

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Jefferson, Tennessee

#### Number of farms

1,311 farms in 2002, 1,324 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

#### Land in farms

107,703 acres in 2002, 103,983 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

#### Average size of farm

82 acres in 2002, 79 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$23,038,000 in 2002, \$20,341,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,814,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,224,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

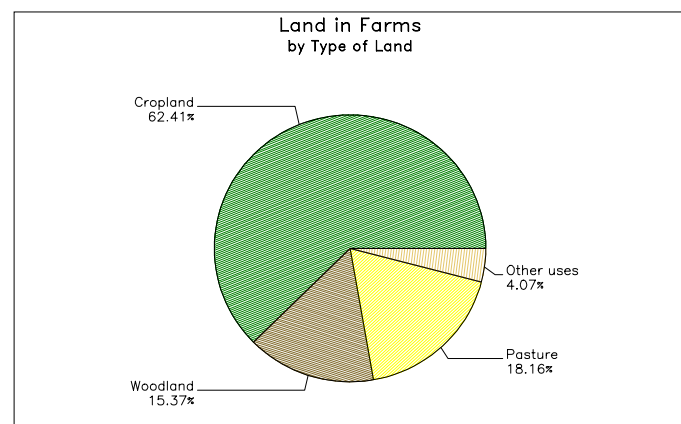
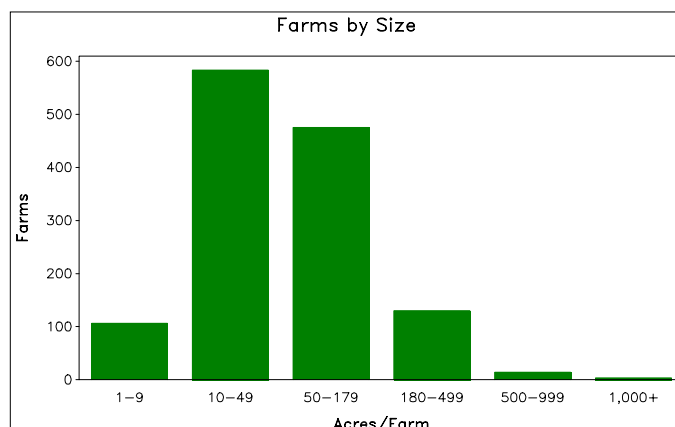
\$17,573 in 2002, \$15,364 in 1997, up 14 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$383,000 in 2002, \$141,000 in 1997, up 172 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,142 in 2002, \$1,961 in 1997, up 9 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	23,038	37	95	1,958	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,814	58	95	2,221	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,224	18	95	1,335	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	209	63	94	2,223	2,871
Tobacco	1,465	21	69	223	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,065	12	92	737	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	105	15	91	1,217	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	351	53	94	1,588	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	619	30	95	1,699	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8,000	13	93	512	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,553	25	95	1,201	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,234	20	73	801	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45	47	93	1,744	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	123	12	94	691	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	48	94	850	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	7	56	89	1,945	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	783,172	11	89	325	2,599
Cattle and calves	37,832	18	95	832	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,080	25	95	447	3,065
Quail	2,060	10	52	257	1,412
All Goats	1,650	22	94	242	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,902	18	95	695	3,059
Corn for silage	1,558	13	82	878	2,307
Corn for grain	1,170	48	94	1,756	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	696	10	90	540	2,710
Tobacco	463	22	69	216	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	343	Farming	691
\$1,000 to \$2,499	335	Other	620
\$2,500 to \$4,999	214		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	Male	1,186
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	125
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	1,836
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,623	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	16,519	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,961	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	1,498	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.