

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Lawrence, Tennessee

#### Number of farms

1,869 farms in 2002, 1,928 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Land in farms

236,237 acres in 2002, 233,471 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

#### Average size of farm

126 acres in 2002, 121 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$29,639,000 in 2002, \$27,905,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,221,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,418,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

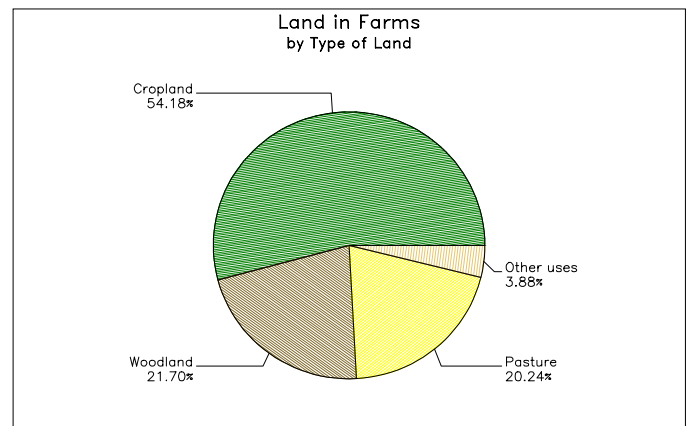
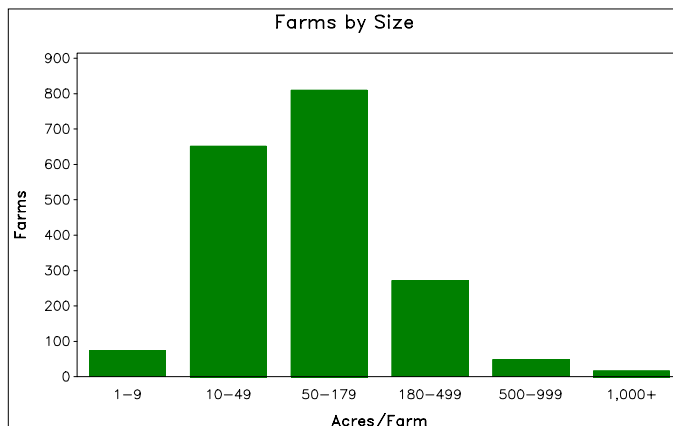
\$15,858 in 2002, \$14,474 in 1997, up 10 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,611,000 in 2002, \$1,417,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

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

\$2,482 in 2002, \$2,788 in 1997, down 11 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                               | 29,639   | 26         | 95                    | 1,711     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 9,221    | 33         | 95                    | 1,710     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 20,418   | 14         | 95                    | 1,279     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 7,432    | 13         | 94                    | 1,095     | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | 377      | 46         | 69                    | 335       | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (D)      | (D)        | 24                    | (D)       | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 224      | 40         | 92                    | 1,325     | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 91                    | (D)       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 233      | 66         | 94                    | 1,744     | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 50                    | -         | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 765      | 18         | 95                    | 1,511     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 3,729    | 22         | 93                    | 679       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 10,196   | 10         | 95                    | 983       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 3,933    | 17         | 73                    | 728       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,964    | 5          | 93                    | 720       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 84       | 17         | 94                    | 911       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 472      | 22         | 94                    | 417       | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | 3        | 34         | 52                    | 1,150     | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 36       | 26         | 89                    | 1,263     | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 124,245  | 3          | 94                    | 353       | 2,983                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 54,574   | 6          | 95                    | 492       | 3,059                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | (D)      | 31         | 89                    | (D)       | 2,599                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 7,195    | 6          | 93                    | 813       | 2,926                 |
| Quail   | 4,343    | 5          | 52                    | 160       | 1,412                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 40,544   | 12         | 95                    | 470       | 3,059                 |
| Soybeans  | 13,834   | 21         | 81                    | 949       | 2,076                 |
| Corn for grain  | 12,374   | 13         | 94                    | 973       | 2,592                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 2,076    | 23         | 81                    | 1,283     | 2,517                 |
| Popcorn   | 1,318    | 1          | 4                     | 56        | 412                   |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 613      | Farming   | 935      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 349      | Other   | 934      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 259      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 250      | Male  | 1,704    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 184      | Female  | 165      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 43       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.4     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 67       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 15       | White   | 2,543    |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 42       | Black or African American   | 14       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 29       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 6        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 10       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 6        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 8        | Asian   | 1        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 28,098   | More than one race  | 14       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 15,017   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 23       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,847    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 2,056    |   |          |

(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.