

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jackson, Tennessee

Number of farms

609 farms in 2002, 705 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

79,078 acres in 2002, 89,804 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

130 acres in 2002, 127 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,376,000 in 2002, \$5,277,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,027,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,349,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

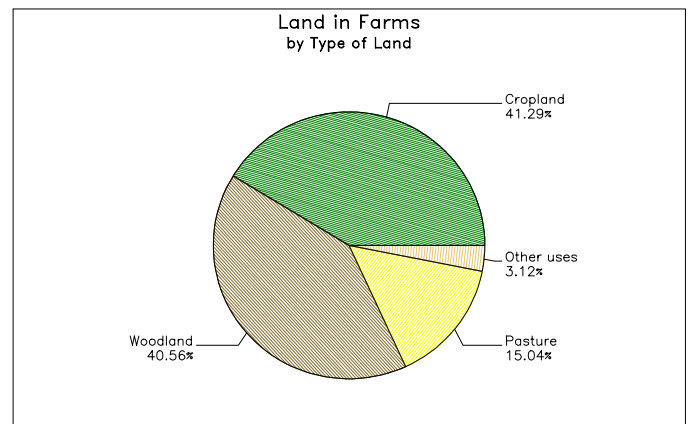
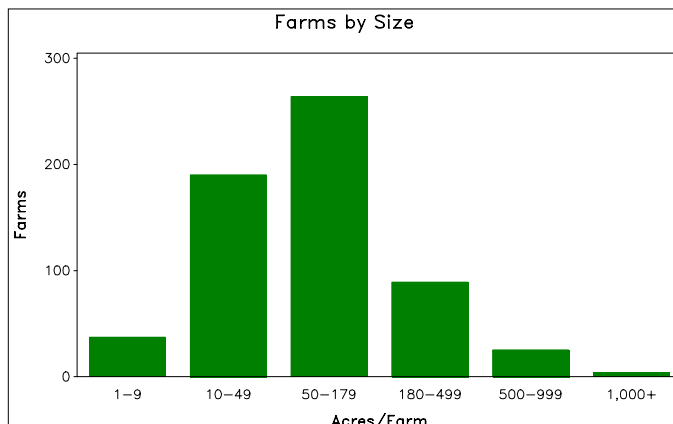
\$7,185 in 2002, \$7,485 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$55,000 in 2002, \$73,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,031 in 2002, \$973 in 1997, up 6 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	4,376	87	95	2,802	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,027	76	95	2,504	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,349	79	95	2,657	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23	86	94	2,637	2,871
Tobacco	1,443	23	69	226	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	52	71	92	2,032	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	60	91	2,064	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	68	81	94	2,186	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	426	47	95	2,048	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	83	93	2,369	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,180	70	95	2,111	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	68	93	2,271	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	24	94	1,127	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	74	94	1,862	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	70	89	2,162	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,266	70	95	1,950	3,059
All Goats	2,615	13	94	124	2,971
Rabbits	(D)	3	71	(D)	1,966
Layers 20 weeks old and older	731	57	94	1,625	2,983
Horses and ponies	687	72	95	1,768	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,385	60	95	1,646	3,059
Tobacco	417	24	69	228	563
Corn for grain	160	86	94	2,232	2,592
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	14	29	(D)	1,293
All Vegetables harvested	19	73	90	2,023	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,730
Average per farm (\$)	7,754
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-166
Average per farm (\$)	-272

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	313
Other	296
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	546
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	804
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.