

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



ANDERSON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 41,899 acres in 1992 to 40,928 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 95 acres in 1992 to 89 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 120 farms in 1992 to 128 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

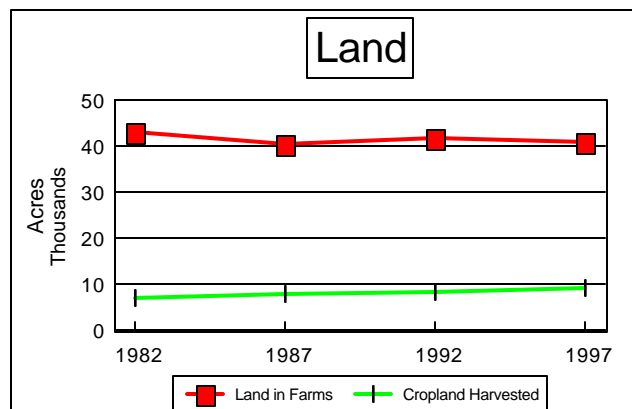
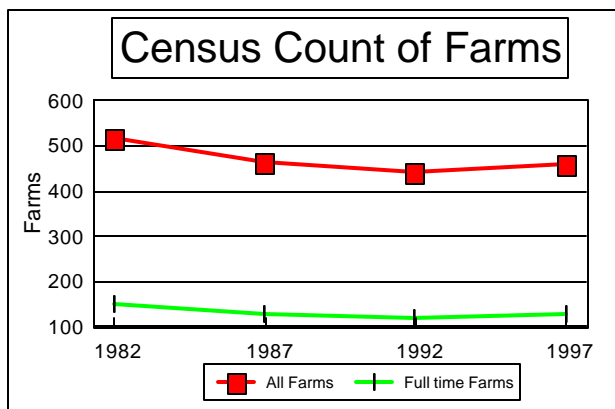
Decreased 3 percent to \$5,474,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$12,804 in 1992 to \$11,849 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,474	79	95	2,737	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,752	75	95	2,616	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,723	71	95	2,405	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,171	16	93	671	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,946	73	95	2,183	3,063
Dairy products	450	61	84	1,800	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	237	62	95	2,231	3,043
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	94	1,525	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,733	77	95	2,206	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	28	54	876	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	1,195	56	94	1,759	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	91	52	95	1,014	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	84	37	88	2,073	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,458	76	95	2,197	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	46	94	1,556	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	623	42	94	1,504	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	590	55	95	1,364	3,066
All goat inventory	226	53	95	1,057	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,105	67	95	1,797	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	95	90	95	2,379	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	74	40	92	1,382	2,741
Tobacco-acres	51	62	75	407	583
Land in orchards-acres	42	37	93	1,508	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	394	361	9
\$10,000 or more	68	80	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,445	4,322	3
Average per farmdollars..	9,620	9,801	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	229	538	-57
Average per farmdollars..	496	1,221	-59
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	426	404	5
Partnership or corporation	35	36	-3
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	128	120	7
Other	334	321	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	408	396	3
Female	54	45	20
Operators by race:			
White	460	439	5
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	54.4	54.8	-1

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

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.