

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sullivan, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,453 farms in 2002, 1,578 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

100,513 acres in 2002, 94,904 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

69 acres in 2002, 60 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,604,000 in 2002, \$18,940,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,755,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,849,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

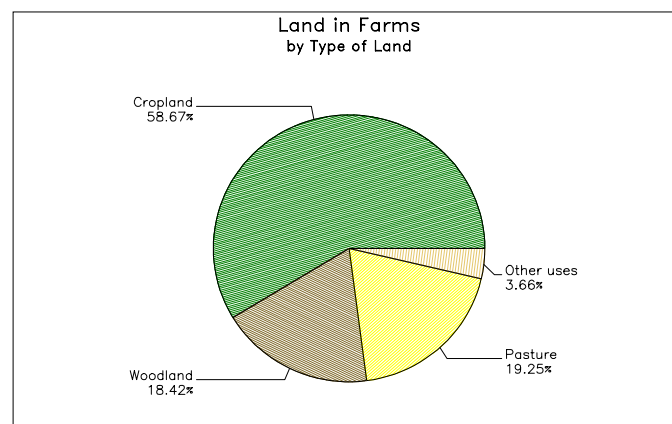
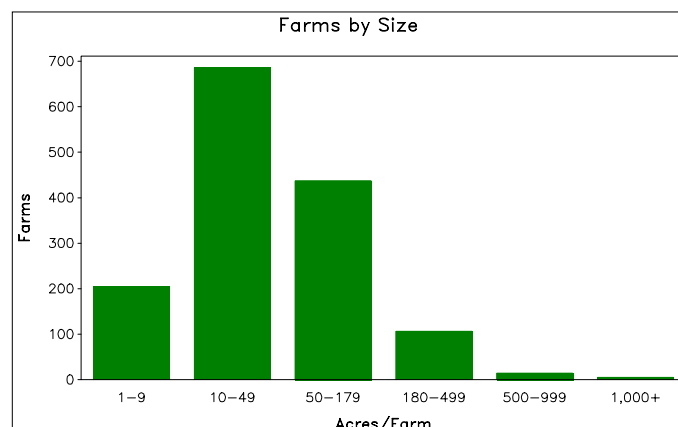
\$15,557 in 2002, \$12,002 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$114,000 in 2002, \$98,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,277 in 2002, \$1,439 in 1997, up 58 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	22,604	38	95	1,977	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,755	45	95	2,012	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,849	23	95	1,440	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	137	66	94	2,309	2,871
Tobacco	1,811	18	69	202	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	156	47	92	1,489	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,605	16	94	694	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	979	12	95	1,261	3,046
Poultry and eggs	17	63	93	1,777	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,214	4	95	740	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,453	36	73	1,174	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	13	94	710	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,012	9	94	128	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	42	89	1,558	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,257	26	95	1,023	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,738	14	95	260	3,065
All Goats	2,499	16	94	130	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,628	30	94	1,088	2,983
Quail	(D)	16	52	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,706	24	95	833	3,059
Corn for silage	1,510	15	82	899	2,307
Corn for grain	588	63	94	1,936	2,592
Tobacco	575	16	69	189	563
Nursery stock	85	22	78	715	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	435	Farming	741
\$1,000 to \$2,499	354	Other	712
\$2,500 to \$4,999	212		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	207	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Male	1,285
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	168
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	1,991
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,390	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,960	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,006	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	4,818	All operators ² 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.

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.