

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Polk, Tennessee

Number of farms

274 farms in 2002, 310 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

31,622 acres in 2002, 35,321 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

115 acres in 2002, 114 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,547,000 in 2002, \$23,123,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,901,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,646,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

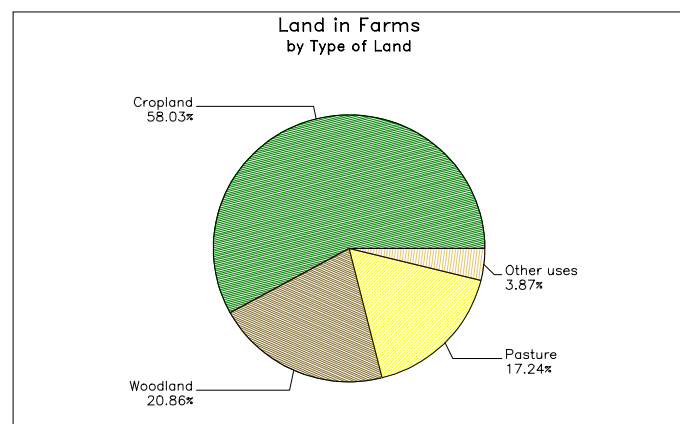
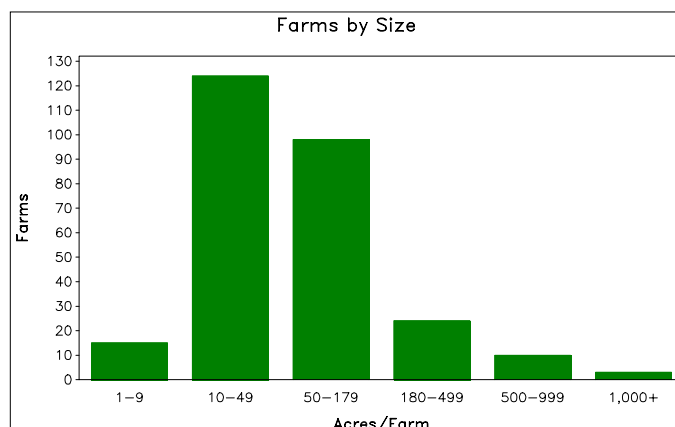
\$78,640 in 2002, \$74,592 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$288,000 in 2002, \$128,000 in 1997, up 125 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,886 in 2002, \$1,963 in 1997, up 200 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	21,547	42	95	2,031	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,901	77	95	2,519	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,646	16	95	1,312	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	441	53	94	2,036	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	58	91	2,057	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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14,066	9	93	370	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,406	85	95	2,393	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,116	15	73	713	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(Z)	44	52	1,365	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	79	89	2,390	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,254,000	7	89	252	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	18	94	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	8,945	81	95	2,143	3,059
Horses and ponies	316	92	95	2,585	3,065
Sheep and lambs	(D)	43	93	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,656	87	95	2,102	3,059
Soybeans	1,869	47	81	1,396	2,076
Corn for silage	960	24	82	1,124	2,307
All Wheat for grain	808	39	81	1,620	2,517
Corn for grain	378	75	94	2,053	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	66	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Male	259
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	White	381
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,831	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	68,228	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,309	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,988	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.