

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Dyer, Tennessee

#### Number of farms

534 farms in 2002, 627 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

#### Land in farms

212,504 acres in 2002, 242,504 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

#### Average size of farm

398 acres in 2002, 387 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$45,088,000 in 2002, \$56,794,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$41,554,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,534,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

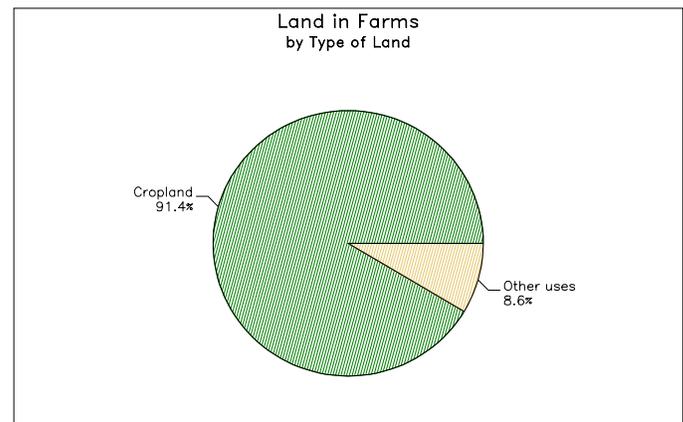
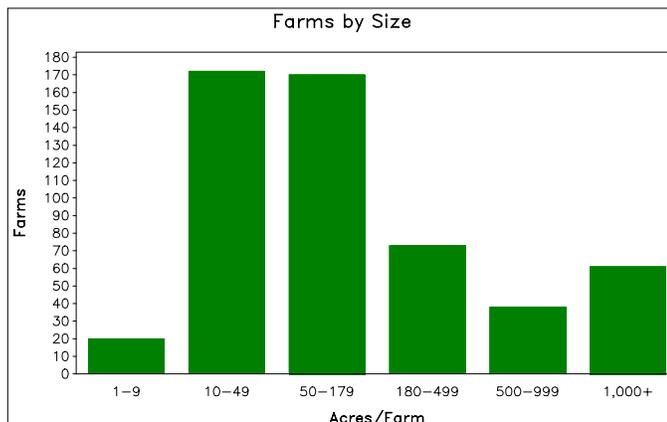
\$84,434 in 2002, \$90,581 in 1997, down 7 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,933,000 in 2002, \$2,172,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

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

\$8,552 in 2002, \$7,029 in 1997, up 22 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	45,088	13	95	1,284	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,554	6	95	606	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,534	72	95	2,509	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,639	4	94	578	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	78	91	2,334	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	121	90	95	2,727	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	80	93	2,266	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,615	64	95	1,986	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	75	39	93	1,557	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	86	94	2,685	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	38	25	89	1,244	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,255	58	95	1,779	3,059
Quail	(D)	11	52	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,021	56	95	1,256	3,065
All Goats	571	58	94	900	2,971
Hogs and pigs	426	46	93	1,704	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	105,526	2	81	224	2,076
All Wheat for grain	28,199	3	81	377	2,517
Corn for grain	24,387	7	94	737	2,592
All Cotton	19,994	8	24	175	663
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	1	90	(D)	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	488
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	White	685
\$500,000 or more	17	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,499	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	70,092	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,456	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,151	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.