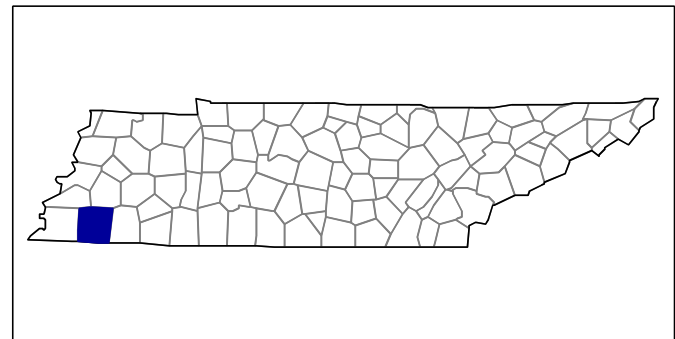




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Number of farms

894 farms in 2002, 888 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

273,817 acres in 2002, 288,368 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

306 acres in 2002, 325 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$38,034,000 in 2002, \$52,916,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,341,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,692,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

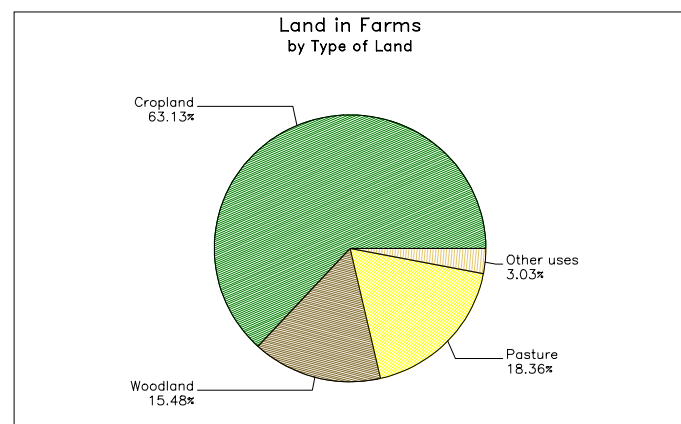
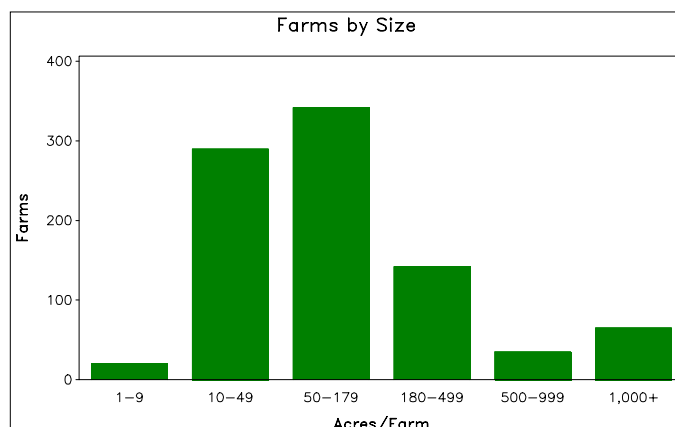
\$42,543 in 2002, \$59,590 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,837,000 in 2002, \$3,006,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,320 in 2002, \$9,220 in 1997, down 10 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	38,034	18	95	1,484	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,341	13	95	881	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,692	45	95	1,982	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,993	12	94	999	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	17,181	4	24	59	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	617	46	94	1,331	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,137	9	95	1,123	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	84	93	2,372	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,416	58	95	1,818	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,399	37	73	1,194	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,750	4	93	633	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	44	94	1,804	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,100	6	94	113	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	89	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,865	49	95	1,519	3,059
Hogs and pigs	11,378	4	93	677	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,226	21	95	394	3,065
All Goats	641	55	94	804	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	541	65	94	1,842	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	46,115	4	24	76	663
Soybeans	33,132	10	81	693	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,827	33	95	939	3,059
Corn for grain	12,291	14	94	977	2,592
All Wheat for grain	6,649	12	81	805	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	381	Farming	429
\$1,000 to \$2,499	146	Other	465
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	726
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	168
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	1,171
\$500,000 or more	23	Black or African American	97
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,492	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	40,591	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,999	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	8,897	All operators ² 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.

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.