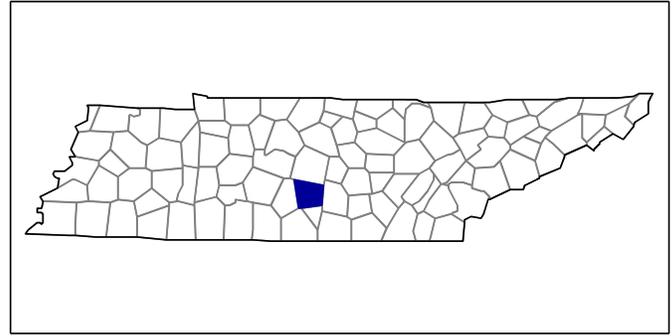




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Number of farms

1,667 farms in 2002, 1,703 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

219,429 acres in 2002, 223,992 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

132 acres in 2002, 132 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$85,627,000 in 2002, \$75,694,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,655,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$79,972,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

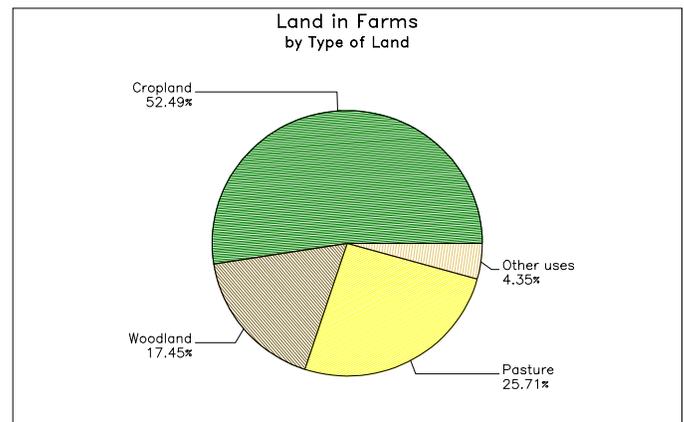
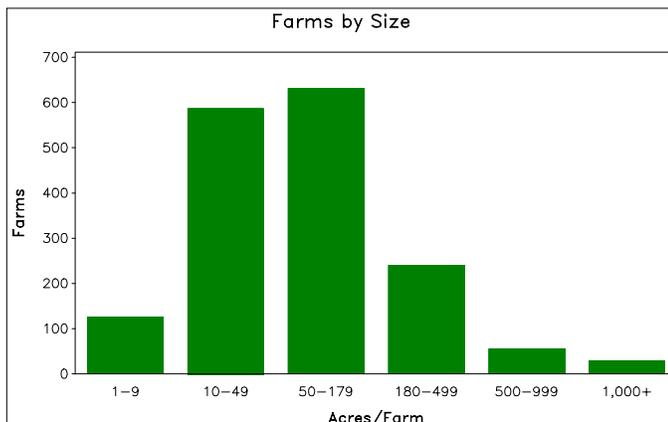
\$51,366 in 2002, \$44,447 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,120,000 in 2002, \$501,000 in 1997, up 124 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,274 in 2002, \$2,256 in 1997, up 45 percent.



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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	85,627	2	95	646	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,655	47	95	2,024	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79,972	1	95	288	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	241	51	69	360	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	76	62	92	1,849	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	73	26	91	1,410	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	895	39	94	1,141	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,165	7	95	1,097	3,046
Poultry and eggs	60,201	1	93	105	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,777	6	95	869	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,315	14	73	690	2,493
Hogs and pigs	501	12	93	1,040	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	135	9	94	634	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,210	2	94	45	3,014
Aquaculture	530	2	52	259	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	302	2	89	433	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,364,242	1	89	95	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	62,530	6	94	468	2,983
Cattle and calves	59,585	4	95	433	3,059
Horses and ponies	5,227	3	95	40	3,065
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,043	7	95	370	3,059
Soybeans	8,187	28	81	1,080	2,076
Corn for grain	6,535	22	94	1,176	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,281	21	81	1,233	2,517
Corn for silage	1,388	17	82	938	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	453	Farming	788
\$1,000 to \$2,499	271	Other	879
\$2,500 to \$4,999	239		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	165	Male	1,424
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Female	243
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	White	2,348
\$500,000 or more	41	Black or African American	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,128	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	44,256	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,693	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	9,966	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23

(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.

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