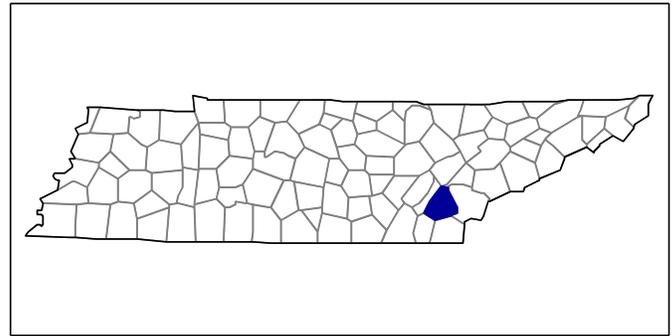




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McMinn, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,204 farms in 2002, 1,298 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

127,609 acres in 2002, 138,840 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

106 acres in 2002, 107 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$33,052,000 in 2002, \$36,458,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,111,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,941,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

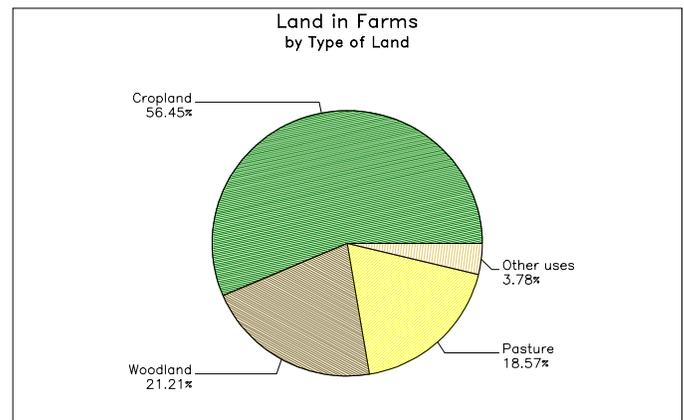
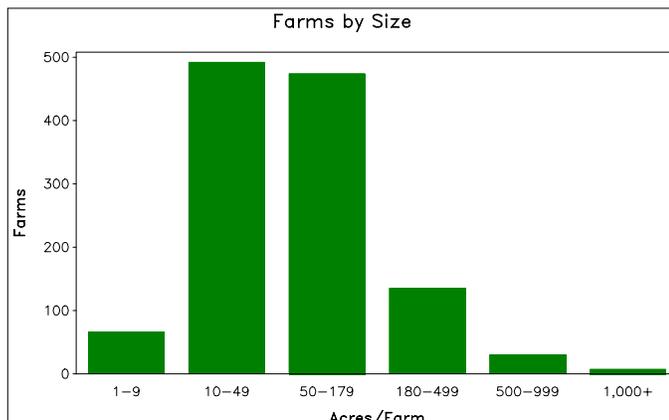
\$27,452 in 2002, \$28,088 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$849,000 in 2002, \$215,000 in 1997, up 295 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,084 in 2002, \$1,286 in 1997, up 529 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 | 33,052 | 22 | 95 | 1,608 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 3,111 | 63 | 95 | 2,321 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 29,941 | 7 | 95 | 940 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 488 | 49 | 94 | 2,002 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | 1,336 | 24 | 69 | 235 | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 24 | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 204 | 43 | 92 | 1,362 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 98 | 17 | 91 | 1,261 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 420 | 50 | 94 | 1,497 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 50 | - | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 565 | 32 | 95 | 1,797 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 11,326 | 11 | 93 | 420 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,863 | 23 | 95 | 1,167 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 10,335 | 1 | 73 | 369 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 67 | 41 | 93 | 1,601 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 10 | 65 | 94 | 2,279 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 288 | 39 | 94 | 769 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | 13 | 26 | 52 | 918 | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 39 | 23 | 89 | 1,231 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 994,282 | 9 | 89 | 292 | 2,599 |
| Cattle and calves | 39,701 | 14 | 95 | 781 | 3,059 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,011 | 27 | 95 | 478 | 3,065 |
| Quail | (D) | 15 | 52 | (D) | 1,412 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 884 | 52 | 94 | 1,487 | 2,983 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 33,645 | 15 | 95 | 629 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage | 3,772 | 2 | 82 | 472 | 2,307 |
| Corn for grain | 1,640 | 44 | 94 | 1,629 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 1,530 | 50 | 81 | 1,439 | 2,076 |
| All Wheat for grain | 390 | 45 | 81 | 1,863 | 2,517 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 370 | Farming | 548 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 271 | Other | 656 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 151 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 167 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 97 | Male | 1,108 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 29 | Female | 96 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 31 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 2 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 24 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 20 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 27 | White | 1,620 |
| \$500,000 or more | 15 | Black or African American | 27 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 30,853 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 11 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 25,540 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 6,018 | Asian | 7 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 4,982 | More than one race | 7 |
| | | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 8 |

(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.