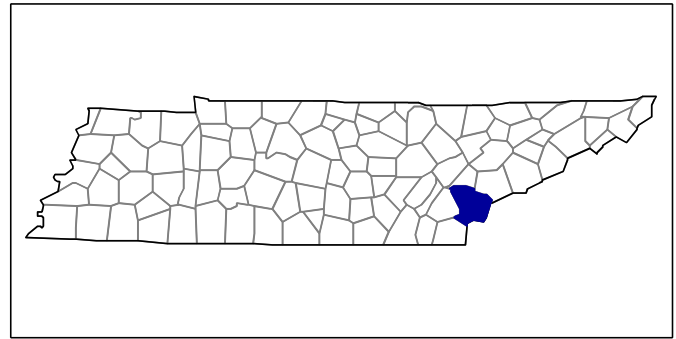




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Monroe, Tennessee

### Number of farms

955 farms in 2002, 1,021 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

99,468 acres in 2002, 105,255 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

104 acres in 2002, 103 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,690,000 in 2002, \$19,181,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,527,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,163,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

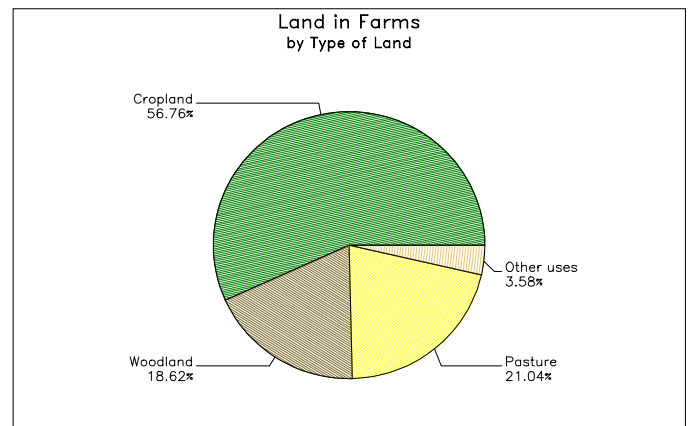
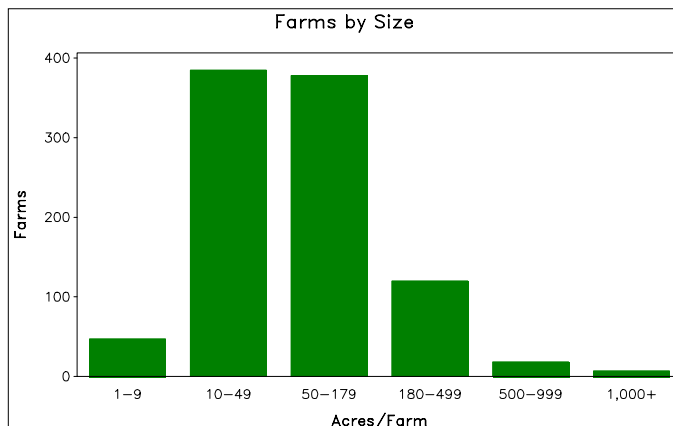
\$22,712 in 2002, \$18,786 in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$406,000 in 2002, \$221,000 in 1997, up 84 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,965 in 2002, \$2,145 in 1997, up 271 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	21,690	41	95	2,025	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,527	67	95	2,413	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,163	19	95	1,336	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	938	41	94	1,791	2,871
Tobacco	750	37	69	285	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	83	92	2,346	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	114	76	94	2,042	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	643	26	95	1,661	3,046
Poultry and eggs	26	55	93	1,637	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,441	9	95	966	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,195	6	73	445	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	62	93	2,172	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	71	94	2,348	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	74	16	89	993	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	38,453	16	95	808	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,397	40	95	842	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,087	43	94	1,336	2,983
Deer	(D)	2	28	(D)	1,080
All Goats	345	71	94	1,356	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,410	28	95	875	3,059
Soybeans	3,344	38	81	1,277	2,076
Corn for silage	3,038	4	82	561	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,238	27	81	1,463	2,517
Corn for grain	901	55	94	1,825	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	289	Farming	453
\$1,000 to \$2,499	204	Other	502
\$2,500 to \$4,999	145	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	Male	848
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	1,294
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,919	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	18,724	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,773		
Average per farm (\$)	4,988		

(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.