

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hardeman, Tennessee

Number of farms

602 farms in 2002, 680 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

153,787 acres in 2002, 178,899 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

255 acres in 2002, 263 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,792,000 in 2002, \$19,003,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,855,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,937,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

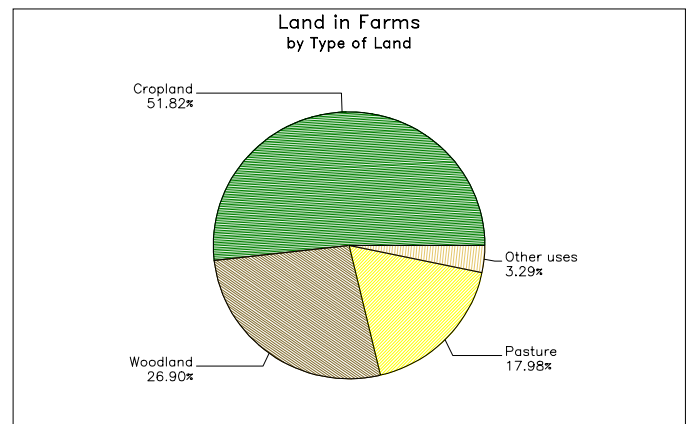
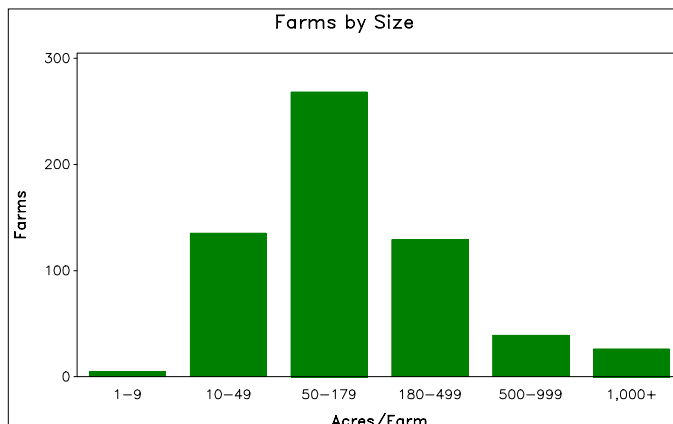
\$21,249 in 2002, \$27,945 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$952,000 in 2002, \$1,364,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,662 in 2002, \$4,997 in 1997, down 27 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	12,792	59	95	2,367	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,855	31	95	1,668	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,937	73	95	2,581	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,657	29	94	1,468	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	5,464	11	24	166	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,007	35	94	1,092	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	528	35	95	1,853	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13	67	93	1,893	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,515	66	95	2,017	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	40	50	93	1,776	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	74	19	94	999	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	291	38	94	752	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	65	89	2,084	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,548	60	95	1,817	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,247	48	95	988	3,065
All Goats	1,064	33	94	443	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	834	54	94	1,526	2,983
Hogs and pigs	496	40	93	1,638	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,466	44	95	1,277	3,059
All Cotton	12,617	12	24	232	663
Soybeans	8,909	27	81	1,063	2,076
Corn for grain	6,244	23	94	1,194	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,918	24	81	1,309	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	267	Farming	270
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	513
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	89
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	753
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	68
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,059	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	23,315	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,087	Asian	2
Average per farm (\$)	3,461	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.