

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Robertson, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,621 farms in 2002, 1,692 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

233,317 acres in 2002, 243,087 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

144 acres in 2002, 144 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$64,880,000 in 2002, \$72,426,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$49,626,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,254,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

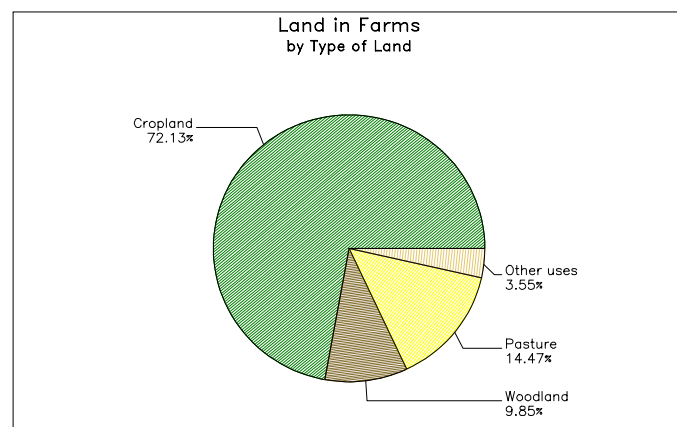
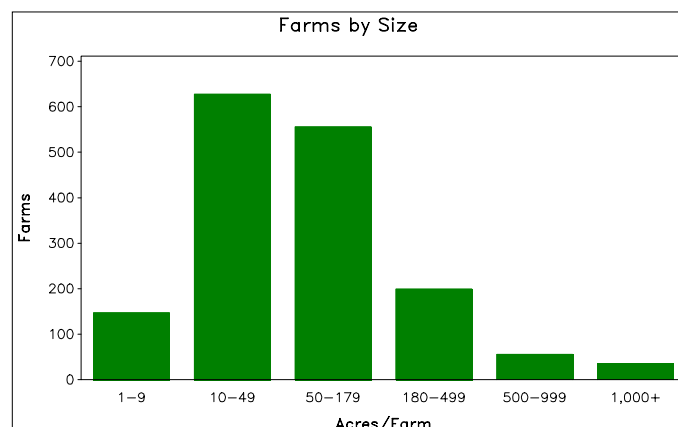
\$40,025 in 2002, \$42,805 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,573,000 in 2002, \$1,049,000 in 1997, up 50 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,533 in 2002, \$2,157 in 1997, up 110 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	64,880	3	95	889	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,626	3	95	482	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,254	26	95	1,533	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,456	7	94	806	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	867	14	92	807	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	162	10	91	1,013	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,926	12	94	415	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,496	2	95	871	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,964	15	95	1,067	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,140	9	73	614	2,493
Hogs and pigs	484	13	93	1,052	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	27	94	1,262	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	432	29	94	476	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	67	89	2,115	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,313	11	95	716	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,969	11	93	940	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,439	17	95	333	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,886	25	94	1,037	2,983
All Goats	961	35	94	499	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,609	8	95	390	3,059
Soybeans	37,794	8	81	640	2,076
Corn for grain	29,510	5	94	663	2,592
All Wheat for grain	20,529	5	81	453	2,517
Tobacco	4,525	1	69	18	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	342	Farming	864
\$1,000 to \$2,499	274	Other	757
\$2,500 to \$4,999	219		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	198	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	Male	1,492
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	129
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	White	2,258
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	36
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,089	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	30,339	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,207	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	10,017	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	34

(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.