

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Marshall, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,312 farms in 2002, 1,322 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

174,794 acres in 2002, 180,284 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

133 acres in 2002, 136 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,979,000 in 2002, \$21,961,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,414,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,565,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

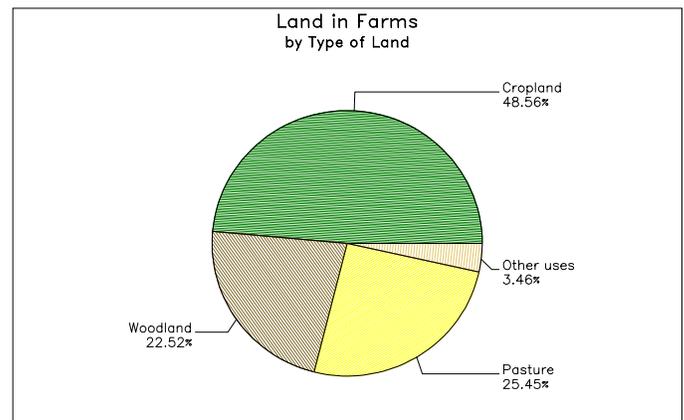
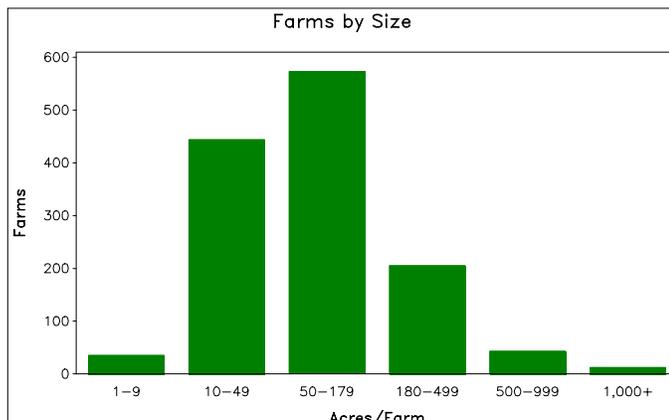
\$16,753 in 2002, \$16,612 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$702,000 in 2002, \$135,000 in 1997, up 420 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,547 in 2002, \$1,333 in 1997, up 166 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	21,979	39	95	2,009	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,414	69	95	2,429	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,565	17	95	1,317	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	999	38	94	1,768	2,871
Tobacco	330	49	69	343	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	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	849	13	95	1,399	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,719	18	95	1,090	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,753	5	73	424	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	793	14	94	186	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8	54	89	1,936	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,187	17	95	816	3,059
All Goats	5,396	3	94	53	2,971
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	93	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	3,732	7	95	120	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,429	34	94	1,148	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,934	16	95	646	3,059
Soybeans	3,087	40	81	1,294	2,076
Corn for silage	2,285	7	82	691	2,307
Corn for grain	1,900	42	94	1,576	2,592
All Wheat for grain	862	37	81	1,597	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	333
\$1,000 to \$2,499	311
\$2,500 to \$4,999	203
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,149
Average per farm (\$)	18,420
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	125
Average per farm (\$)	96

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	664
Other	648
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,173
Female	139
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,820
Black or African American	22
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	14
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.