

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Wilson, Tennessee

#### Number of farms

2,142 farms in 2002, 2,034 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

#### Land in farms

234,951 acres in 2002, 227,901 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

#### Average size of farm

110 acres in 2002, 112 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$18,602,000 in 2002, \$17,925,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,053,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,549,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

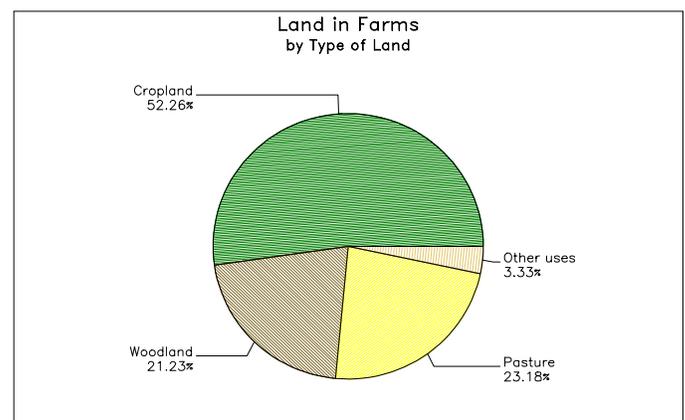
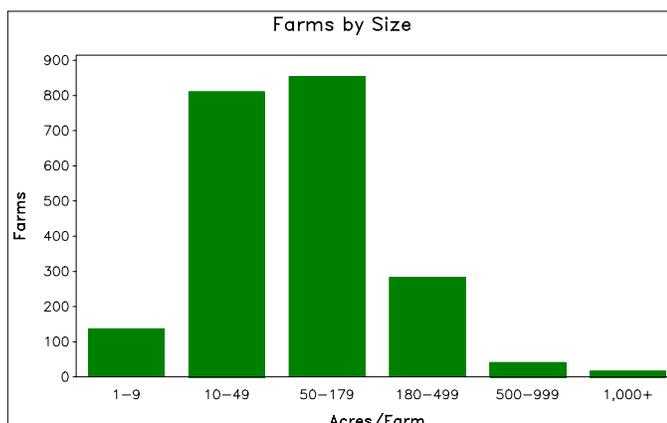
\$8,684 in 2002, \$8,813 in 1997, down 1 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$198,000 in 2002, \$76,000 in 1997, up 161 percent.

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

\$2,534 in 2002, \$1,243 in 1997, up 104 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	18,602	49	95	2,148	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,053	56	95	2,190	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,549	29	95	1,575	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	479	51	94	2,010	2,871
Tobacco	1,200	26	69	245	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	510	19	92	994	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	89	20	91	1,320	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	308	59	94	1,637	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	96	6	50	452	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,370	3	95	957	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,180	7	95	913	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,941	29	73	1,039	2,493
Hogs and pigs	185	23	93	1,284	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	156	4	94	557	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,040	8	94	125	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	52,144	8	95	535	3,059
Horses and ponies	4,498	4	95	74	3,065
All Goats	3,725	7	94	81	2,971
Hogs and pigs	2,194	16	93	1,114	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,873	26	94	1,041	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,211	2	95	279	3,059
Corn for grain	1,125	50	94	1,767	2,592
Soybeans	602	60	81	1,623	2,076
Short-rotation woody crops	478	1	26	129	1,262
Corn for silage	440	44	82	1,483	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	548	Farming	1,058
\$1,000 to \$2,499	558	Other	1,084
\$2,500 to \$4,999	323		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	359	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	Male	1,903
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Female	239
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	2,938
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	52
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,726	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Average per farm (\$)	10,600	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,699	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	-793	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.