

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Tipton, Tennessee

Number of farms

627 farms in 2002, 726 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

168,776 acres in 2002, 179,750 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

269 acres in 2002, 248 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$31,619,000 in 2002, \$39,870,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,447,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,172,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

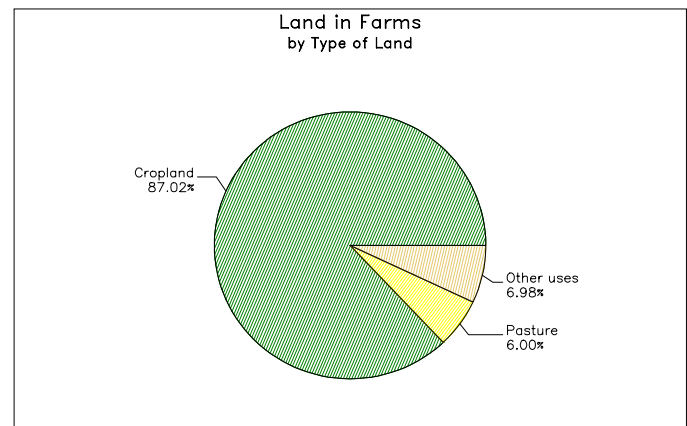
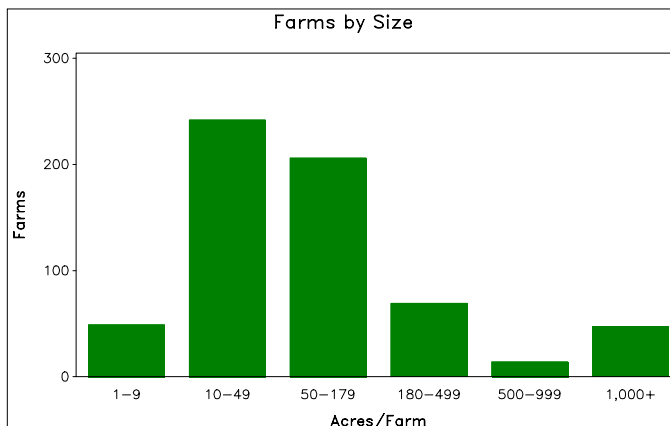
\$50,430 in 2002, \$54,917 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,496,000 in 2002, \$2,093,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,558 in 2002, \$9,022 in 1997, down 16 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	31,619	24	95	1,654	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,447	12	95	875	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,172	84	95	2,685	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,018	10	94	960	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	17,230	3	24	58	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	747	15	92	856	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38	48	91	1,715	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	165	70	94	1,902	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	250	69	95	2,415	3,046
Poultry and eggs	58	44	93	1,430	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,934	74	95	2,193	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	79	93	2,607	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	75	94	2,412	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	149	63	94	1,396	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	41	89	1,537	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,881	66	95	1,915	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,135	41	94	1,299	2,983
Horses and ponies	823	66	95	1,539	3,065
Quail	600	20	52	468	1,412
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	53,675	3	24	65	663
Soybeans	46,429	7	81	576	2,076
Corn for grain	15,797	10	94	883	2,592
All Wheat for grain	15,506	6	81	510	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,478	83	95	2,016	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	232	Farming	346
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Male	559
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	775
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,869	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	49,154	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,820	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,083	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.