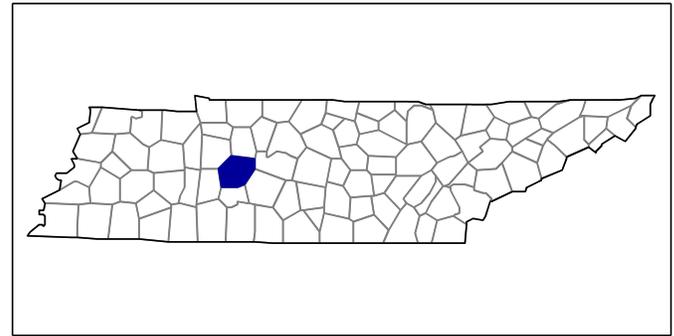




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Number of farms

756 farms in 2002, 809 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

128,527 acres in 2002, 139,589 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

170 acres in 2002, 173 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,536,000 in 2002, \$8,962,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,396,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,140,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

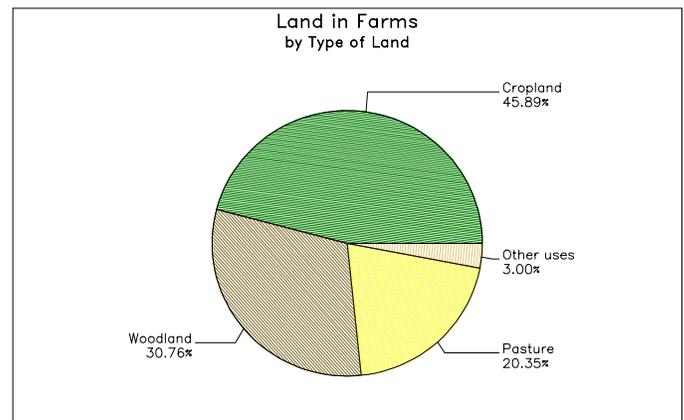
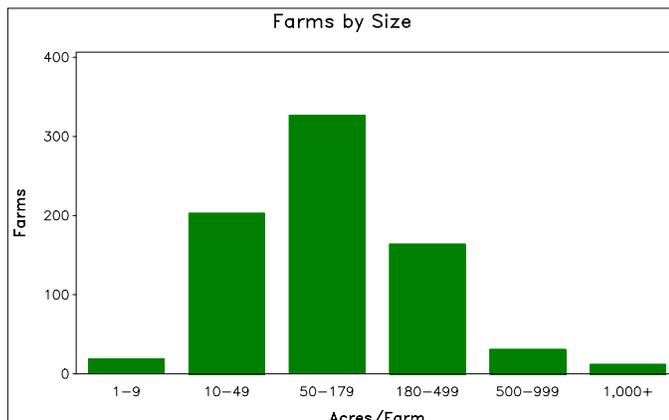
\$11,291 in 2002, \$11,078 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$173,000 in 2002, \$234,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,947 in 2002, \$2,001 in 1997, down 3 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	8,536	73	95	2,576	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,396	71	95	2,434	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,140	59	95	2,216	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	981	39	94	1,772	2,871
Tobacco	386	44	69	331	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	119	52	92	1,633	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	329	56	94	1,613	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	485	41	95	1,925	3,046
Poultry and eggs	30	53	93	1,593	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,442	38	95	1,456	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	377	15	93	1,098	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	54	94	1,983	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	226	53	94	1,000	3,014
Aquaculture	30	18	52	779	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	18	44	89	1,578	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,376	37	95	1,219	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,639	15	93	1,069	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,058	24	94	992	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,642	33	95	657	3,065
Rabbits ³	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,659	34	95	947	3,059
Corn for grain	2,578	35	94	1,491	2,592
Soybeans	2,395	42	81	1,345	2,076
All Wheat for grain	1,065	28	81	1,516	2,517
Tobacco	114	42	69	332	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	212	Farming	350
\$1,000 to \$2,499	144	Other	406
\$2,500 to \$4,999	126		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Male	688
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	1,042
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,375	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Average per farm (\$)	12,384	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-349	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	-460	More than one race	1
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.