30	93	1,417	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	21	94	1,059	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	246	50	94	920	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	62	89	2,046	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	29,965	29	95	1,062	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	19	94	(D)	2,983
All Goats	1,850	19	94	207	2,971
Quail	(D)	12	52	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,328	43	95	913	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,586	22	95	771	3,059
Soybeans	12,715	22	81	972	2,076
Corn for grain	10,871	16	94	1,025	2,592
All Wheat for grain	5,080	14	81	915	2,517
Tobacco	2,218	4	69	54	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	301	Farming	548
\$1,000 to \$2,499	168	Other	542
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110	Male	981
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	1,403
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	62
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,534	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	20,711	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,322	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	10,406	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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