

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Smith, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,126 farms in 2002, 1,213 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

141,380 acres in 2002, 149,804 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

126 acres in 2002, 123 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,124,000 in 2002, \$12,952,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,412,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,712,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

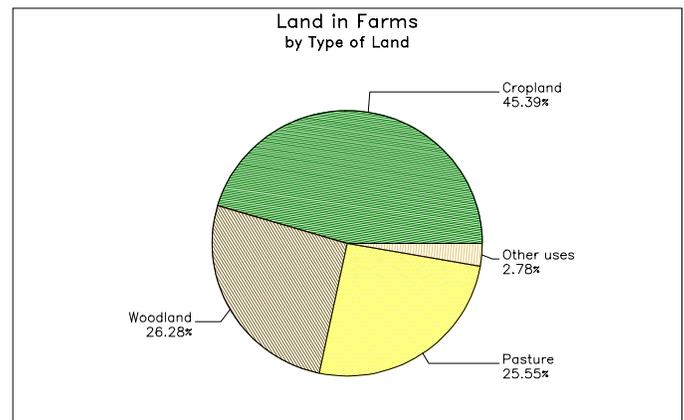
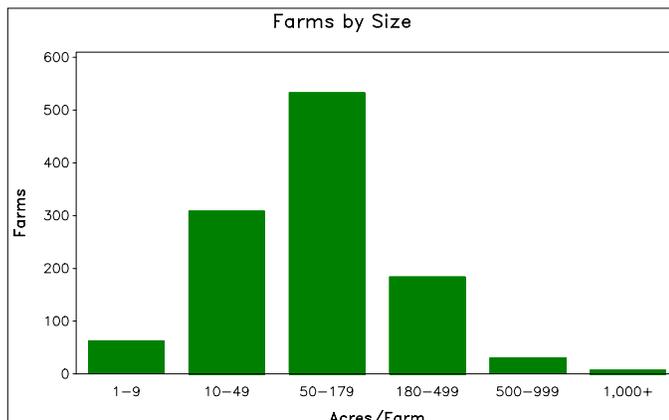
\$9,879 in 2002, \$10,678 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$119,000 in 2002, \$141,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,570 in 2002, \$1,512 in 1997, up 4 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	11,124	63	95	2,455	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,412	54	95	2,141	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,712	56	95	2,158	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	822	43	94	1,834	2,871
Tobacco	3,035	13	69	153	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	74	64	92	1,868	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	143	75	94	1,956	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	302	63	95	2,299	3,046
Poultry and eggs	31	52	93	1,582	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,142	40	95	1,498	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,066	43	73	1,341	2,493
Hogs and pigs	95	34	93	1,468	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	81	18	94	936	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	267	46	94	830	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,455	30	95	1,083	3,059
All Goats	2,865	12	94	115	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,687	31	95	630	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	975	49	94	1,415	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	93	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,008	35	95	973	3,059
Corn for grain	2,405	37	94	1,508	2,592
Soybeans	2,013	45	81	1,383	2,076
Tobacco	806	13	69	154	563
All Field and grass seed crops	196	2	29	394	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	271	Farming	595
\$1,000 to \$2,499	231	Other	531
\$2,500 to \$4,999	211	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	Male	1,029
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	1,545
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Black or African American	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,521	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	10,250	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-8		
Average per farm (\$)	-7		

(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.