

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Putnam, Tennessee

#### Number of farms

1,302 farms in 2002, 1,341 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Land in farms

118,854 acres in 2002, 124,308 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Average size of farm

91 acres in 2002, 93 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$11,430,000 in 2002, \$12,461,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,576,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,854,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

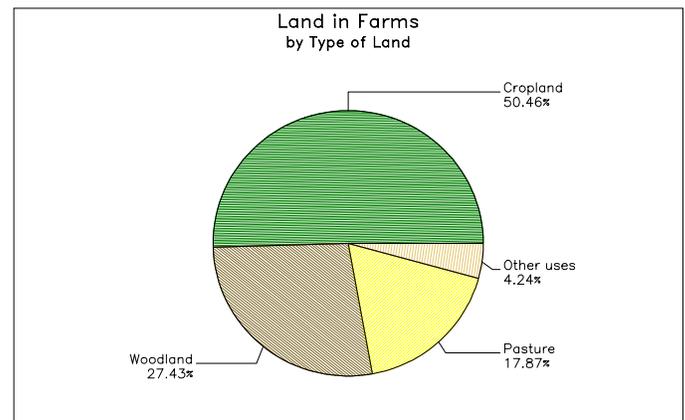
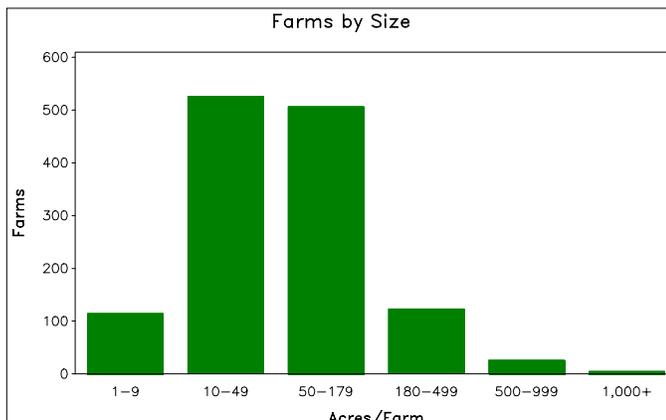
\$8,779 in 2002, \$9,293 in 1997, down 6 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$271,000 in 2002, \$87,000 in 1997, up 211 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,782 in 2002, \$910 in 1997, up 96 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	11,430	61	95	2,441	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,576	60	95	2,251	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,854	52	95	2,059	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59	76	94	2,497	2,871
Tobacco	917	30	69	266	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	314	31	92	1,167	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	40	91	1,622	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,376	24	94	958	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	41	11	50	699	1,774
Other crops and hay	821	16	95	1,446	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20	59	93	1,711	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,497	37	95	1,446	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,624	33	73	1,123	2,493
Hogs and pigs	86	36	93	1,506	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	149	7	94	584	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	461	23	94	431	3,014
Aquaculture	10	30	52	973	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	7	57	89	1,960	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	25,577	35	95	1,210	3,059
Quail	2,612	8	52	227	1,412
All Goats	2,199	17	94	165	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,968	29	95	500	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,801	28	94	1,052	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,636	26	95	864	3,059
Corn for silage	504	39	82	1,415	2,307
Corn for grain	490	67	94	1,985	2,592
All Vegetables harvested <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,710
Snap beans <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,833

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	391	Farming	619
\$1,000 to \$2,499	297	Other	683
\$2,500 to \$4,999	217	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	Male	1,175
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111	Female	127
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	White	1,737
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,132	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	10,896	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,293		
Average per farm (\$)	-997		

(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.

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