

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Obion, Tennessee

Number of farms

701 farms in 2002, 847 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

263,914 acres in 2002, 255,738 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

376 acres in 2002, 302 acres in 1997, up 25 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,864,000 in 2002, \$65,578,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,767,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,097,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

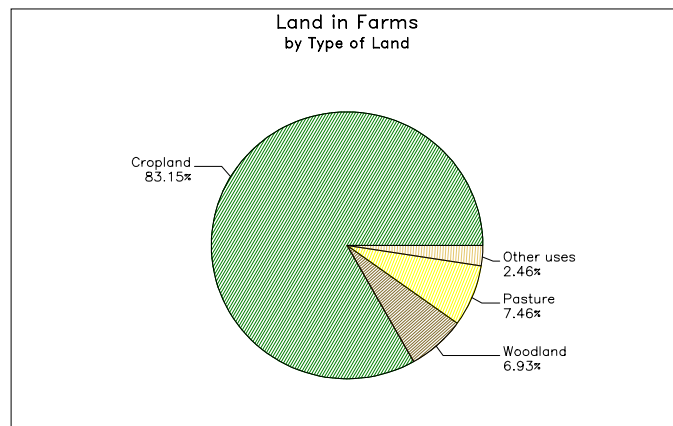
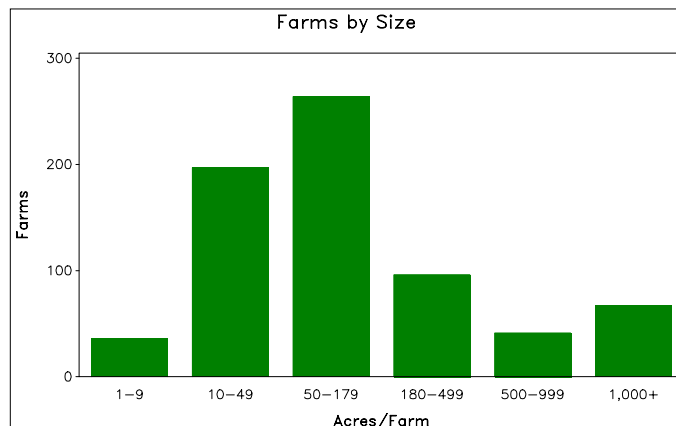
\$89,678 in 2002, \$77,424 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,266,000 in 2002, \$2,243,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,192 in 2002, \$5,097 in 1997, up 21 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	62,864	5	95	911	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,767	5	95	578	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,097	15	95	1,294	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,797	1	94	368	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	77	61	92	1,844	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	344	58	95	2,207	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	55	94	2,022	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	839	12	94	171	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	46	89	1,602	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	775,315	12	89	327	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	14	94	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	17,394	53	95	1,585	3,059
Horses and ponies	918	62	95	1,400	3,065
Ducks	676	3	91	159	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	100,133	3	81	257	2,076
Corn for grain	67,199	1	94	371	2,592
All Wheat for grain	31,722	2	81	347	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,353	67	95	1,736	3,059
All Cotton	6,039	14	24	306	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	199	Farming	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	294
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Male	654
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	929
\$500,000 or more	36	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,783	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	65,218	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,559	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	25,013	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.