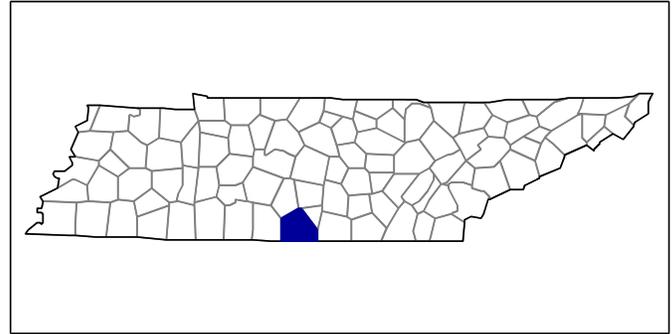




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Number of farms

1,926 farms in 2002, 1,957 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

284,161 acres in 2002, 290,337 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

148 acres in 2002, 148 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$46,350,000 in 2002, \$50,460,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,528,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,822,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

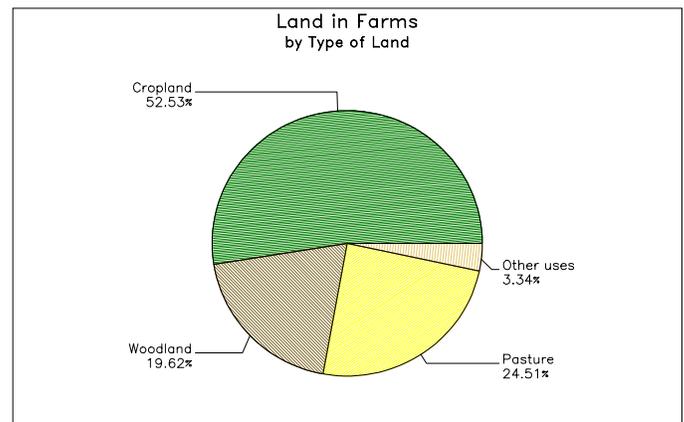
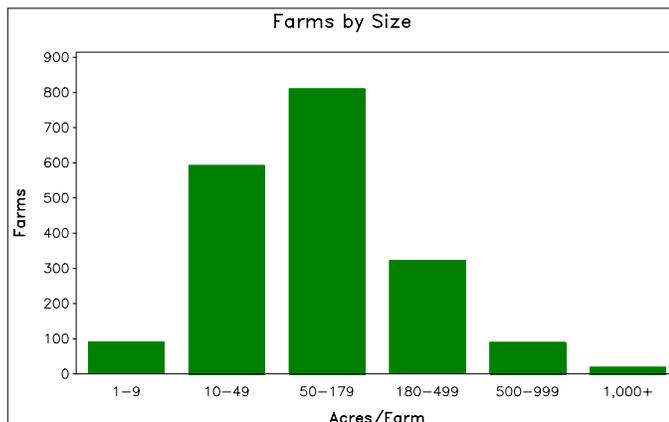
\$24,065 in 2002, \$25,784 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,479,000 in 2002, \$850,000 in 1997, up 74 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,895 in 2002, \$3,414 in 1997, down 15 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	46,350	11	95	1,252	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,528	21	95	1,272	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,822	9	95	972	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,601	22	94	1,355	2,871
Tobacco	832	32	69	273	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,764	12	24	211	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,571	11	92	616	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,170	11	94	398	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	774	17	95	1,498	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,086	16	93	537	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,498	3	95	678	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,547	13	73	660	2,493
Hogs and pigs	148	26	93	1,344	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	157	3	94	555	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,051	7	94	121	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	335,053	19	89	429	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	106,779	5	94	387	2,983
Cattle and calves	70,563	2	95	302	3,059
Quail	(D)	2	52	(D)	1,412
All Goats	3,515	8	94	87	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,967	3	95	299	3,059
All Cotton	14,179	11	24	218	663
Soybeans	11,295	23	81	1,002	2,076
Corn for grain	8,233	18	94	1,116	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,658	20	81	1,176	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	486
\$1,000 to \$2,499	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	319
\$5,000 to \$9,999	298
\$10,000 to \$19,999	194
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,326
Average per farm (\$)	25,143
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,883
Average per farm (\$)	1,500

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	955
Other	971
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,740
Female	186
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,694
Black or African American	27
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	6
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	28

(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.