

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Claiborne, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,388 farms in 2002, 1,538 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

134,706 acres in 2002, 146,667 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

97 acres in 2002, 95 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,327,000 in 2002, \$20,377,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,658,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,669,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

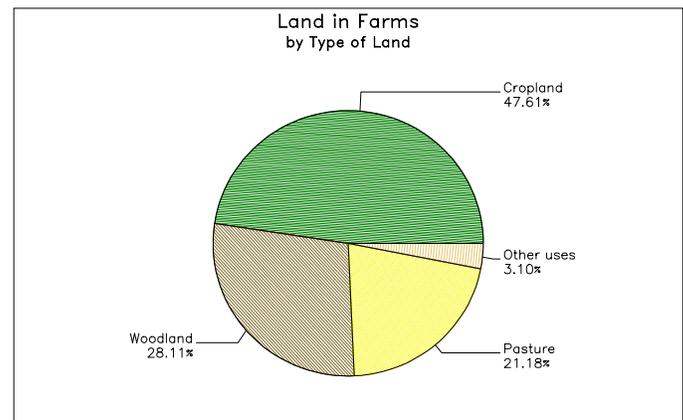
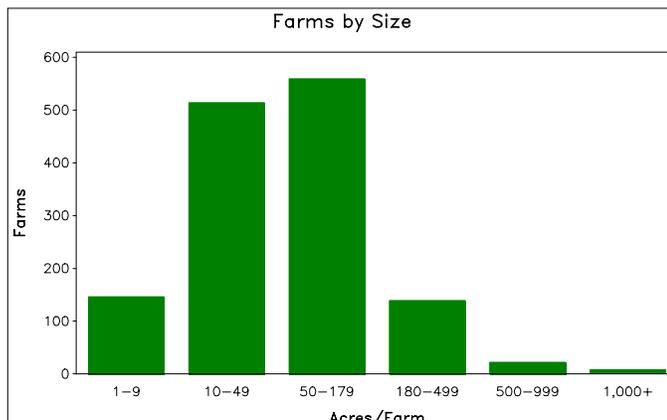
\$12,483 in 2002, \$13,249 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$217,000 in 2002, \$59,000 in 1997, up 268 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,515 in 2002, \$1,024 in 1997, up 48 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	17,327	53	95	2,198	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,658	46	95	2,023	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,669	36	95	1,753	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	4,649	8	69	105	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	226	39	92	1,319	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	168	69	94	1,891	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	518	38	95	1,873	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,101	14	95	1,058	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	81	93	2,640	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	61	94	2,226	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	260	49	94	857	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	12	51	89	1,738	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	33,477	23	95	957	3,059
Quail	(D)	4	52	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	978	59	95	1,314	3,065
All Goats	805	44	94	618	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	409	72	94	2,055	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,633	27	95	865	3,059
Tobacco	1,549	6	69	81	563
Corn for silage	698	31	82	1,272	2,307
Corn for grain	255	80	94	2,149	2,592
All Field and grass seed crops	125	4	29	493	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	318	Farming	806
\$1,000 to \$2,499	296	Other	582
\$2,500 to \$4,999	252		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	229	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	151	Male	1,241
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	147
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	1,906
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,845	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	9,975	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,711	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	2,673	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.