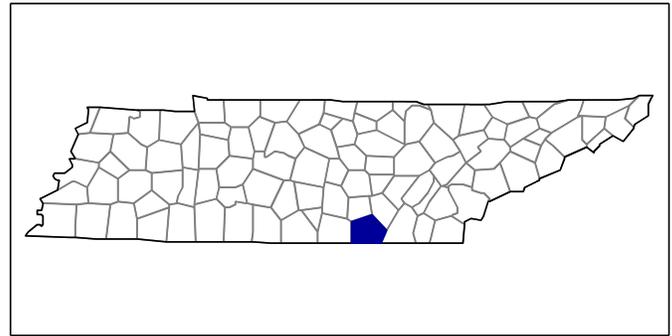




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Marion, Tennessee

### Number of farms

298 farms in 2002, 358 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Land in farms

50,932 acres in 2002, 56,258 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

171 acres in 2002, 157 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$14,456,000 in 2002, \$11,206,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,599,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,857,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

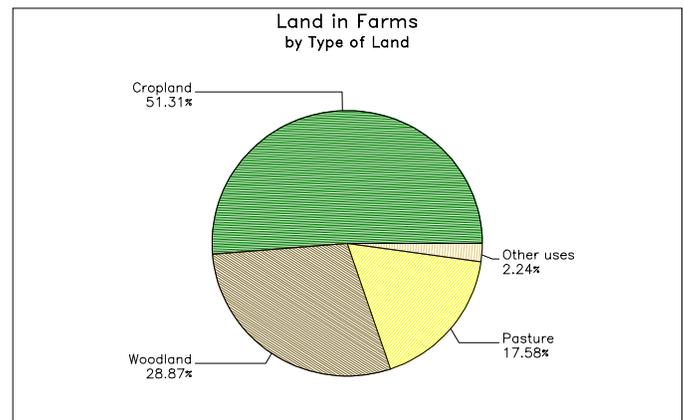
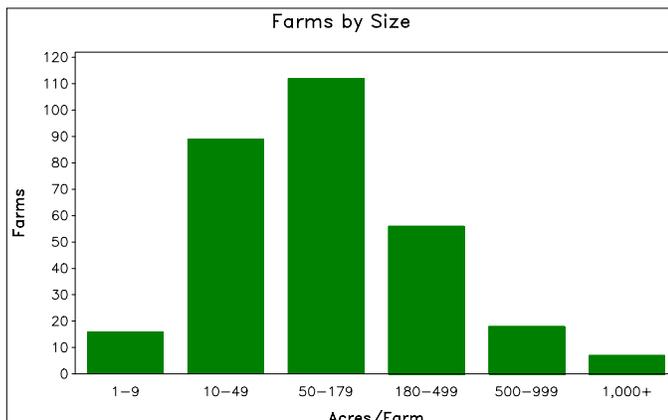
\$48,509 in 2002, \$31,302 in 1997, up 55 percent.

### Government Payments

\$68,000 in 2002, \$108,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,237 in 2002, \$2,391 in 1997, up 35 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	14,456	57	95	2,293	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,599	79	95	2,580	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,857	32	95	1,665	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,144	36	94	1,741	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	132	13	91	1,112	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	83	78	94	2,141	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	163	86	95	2,620	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,710	12	93	462	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	70	93	2,330	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	48	94	1,874	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	73	94	1,831	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	85	89	2,606	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	925,015	10	89	303	2,599
Cattle and calves	9,968	75	95	2,046	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	640	60	94	1,716	2,983
All Goats	631	56	94	812	2,971
Horses and ponies	398	87	95	2,374	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,903	79	95	1,893	3,059
Soybeans	4,824	36	81	1,213	2,076
Corn for grain	2,117	40	94	1,545	2,592
All Wheat for grain	791	40	81	1,624	2,517
Corn for silage	500	40	82	1,418	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	256
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	404
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,367	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	48,537	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,796	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,068	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.