

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Loudon, Tennessee

#### Number of farms

954 farms in 2002, 918 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

#### Land in farms

82,656 acres in 2002, 79,493 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

#### Average size of farm

87 acres in 2002, 87 acres in 1997, unchanged.

#### Market Value of Production

\$50,628,000 in 2002, \$45,335,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

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

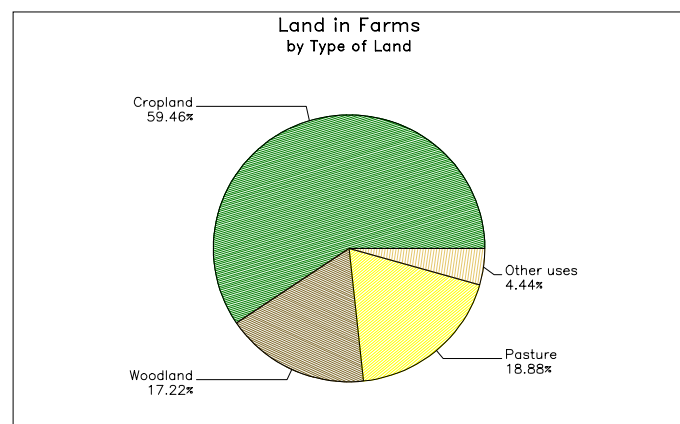
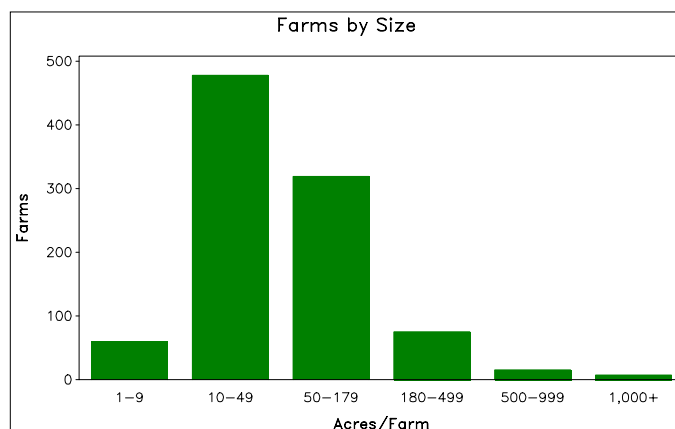
\$53,069 in 2002, \$49,384 in 1997, up 7 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$479,000 in 2002, \$164,000 in 1997, up 192 percent.

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

\$4,057 in 2002, \$1,907 in 1997, up 113 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	50,628	10	95	1,149	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	90	58	92	1,767	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	47	38	91	1,615	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23	19	50	912	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	33	50	93	1,571	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	3	83	93	2,667	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	47	94	1,873	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	629	17	94	268	3,014
Aquaculture	(Z)	43	52	1,344	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	209	5	89	584	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,661	31	95	1,098	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,001	28	95	484	3,065
Sheep and lambs	653	8	93	1,275	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	408	73	94	2,057	2,983
Emus <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,406
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,471	31	95	916	3,059
Soybeans	2,113	43	81	1,374	2,076
Corn for silage	2,048	9	82	744	2,307
All Wheat for grain	957	32	81	1,555	2,517
Oats	268	3	33	1,145	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	294	Farming	476
\$1,000 to \$2,499	203	Other	478
\$2,500 to \$4,999	162		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Male	827
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	127
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	1,272
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,620	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	26,828	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,698	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	32,144	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.