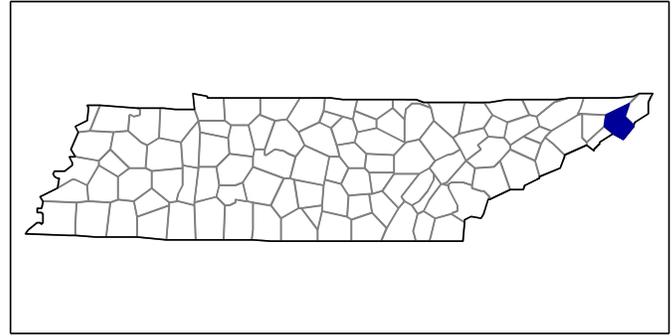




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Carter, Tennessee

### Number of farms

573 farms in 2002, 746 farms in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Land in farms

37,350 acres in 2002, 42,557 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Average size of farm

65 acres in 2002, 57 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$7,396,000 in 2002, \$7,735,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,602,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,794,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

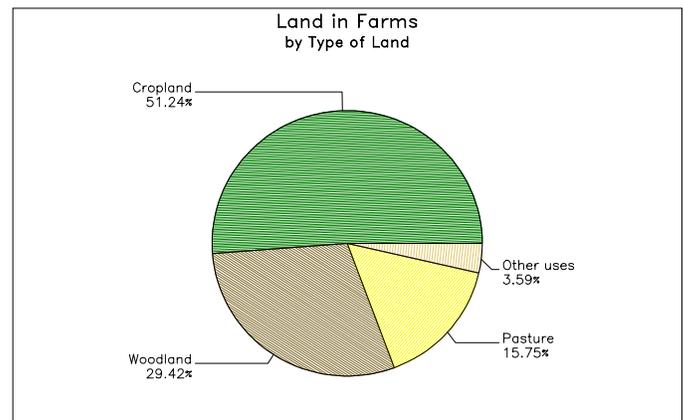
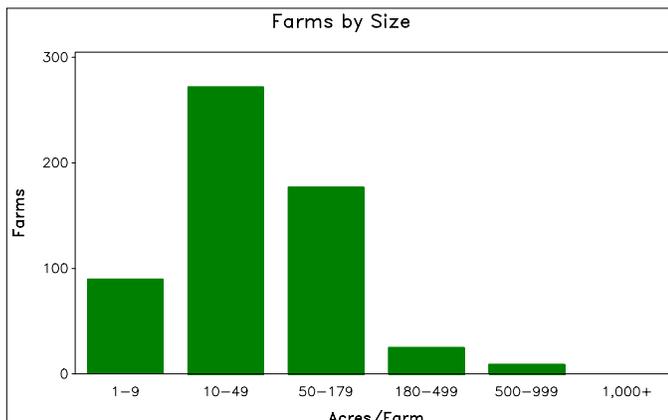
\$12,908 in 2002, \$10,369 in 1997, up 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$128,000 in 2002, \$38,000 in 1997, up 237 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,035 in 2002, \$588 in 1997, up 246 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	7,396	75	95	2,630	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,602	65	95	2,405	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,794	64	95	2,365	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24	85	94	2,633	2,871
Tobacco	577	40	69	310	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33	79	92	2,183	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	105	16	91	1,223	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,179	27	94	1,027	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	507	1	50	108	1,774
Other crops and hay	178	83	95	2,575	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	88	93	2,608	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,396	59	95	1,820	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,196	39	73	1,268	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	86	93	2,711	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	62	94	1,308	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,353	72	95	2,021	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,087	52	95	1,169	3,065
All Goats	254	79	94	1,631	2,971
Ducks	240	22	91	486	2,630
Quail	116	32	52	828	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,537	80	95	1,918	3,059
Corn for silage	614	36	82	1,340	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	237	3	48	353	1,877
Tobacco	199	39	69	304	563
Corn for grain	188	83	94	2,207	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	301
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	522
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	770
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,492	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,768	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,711	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	2,976	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.