

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Maury, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,754 farms in 2002, 1,812 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

240,833 acres in 2002, 254,843 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

137 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,731,000 in 2002, \$27,964,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,229,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,503,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

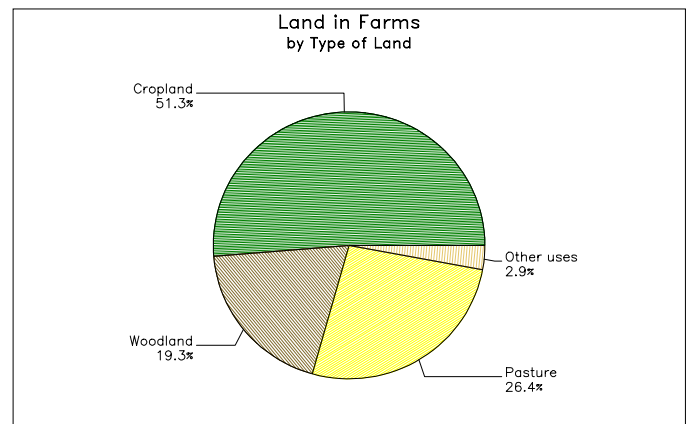
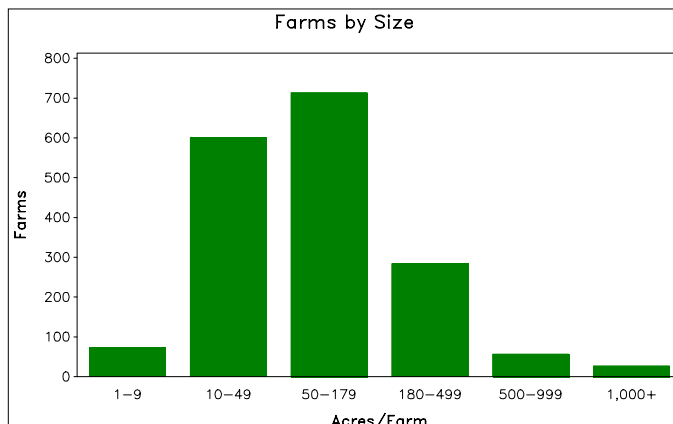
\$11,820 in 2002, \$15,433 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$871,000 in 2002, \$368,000 in 1997, up 137 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,715 in 2002, \$2,215 in 1997, up 23 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	20,731	44	95	2,067	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,229	49	95	2,054	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,503	25	95	1,520	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,618	30	94	1,475	2,871
Tobacco	1,234	25	69	242	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35	75	92	2,162	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	71	91	2,215	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	236	65	94	1,737	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,097	10	95	1,151	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14	66	93	1,862	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,006	11	95	994	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,843	10	73	641	2,493
Hogs and pigs	34	54	93	1,836	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	15	94	843	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	504	20	94	385	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	55,285	5	95	482	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,323	10	95	164	3,065
All Goats	3,226	9	94	98	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,846	27	94	1,046	2,983
Hogs and pigs	405	47	93	1,726	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,182	4	95	343	3,059
Soybeans	7,957	29	81	1,090	2,076
Corn for grain	5,803	26	94	1,220	2,592
Corn for silage	1,645	12	82	857	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,619	25	81	1,367	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	470	Farming	854
\$1,000 to \$2,499	403	Other	900
\$2,500 to \$4,999	309		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	237	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Male	1,564
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	190
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	2,297
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	58
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,169	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
Average per farm (\$)	13,194	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-776	Asian	2
Average per farm (\$)	-442	More than one race	14
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.