

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lauderdale, Tennessee

Number of farms

624 farms in 2002, 615 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

215,072 acres in 2002, 202,542 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

345 acres in 2002, 329 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$38,142,000 in 2002, \$48,756,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,121,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,021,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

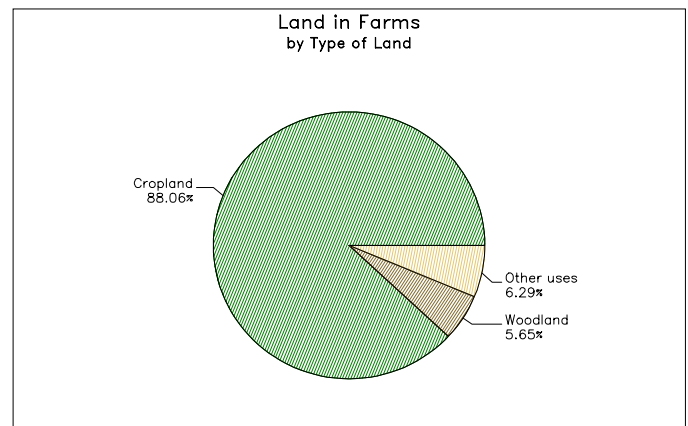
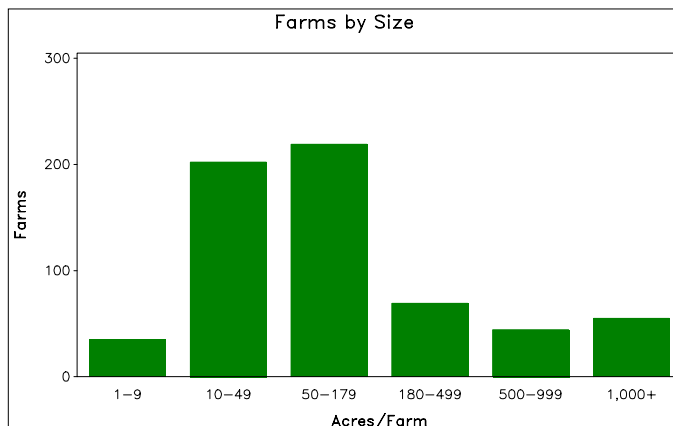
\$61,125 in 2002, \$79,278 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,804,000 in 2002, \$2,460,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,419 in 2002, \$7,257 in 1997, up 16 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	38,142	17	95	1,482	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,121	7	95	723	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,021	85	95	2,706	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,768	5	94	704	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34	50	91	1,749	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	39	86	94	2,322	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	293	64	95	2,312	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	93	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	47	46	93	1,719	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	66	94	2,280	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	80	94	2,026	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,971	85	95	2,243	3,059
Horses and ponies	681	73	95	1,782	3,065
Hogs and pigs	492	41	93	1,647	2,926
All Goats	486	63	94	1,032	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	136	89	94	2,622	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	83,814	4	81	348	2,076
All Cotton	41,373	6	24	87	663
Corn for grain	22,406	9	94	781	2,592
All Wheat for grain	7,912	10	81	726	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,308	84	95	2,033	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	244	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	297
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	579
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	White	787
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,376	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	61,698	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,811	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,950	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.