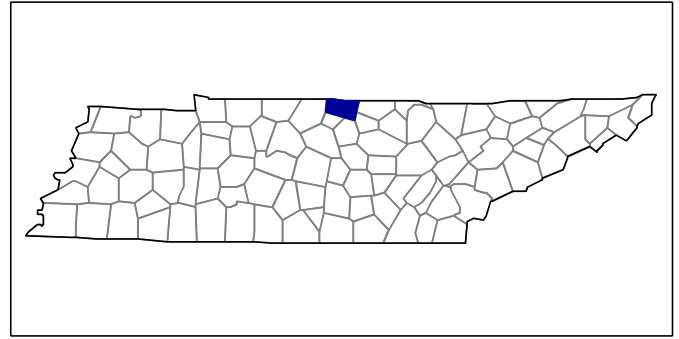




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Number of farms

1,317 farms in 2002, 1,403 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

145,137 acres in 2002, 139,860 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

110 acres in 2002, 100 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,511,000 in 2002, \$20,246,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,372,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,139,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

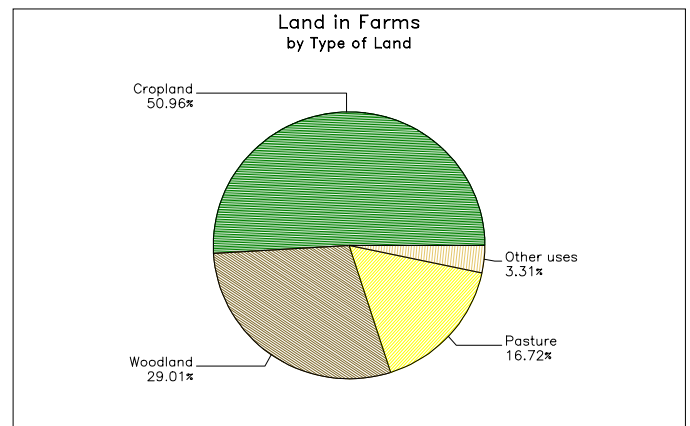
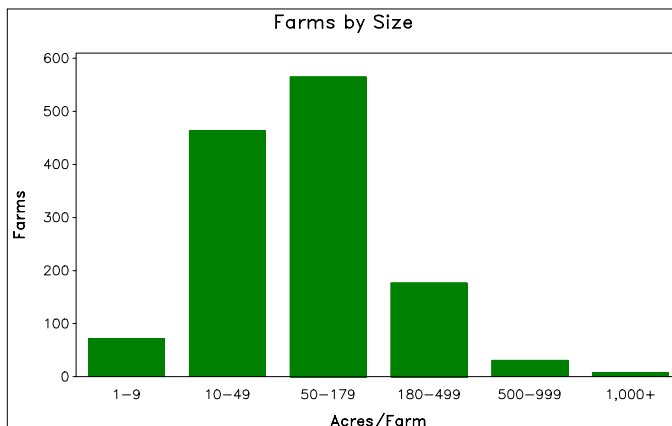
\$19,370 in 2002, \$14,431 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments

\$326,000 in 2002, \$260,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,544 in 2002, \$1,711 in 1997, down 10 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	25,511	33	95	1,872	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,372	22	95	1,281	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,139	49	95	2,032	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	700	44	94	1,890	2,871
Tobacco	15,461	2	69	22	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	105	55	92	1,699	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	339	54	94	1,603	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	705	21	95	1,590	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,077	33	95	1,372	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	506	11	93	1,039	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	30	94	1,341	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	505	19	94	384	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	24	89	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	27,896	33	95	1,121	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,738	13	93	954	2,926
All Goats	3,159	10	94	101	2,971
Horses and ponies	2,104	24	95	439	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,401	20	95	715	3,059
Tobacco	4,487	2	69	21	563
Soybeans	1,761	49	81	1,409	2,076
Corn for grain	1,526	45	94	1,658	2,592
All Wheat for grain	473	42	81	1,801	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	353	Farming	669
\$1,000 to \$2,499	254	Other	648
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	154	Male	1,197
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	120
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	1,809
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,111	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	16,776	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,776	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	5,141	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.