

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Sequatchie, Tennessee

### Number of farms

208 farms in 2002, 206 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

28,390 acres in 2002, 28,187 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 137 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$4,798,000 in 2002, \$5,272,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$710,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,088,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

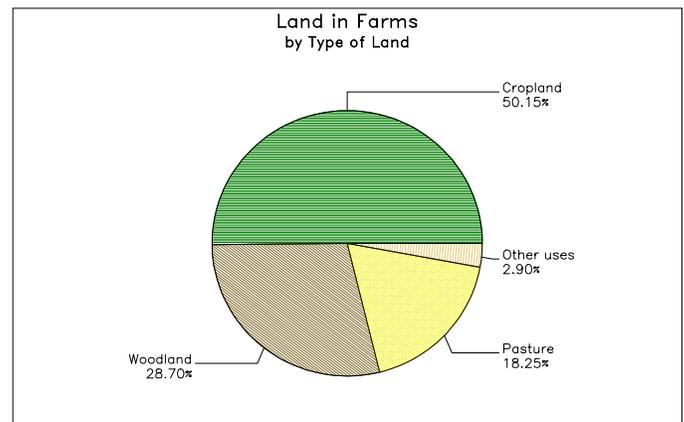
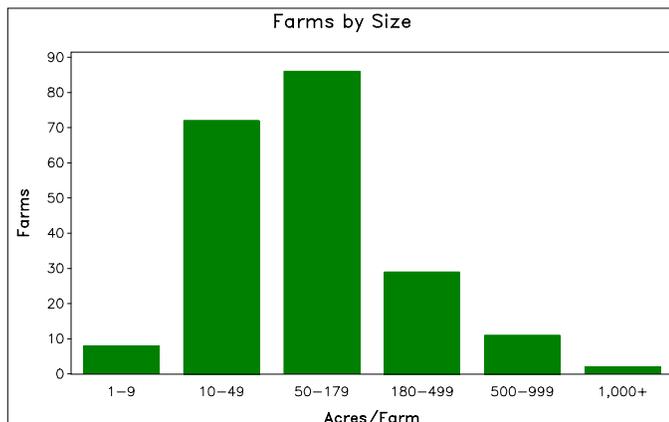
\$23,068 in 2002, \$25,595 in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$93,000 in 2002, \$63,000 in 1997, up 48 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,098 in 2002, \$1,525 in 1997, up 103 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	4,798	85	95	2,782	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	710	91	95	2,828	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,088	66	95	2,436	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	217	62	94	2,216	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	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	313	58	94	1,633	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	102	92	95	2,780	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,156	32	93	931	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,566	65	95	2,000	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	78	93	2,541	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	84	94	2,600	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	59	89	2,003	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	86,098	26	89	551	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,220	84	95	2,219	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	338	79	94	2,178	2,983
All Goats	243	82	94	1,668	2,971
Horses and ponies	(D)	94	95	(D)	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,173	92	95	2,418	3,059
Corn for grain	964	53	94	1,808	2,592
Soybeans	627	59	81	1,618	2,076
All Wheat for grain	330	49	81	1,913	2,517
Corn for silage	225	56	82	1,721	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,017
Average per farm (\$)	14,437
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,717
Average per farm (\$)	8,214

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	99
Other	109
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	184
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	287
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.