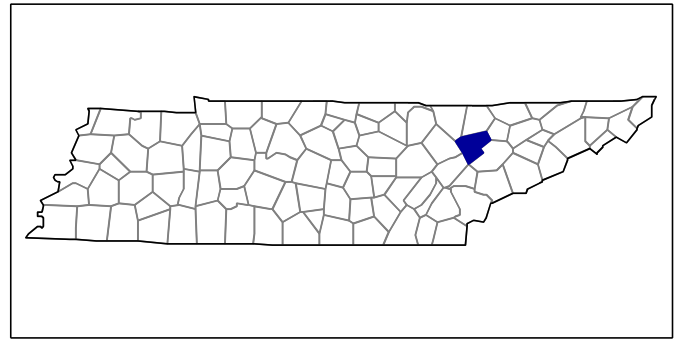




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Anderson, Tennessee

Number of farms

596 farms in 2002, 578 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

47,849 acres in 2002, 48,753 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

80 acres in 2002, 84 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,967,000 in 2002, \$6,168,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,359,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,608,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

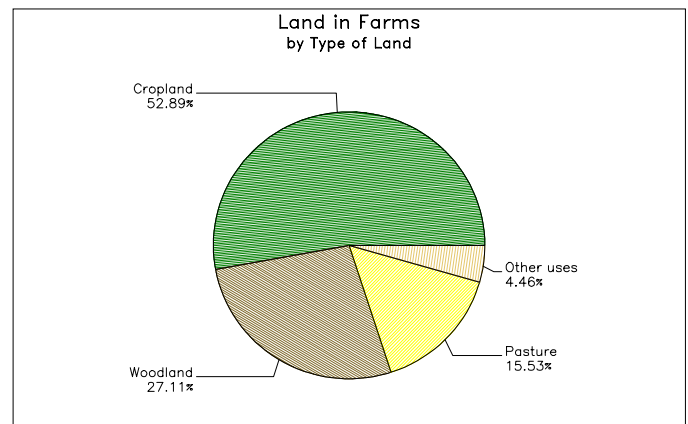
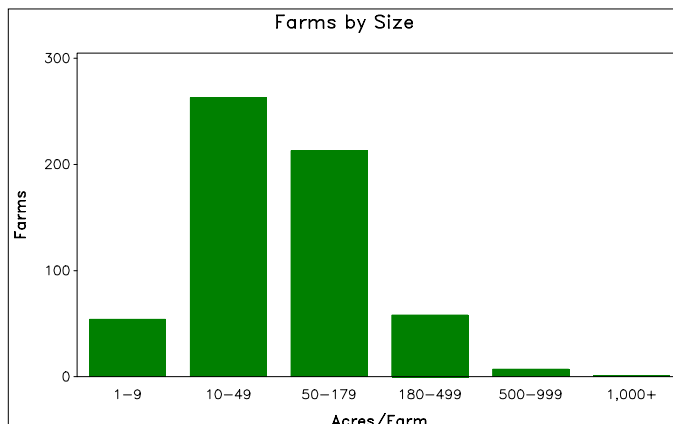
\$6,655 in 2002, \$10,671 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$72,000 in 2002, \$44,000 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$916 in 2002, \$1,648 in 1997, down 44 percent.



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Anderson, Tennessee

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 | 3,967 | 90 | 95 | 2,826 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,359 | 84 | 95 | 2,632 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 2,608 | 76 | 95 | 2,623 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 16 | 87 | 94 | 2,685 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | (D) | (D) | 69 | (D) | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 24 | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 209 | 42 | 92 | 1,355 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 65 | 28 | 91 | 1,463 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 748 | 40 | 94 | 1,228 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 50 | (D) | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 271 | 65 | 95 | 2,367 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,084 | 72 | 95 | 2,139 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 73 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6 | 72 | 93 | 2,471 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 29 | 41 | 94 | 1,639 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 98 | 72 | 94 | 1,787 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 52 | (D) | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 34 | 29 | 89 | 1,300 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 9,829 | 76 | 95 | 2,061 | 3,059 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 1,356 | 35 | 94 | 1,177 | 2,983 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,058 | 53 | 95 | 1,205 | 3,065 |
| All Goats | 960 | 37 | 94 | 502 | 2,971 |
| Sheep and lambs | 441 | 14 | 93 | 1,530 | 2,867 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10,952 | 63 | 95 | 1,682 | 3,059 |
| Soybeans | (D) | 72 | 81 | (D) | 2,076 |
| Corn for grain | 58 | 92 | 94 | 2,382 | 2,592 |
| All Vegetables harvested | 54 | 55 | 90 | 1,540 | 2,710 |
| Grapes | 23 | 5 | 54 | 379 | 1,830 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 203 | Farming | 240 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 158 | Other | 356 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 90 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 69 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 43 | Male | 517 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 8 | Female | 79 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 10 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 8 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 5 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 1 | White | 827 |
| \$500,000 or more | - | Black or African American | 3 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 4,595 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 7,736 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 43 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 73 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 4 |

(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.