

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Sumner, Tennessee

### Number of farms

1,957 farms in 2002, 2,020 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

193,386 acres in 2002, 193,449 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Average size of farm

99 acres in 2002, 96 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$26,168,000 in 2002, \$35,189,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,156,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,012,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

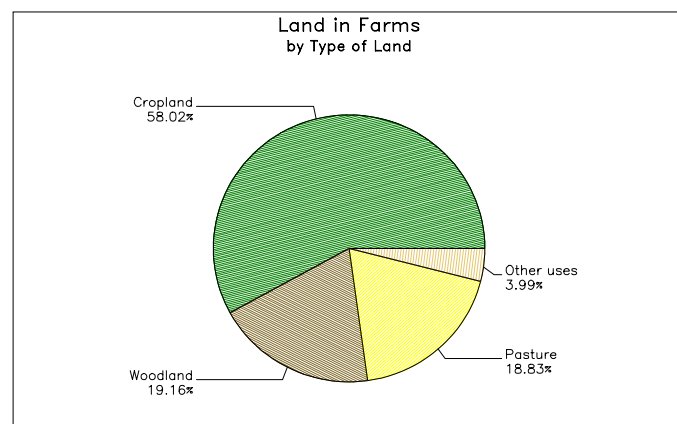
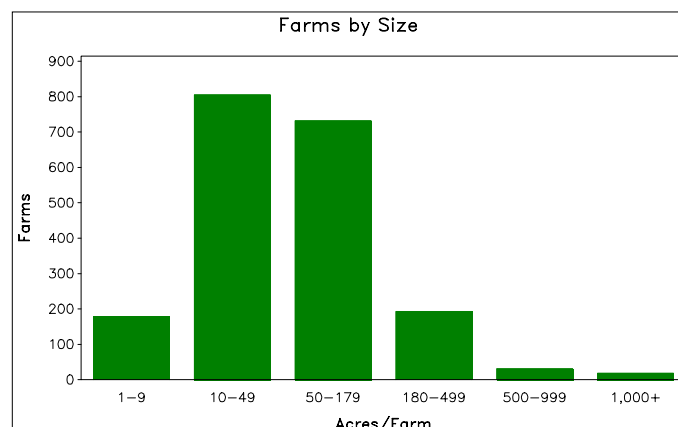
\$13,372 in 2002, \$17,420 in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Government Payments

\$511,000 in 2002, \$360,000 in 1997, up 42 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,893 in 2002, \$1,581 in 1997, up 20 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	26,168	30	95	1,847	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,156	24	95	1,426	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,012	35	95	1,731	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,239	24	94	1,392	2,871
Tobacco	6,057	6	69	80	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	298	32	92	1,192	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	116	14	91	1,173	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,241	15	94	615	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	23	50	1,143	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,194	5	95	1,076	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12	68	93	1,908	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,661	20	95	1,096	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,977	28	73	1,030	2,493
Hogs and pigs	65	43	93	1,609	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	71	20	94	1,022	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,225	4	94	96	3,014
Aquaculture	(Z)	47	52	1,445	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	81	89	2,472	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,384	13	95	735	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,590	8	95	129	3,065
All Goats	2,612	14	94	125	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,451	33	94	1,144	2,983
Hogs and pigs	592	34	93	1,557	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,479	9	95	395	3,059
Soybeans	9,602	25	81	1,043	2,076
Corn for grain	5,395	27	94	1,249	2,592
All Wheat for grain	3,780	17	81	1,029	2,517
Tobacco	1,413	7	69	96	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	569	Farming	979
\$1,000 to \$2,499	419	Other	978
\$2,500 to \$4,999	305		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	280	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	184	Male	1,736
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	221
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	2,631
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,791	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	14,237	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,534	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	3,860	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	29

(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.