

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Overton, Tennessee

#### Number of farms

1,106 farms in 2002, 1,042 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

#### Land in farms

124,259 acres in 2002, 116,403 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

#### Average size of farm

112 acres in 2002, 112 acres in 1997, unchanged.

#### Market Value of Production

\$16,388,000 in 2002, \$12,049,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,387,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,001,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

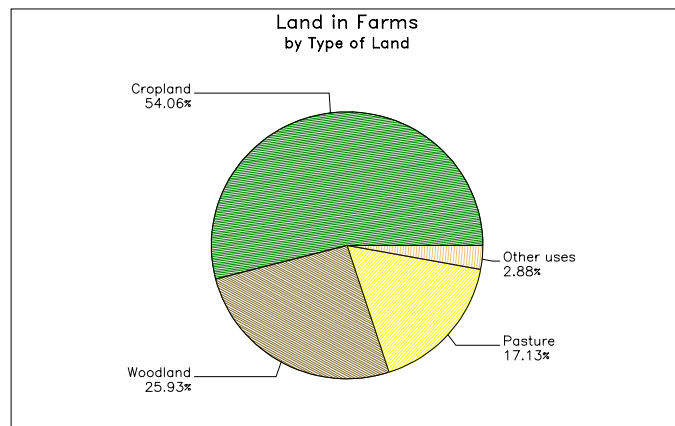
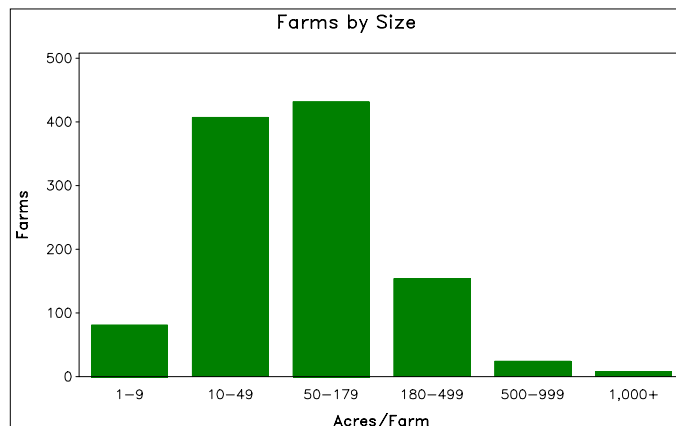
\$14,817 in 2002, \$11,563 in 1997, up 28 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$174,000 in 2002, \$203,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

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

\$2,145 in 2002, \$1,528 in 1997, up 40 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	16,388	54	95	2,224	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,387	73	95	2,437	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,001	31	95	1,596	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	786	34	69	280	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	59	31	91	1,507	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	693	22	95	1,602	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,833	16	95	1,075	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	65	42	93	1,608	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	38	94	1,587	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	182	59	94	1,199	3,014
Aquaculture	25	21	52	817	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	36,395	20	95	867	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,111	23	94	979	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,478	38	95	779	3,065
All Goats	1,116	31	94	417	2,971
Deer	(D)	1	28	(D)	1,080
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,922	23	95	823	3,059
Corn for silage	865	27	82	1,168	2,307
Corn for grain	419	72	94	2,029	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	313	19	90	779	2,710
Tobacco	223	33	69	288	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	308	Farming	585
\$1,000 to \$2,499	254	Other	521
\$2,500 to \$4,999	160		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	1,025
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	1,543
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,751	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	12,377	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,600	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	3,241	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.