

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Henderson, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,084 farms in 2002, 1,034 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

173,283 acres in 2002, 168,726 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

160 acres in 2002, 163 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,156,000 in 2002, \$19,001,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,755,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,401,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

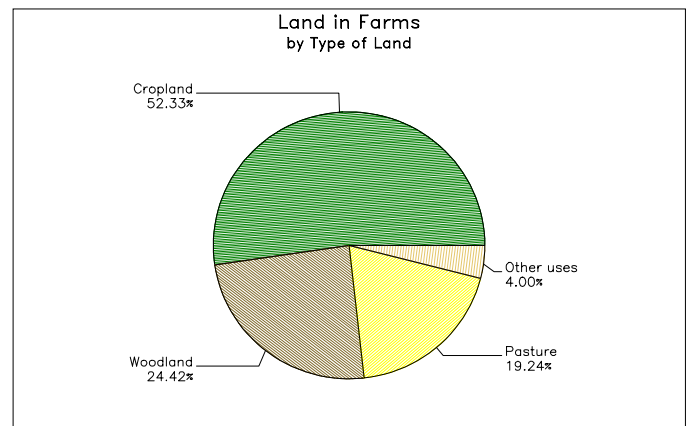
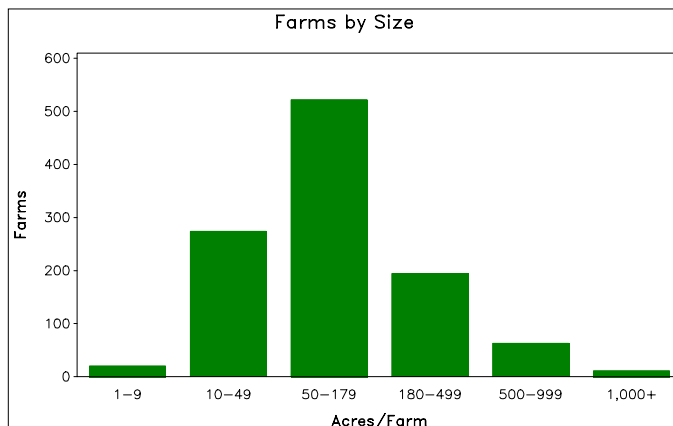
\$16,749 in 2002, \$18,376 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,027,000 in 2002, \$1,500,000 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,018 in 2002, \$2,746 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	18,156	50	95	2,164	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,755	44	95	2,011	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,401	34	95	1,693	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,743	20	94	1,345	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	434	18	24	429	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	148	48	92	1,510	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,002	36	94	1,094	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	415	48	95	2,065	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20	60	93	1,720	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,054	8	95	920	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	212	65	73	1,976	2,493
Hogs and pigs	785	9	93	930	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	36	94	1,528	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	56	94	1,117	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	96	13	89	874	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,145	27	95	1,029	3,059
Hogs and pigs	5,302	9	93	884	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,570	36	95	710	3,065
All Goats	1,184	29	94	382	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,011	45	94	1,383	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,863	36	95	984	3,059
Soybeans	15,618	19	81	916	2,076
Corn for grain	7,524	19	94	1,135	2,592
All Cotton	1,245	21	24	470	663
All Wheat for grain	362	47	81	1,886	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	430	Farming	508
\$1,000 to \$2,499	164	Other	576
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Male	953
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	131
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	1,395
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,058	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	19,426	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,019	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	1,862	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.