

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clay, Tennessee

Number of farms

514 farms in 2002, 558 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

70,265 acres in 2002, 73,825 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

137 acres in 2002, 132 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,746,000 in 2002, \$6,266,000 in 1997, up 231 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,173,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,573,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

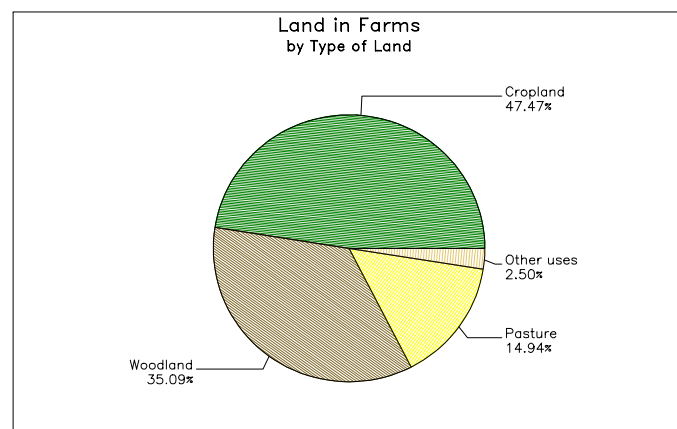
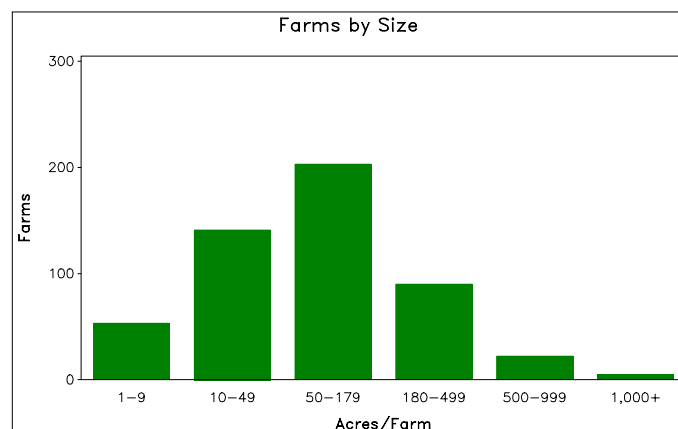
\$40,362 in 2002, \$11,229 in 1997, up 259 percent.

Government Payments

\$148,000 in 2002, \$86,000 in 1997, up 72 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,559 in 2002, \$1,029 in 1997, up 52 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	20,746	43	95	2,066	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,173	75	95	2,480	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,573	21	95	1,363	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	123	68	94	2,329	2,871
Tobacco	1,765	19	69	204	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	31	80	92	2,209	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	75	91	2,315	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21	91	94	2,449	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	226	74	95	2,467	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13,514	10	93	382	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,366	46	95	1,628	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	60	94	2,154	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	118	69	94	1,625	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	36	27	89	1,269	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,509,122	6	89	232	2,599
Cattle and calves	19,817	46	95	1,461	3,059
Horses and ponies	967	60	95	1,336	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	597	61	94	1,761	2,983
All Goats	548	59	94	935	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,383	55	95	1,408	3,059
Tobacco	543	19	69	201	563
Corn for grain	473	70	94	1,997	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	64	81	(D)	2,076
All Wheat for grain	(D)	50	81	(D)	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	93	Farming	265
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	249
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	456
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	706
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,439	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	39,998	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,797	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	5,474	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.