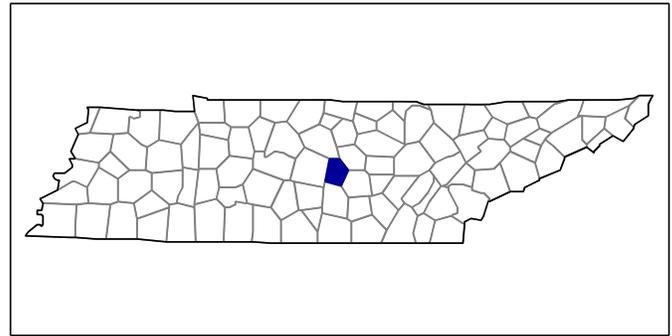




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Cannon, Tennessee

### Number of farms

974 farms in 2002, 940 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Land in farms

121,879 acres in 2002, 116,343 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

125 acres in 2002, 124 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$13,975,000 in 2002, \$12,766,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,872,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,103,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

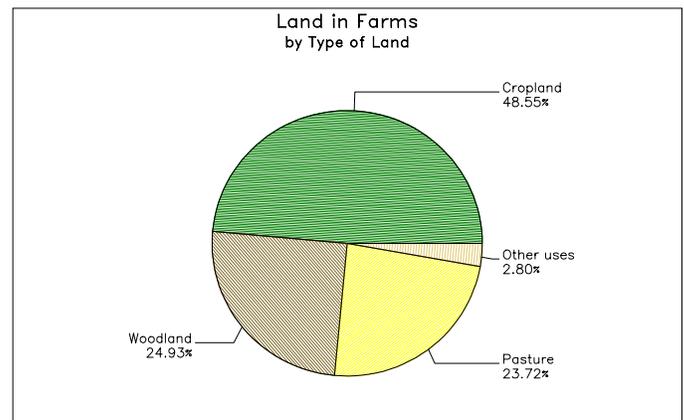
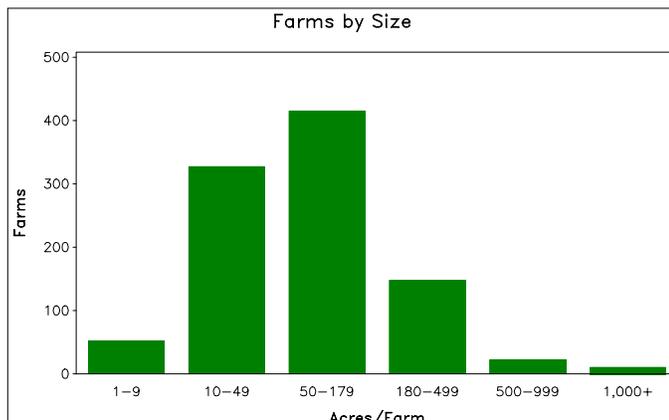
\$14,348 in 2002, \$13,581 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$418,000 in 2002, \$177,000 in 1997, up 136 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,615 in 2002, \$2,105 in 1997, up 24 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                               | 13,975   | 58         | 95                    | 2,316     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 5,872    | 42         | 95                    | 1,993     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 8,103    | 51         | 95                    | 2,038     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 2,690    | 27         | 94                    | 1,464     | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | 934      | 29         | 69                    | 265       | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 24                    | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 261      | 37         | 92                    | 1,245     | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 28       | 53         | 91                    | 1,822     | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 1,508    | 22         | 94                    | 924       | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 50                    | -         | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 450      | 43         | 95                    | 1,986     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 93                    | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 5,597    | 35         | 95                    | 1,432     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 1,625    | 32         | 73                    | 1,121     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 240      | 17         | 93                    | 1,204     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 124      | 11         | 94                    | 677       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 407      | 32         | 94                    | 519       | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 52                    | -         | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 89                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 23,074   | 41         | 95                    | 1,303     | 3,059                 |
| All Goats   | 5,824    | 1          | 94                    | 50        | 2,971                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 2,321    | 19         | 95                    | 372       | 3,065                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,768    | 19         | 93                    | 1,167     | 2,926                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 1,200    | 39         | 94                    | 1,255     | 2,983                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 15,847   | 49         | 95                    | 1,323     | 3,059                 |
| Soybeans  | 9,410    | 26         | 81                    | 1,051     | 2,076                 |
| Corn for grain  | 5,260    | 28         | 94                    | 1,256     | 2,592                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 886      | 35         | 81                    | 1,590     | 2,517                 |
| Corn for silage   | 440      | 44         | 82                    | 1,483     | 2,307                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 374      | Farming   | 491      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 177      | Other   | 483      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 105      |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 129      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 74       | Male  | 875      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 17       | Female  | 99       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 28       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 9        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.0     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 27       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 24       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 8        | White   | 1,344    |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 2        | Black or African American   | 8        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 17,869   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 18,328   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -4,430   | Asian   | 5        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -4,543   | More than one race  | 5        |
|   |          | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 20       |

(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.