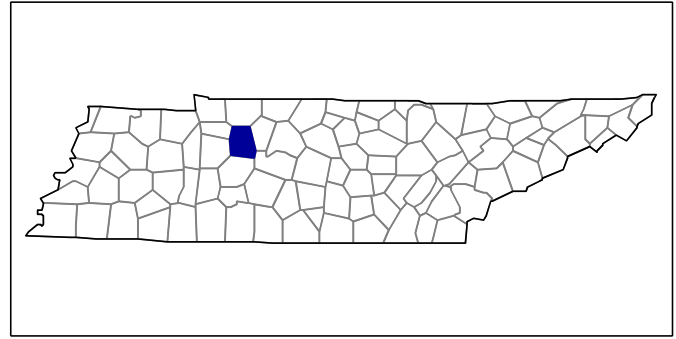




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Dickson, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,448 farms in 2002, 1,349 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

157,806 acres in 2002, 164,318 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

109 acres in 2002, 122 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,086,000 in 2002, \$12,747,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,458,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,628,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

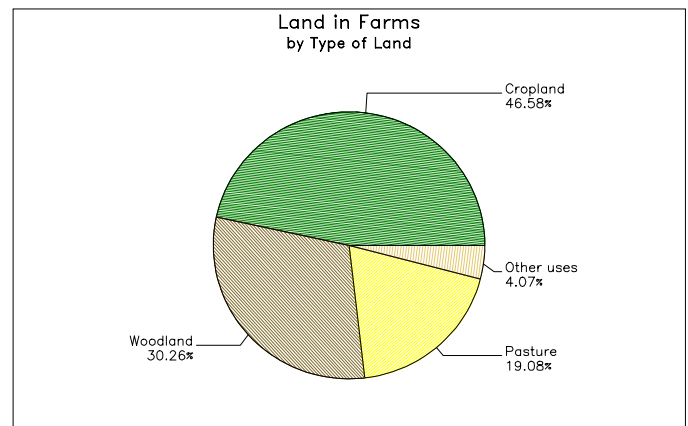
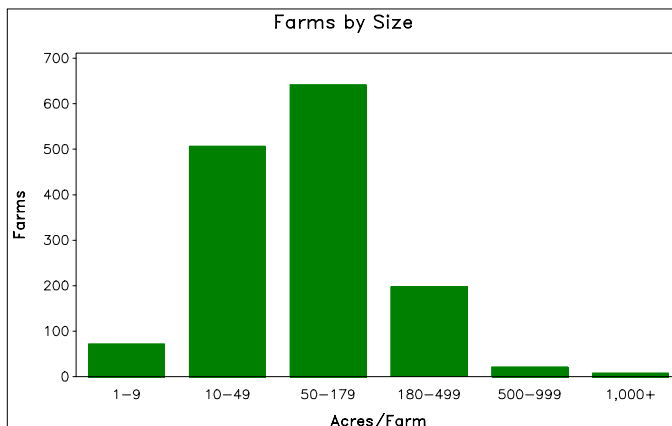
\$8,346 in 2002, \$9,449 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$183,000 in 2002, \$126,000 in 1997, up 45 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,153 in 2002, \$1,304 in 1997, down 12 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	12,086	60	95	2,409	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,458	53	95	2,134	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,628	53	95	2,075	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	121	69	94	2,333	2,871
Tobacco	3,132	12	69	148	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	106	54	92	1,691	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	41	91	1,640	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	218	67	94	1,770	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	836	14	95	1,423	3,046
Poultry and eggs	37	47	93	1,543	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,122	32	95	1,363	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	177	66	73	2,009	2,493
Hogs and pigs	228	18	93	1,218	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	111	14	94	749	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	705	15	94	221	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	247	3	89	507	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,576	36	95	1,211	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,741	21	94	903	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,733	15	95	262	3,065
Hogs and pigs	1,715	20	93	1,177	2,926
All Goats	1,505	25	94	277	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,224	17	95	689	3,059
Corn for grain	732	58	94	1,884	2,592
Tobacco	594	15	69	186	563
All Wheat for grain	262	53	81	1,972	2,517
Soybeans	256	67	81	1,762	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	416	Farming	654
\$1,000 to \$2,499	332	Other	794
\$2,500 to \$4,999	217		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	226	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	134	Male	1,315
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	133
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	2,050
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,494	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Average per farm (\$)	11,391	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,498	Asian	2
Average per farm (\$)	-2,415	More than one race	8
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.