

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Knox, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,410 farms in 2002, 1,466 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

93,563 acres in 2002, 98,066 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

66 acres in 2002, 67 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,237,000 in 2002, \$16,192,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,658,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,579,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

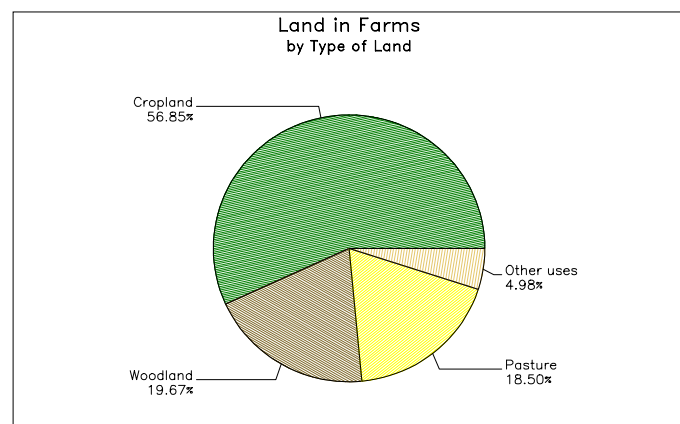
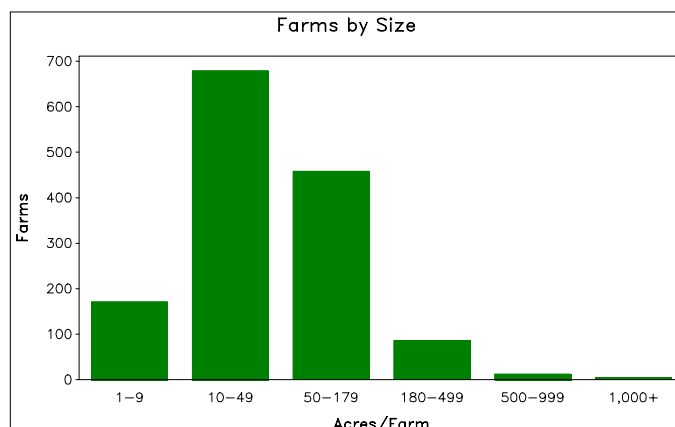
\$14,353 in 2002, \$11,045 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$89,000 in 2002, \$58,000 in 1997, up 53 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,147 in 2002, \$1,257 in 1997, down 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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,237	46	95	2,086	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,658	25	95	1,448	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,579	57	95	2,174	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54	79	94	2,513	2,871
Tobacco	171	54	69	376	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	330	30	92	1,147	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	84	24	91	1,354	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,279	5	94	218	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	34	15	50	763	1,774
Other crops and hay	707	20	95	1,589	3,046
Poultry and eggs	35	48	93	1,552	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,451	45	95	1,608	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	969	44	73	1,385	2,493
Hogs and pigs	75	40	93	1,559	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	35	94	1,478	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	954	11	94	143	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	58	18	89	1,098	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,593	42	95	1,331	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,819	20	94	825	2,983
Quail	(D)	7	52	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	3,111	11	95	193	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,003	35	89	883	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,065	30	95	885	3,059
Corn for silage	616	34	82	1,338	2,307
Corn for grain	484	69	94	1,991	2,592
Nursery stock	411	9	78	258	2,129
Soybeans	(D)	68	81	(D)	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	405	Farming	667
\$1,000 to \$2,499	397	Other	743
\$2,500 to \$4,999	238		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Male	1,201
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	209
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	1,966
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,477	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	15,232	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,035	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	-1,443	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(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.