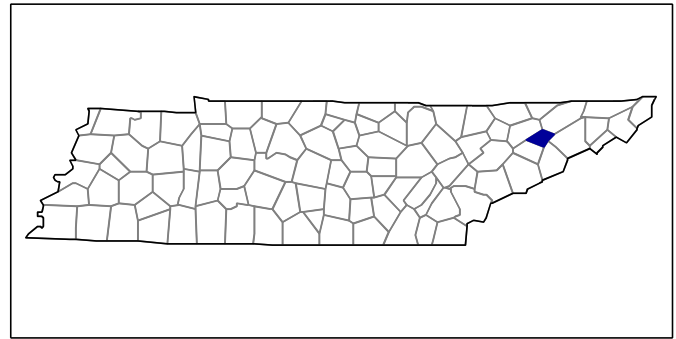




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Number of farms

736 farms in 2002, 778 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

57,825 acres in 2002, 55,709 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

79 acres in 2002, 72 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,450,000 in 2002, \$14,808,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,289,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,161,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

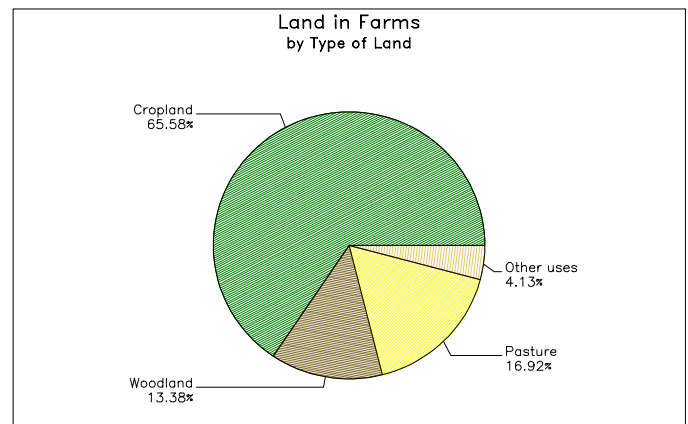
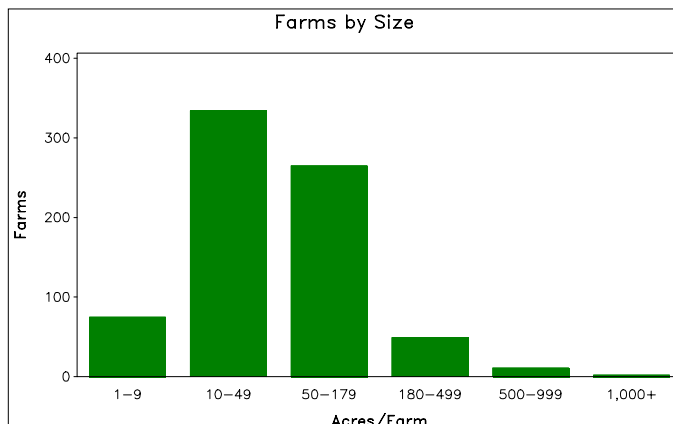
\$27,785 in 2002, \$19,034 in 1997, up 46 percent.

Government Payments

\$214,000 in 2002, \$110,000 in 1997, up 95 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,785 in 2002, \$2,111 in 1997, up 32 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	20,450	45	95	2,077	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,289	32	95	1,702	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,161	38	95	1,786	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	679	45	94	1,899	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	59	91	2,061	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	105	77	94	2,067	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	25	50	1,184	1,774
Other crops and hay	458	42	95	1,966	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,155	18	93	567	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,762	63	95	1,954	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,789	30	73	1,074	2,493
Hogs and pigs	176	24	93	1,294	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	80	94	2,517	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	77	94	1,994	3,014
Aquaculture	158	10	52	483	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	36	28	89	1,273	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	575,651	13	89	361	2,599
Cattle and calves	16,305	55	95	1,662	3,059
Hogs and pigs	956	29	93	1,358	2,926
Horses and ponies	840	65	95	1,514	3,065
All Goats	530	60	94	964	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,169	51	95	1,363	3,059
Soybeans	1,965	46	81	1,389	2,076
Corn for grain	1,914	41	94	1,571	2,592
Corn for silage	648	32	82	1,306	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	12	90	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	208	Other	362
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	672
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	979
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,754	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	24,254	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,572		
Average per farm (\$)	6,246		

(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.