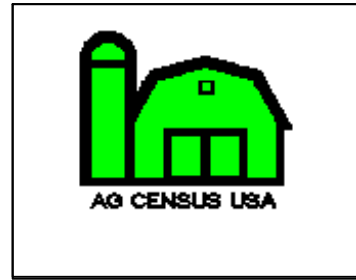


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TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 11,169,086 acres in 1992 to 11,122,363 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 149 acres in 1992 to 145 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 29,878 farms in 1992 to 27,680 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

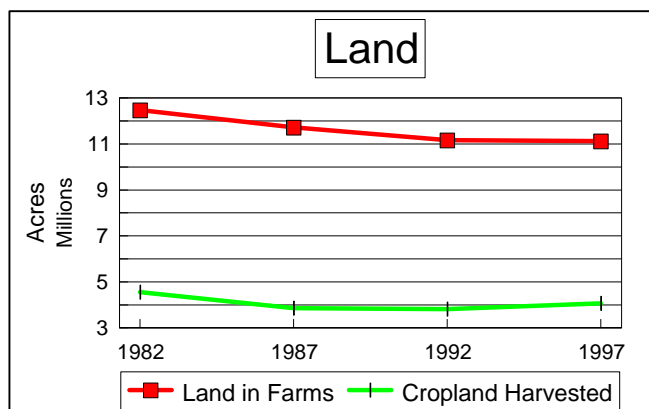
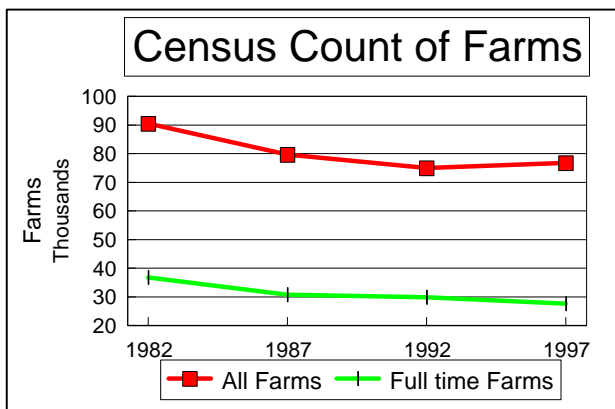
Increased 13 percent to \$2,178,389,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$25,754 in 1992 to \$28,358 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

| Item | Quantity | U.S. | |
|---|-------------|------|-----------|
| | | Rank | Universe* |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 2,178,389 | 30 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 1,143,674 | 28 | 50 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 1,034,714 | 29 | 50 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 426,261 | 21 | 50 |
| Poultry & poultry products | 293,222 | 20 | 50 |
| Soybeans | 245,375 | 15 | 40 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 213,365 | 14 | 50 |
| Dairy products | 209,378 | 22 | 50 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 120,830,210 | 15 | 50 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 1,936,775 | 32 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 1,126,232 | 17 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 714,999 | 21 | 50 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | 113,170 | 32 | 50 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | |
| Broiler inventory | 17,827,121 | 17 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 2,145,405 | 14 | 50 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 1,654,134 | 34 | 50 |
| Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory | 567,081 | 24 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 321,806 | 21 | 50 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 1,646,290 | 15 | 50 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 1,156,282 | 16 | 42 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 575,878 | 19 | 48 |
| Cotton-acres | 472,165 | 8 | 18 |
| Wheat-acres | 305,175 | 23 | 46 |

Other State Summary Highlights

| Item | 1997 | 1992 | Percent Change |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | | |
| Less than \$10,000 | 55,530 | 50,729 | 9 |
| \$10,000 or more | 21,288 | 24,347 | -13 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 1,641,727 | 1,492,457 | 10 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 21,371 | 19,879 | 8 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 508,404 | 422,072 | 20 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 6,618 | 5,622 | 18 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 69,585 | 66,992 | 4 |
| Partnership or corporation | 6,956 | 7,790 | -11 |
| Other | 277 | 294 | -6 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 27,680 | 29,878 | -7 |
| Other | 49,138 | 45,198 | 9 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 69,920 | 68,920 | 1 |
| Female | 6,898 | 6,156 | 12 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 75,735 | 74,034 | 2 |
| Black and other races | 1,083 | 1,042 | 4 |
| Average age of operator | 55.4 | 54.6 | 1 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.