

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hancock, Tennessee

### Number of farms

568 farms in 2002, 700 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Land in farms

64,007 acres in 2002, 71,133 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

113 acres in 2002, 102 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$6,315,000 in 2002, \$7,752,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,438,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,877,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

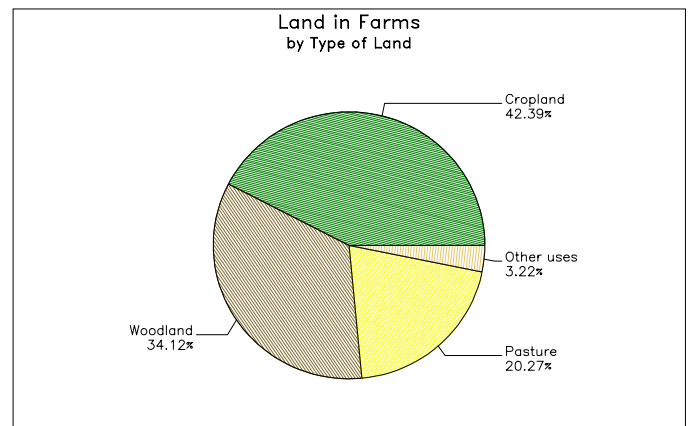
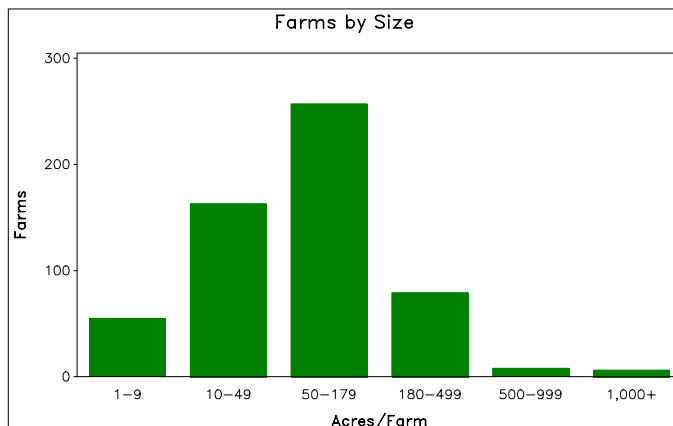
\$11,118 in 2002, \$11,074 in 1997, up slightly.

### Government Payments

\$58,000 in 2002, \$27,000 in 1997, up 115 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$991 in 2002, \$1,189 in 1997, down 17 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,315	78	95	2,696	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,438	68	95	2,424	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,877	70	95	2,465	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	91	94	2,789	2,871
Tobacco	1,813	17	69	201	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	486	21	92	1,009	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	91	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20	92	94	2,463	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	115	91	95	2,744	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,712	56	95	1,751	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29	72	73	2,327	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	57	93	1,995	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	64	94	2,271	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	78	94	2,007	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	60	89	2,005	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,046	62	95	1,849	3,059
All Goats	738	51	94	699	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	474	68	94	1,940	2,983
Horses and ponies	354	91	95	2,479	3,065
Hogs and pigs	82	73	93	2,413	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,835	73	95	1,790	3,059
Tobacco	636	14	69	177	563
All Vegetables harvested	93	41	90	1,287	2,710
Corn for grain	51	93	94	2,397	2,592
Tomatoes	21	15	65	378	2,209

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	333
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	235
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Male	496
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	782
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,280	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	9,345	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,151	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,037	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.