

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Giles, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,922 farms in 2002, 1,902 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

270,887 acres in 2002, 269,585 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

141 acres in 2002, 142 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,685,000 in 2002, \$30,969,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,042,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,644,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

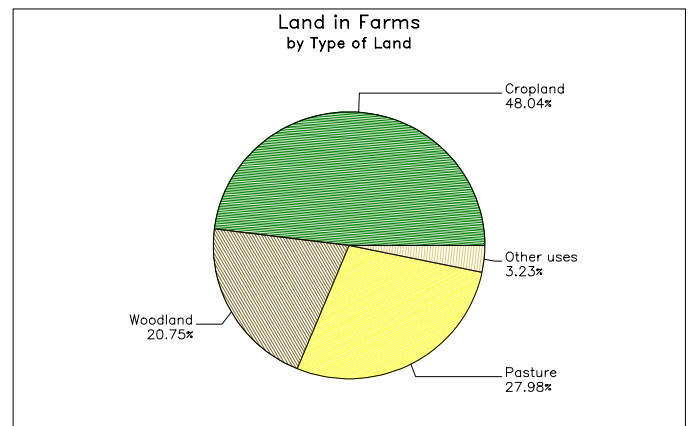
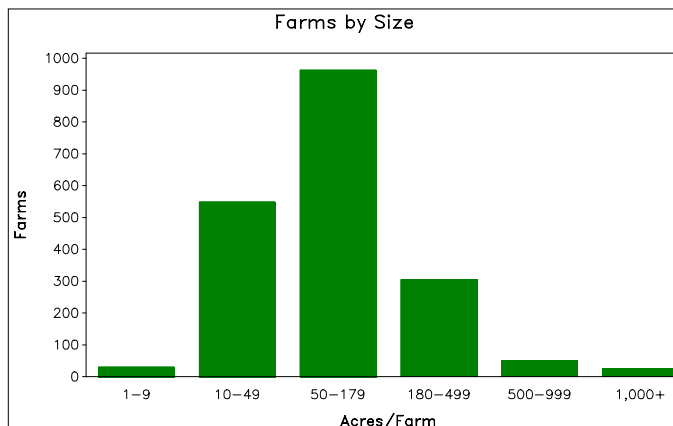
\$14,925 in 2002, \$16,282 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,142,000 in 2002, \$533,000 in 1997, up 114 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,331 in 2002, \$2,160 in 1997, up 8 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	28,685	27	95	1,751	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,042	50	95	2,070	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,644	12	95	1,149	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,741	26	94	1,453	2,871
Tobacco	256	50	69	354	560
Cotton and cottonseed	758	17	24	378	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	138	51	92	1,550	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	151	73	94	1,938	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	983	11	95	1,256	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,340	23	93	705	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,601	2	95	638	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,908	22	73	850	2,493
Hogs and pigs	60	44	93	1,640	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	53	26	94	1,214	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	659	16	94	245	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	23	37	89	1,471	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	128,788	2	94	348	2,983
Cattle and calves	64,000	3	95	369	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	34,610	32	89	608	2,599
Horses and ponies	4,272	5	95	85	3,065
Quail	3,620	6	52	181	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,195	5	95	360	3,059
Corn for grain	6,804	20	94	1,163	2,592
Soybeans	6,357	31	81	1,144	2,076
All Cotton	2,647	16	24	392	663
Corn for silage	1,703	11	82	837	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	538	Farming	881
\$1,000 to \$2,499	339	Other	1,041
\$2,500 to \$4,999	329	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	348	Male	1,702
\$10,000 to \$19,999	188	Female	220
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	White	2,610
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Black or African American	78
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,668	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	18,548	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,502		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,861		

(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.