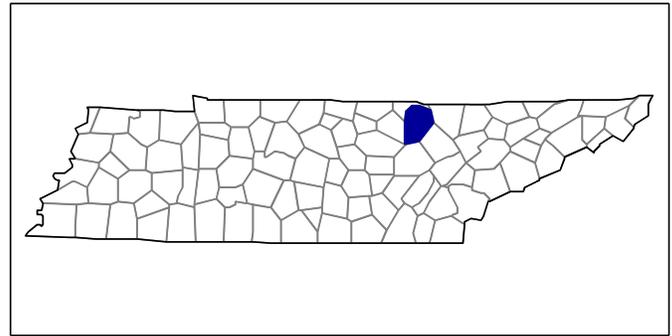




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Fentress, Tennessee

### Number of farms

573 farms in 2002, 591 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

79,593 acres in 2002, 74,577 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

139 acres in 2002, 126 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$32,788,000 in 2002, \$25,128,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

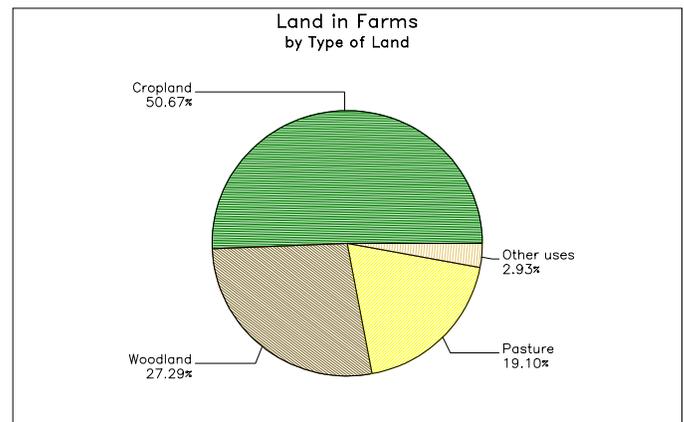
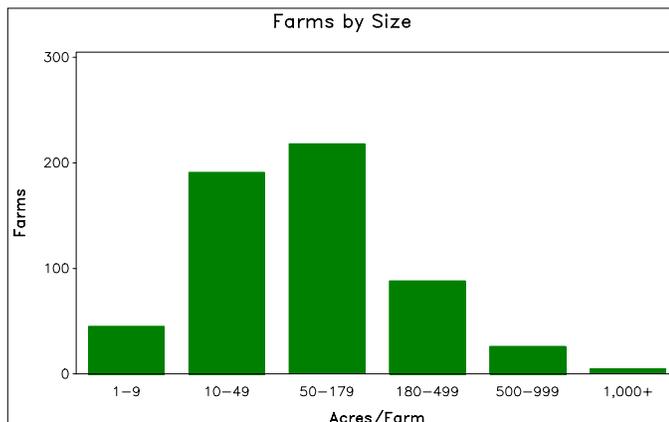
\$57,221 in 2002, \$42,518 in 1997, up 35 percent.

### Government Payments

\$160,000 in 2002, \$168,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,600 in 2002, \$1,661 in 1997, down 4 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	32,788	23	95	1,619	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	134	67	94	2,313	2,871
Tobacco	759	36	69	282	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,577	10	92	615	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	19,407	6	93	319	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,125	22	95	1,143	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,138	42	73	1,301	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	43	94	1,761	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	89	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,721,709	5	89	214	2,599
Cattle and calves	27,712	34	95	1,129	3,059
Horses and ponies	989	57	95	1,299	3,065
All Goats	961	35	94	499	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	676	59	94	1,675	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,076	46	95	1,305	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	1,761	3	90	307	2,710
Snap beans	1,698	2	48	46	1,833
Corn for grain	543	65	94	1,957	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	65	81	(D)	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	129	Farming	336
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91	Other	237
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	541
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	799
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,612	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	50,109	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,866	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,273	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.