

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Johnson, Tennessee

### Number of farms

666 farms in 2002, 752 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

49,070 acres in 2002, 51,865 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

74 acres in 2002, 69 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$6,996,000 in 2002, \$7,880,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,106,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,890,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

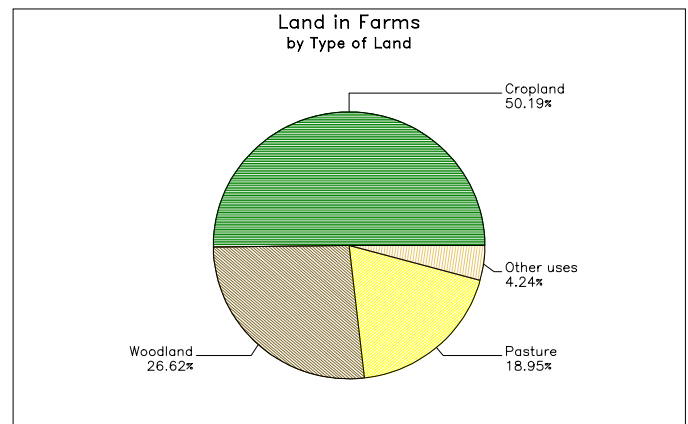
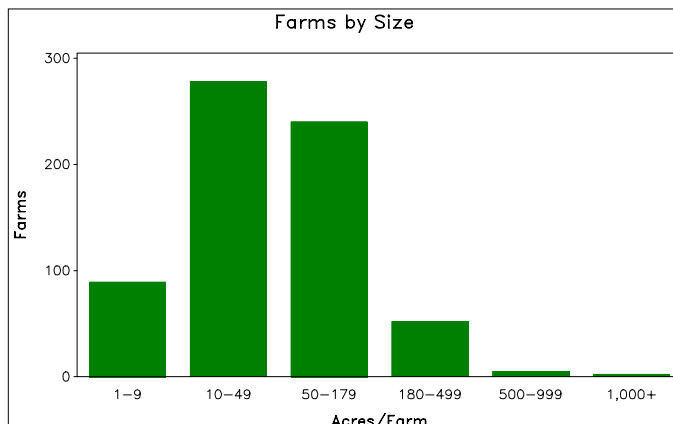
\$10,504 in 2002, \$10,479 in 1997, up slightly.

### Government Payments

\$96,000 in 2002, \$73,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,249 in 2002, \$1,254 in 1997, down slightly.



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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	6,996	76	95	2,653	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,106	64	95	2,322	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,890	67	95	2,462	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	1,621	20	69	215	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	91	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	700	42	94	1,251	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	324	2	50	167	1,774
Other crops and hay	263	68	95	2,386	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,287	61	95	1,844	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	74	93	2,488	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	73	94	2,385	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	66	89	2,097	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,606	67	95	1,925	3,059
Horses and ponies	720	71	95	1,705	3,065
All Goats	573	57	94	893	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	382	77	94	2,101	2,983
Sheep and lambs	180	48	93	2,014	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,179	70	95	1,757	3,059
Corn for grain	601	61	94	1,927	2,592
Tobacco	549	18	69	197	563
Cut Christmas trees	493	1	48	188	1,877
Nursery stock	324	11	78	328	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	169	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	582
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	84
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	874
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,385	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	8,110	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,256	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	1,891	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.