

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## CHEATHAM TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Increased 17 percent from 58,289 acres in 1992 to 68,158 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 114 acres in 1992 to 123 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 204 farms in 1992 to 187 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

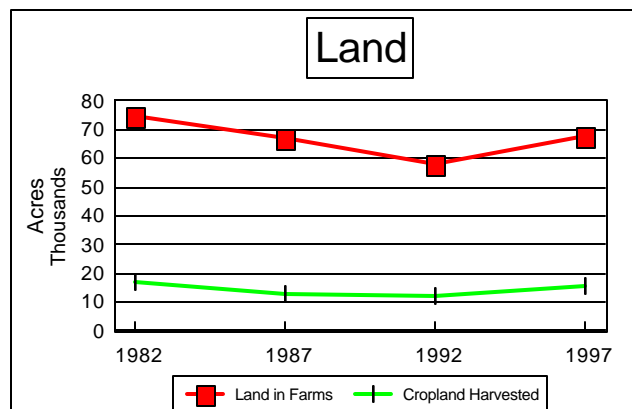
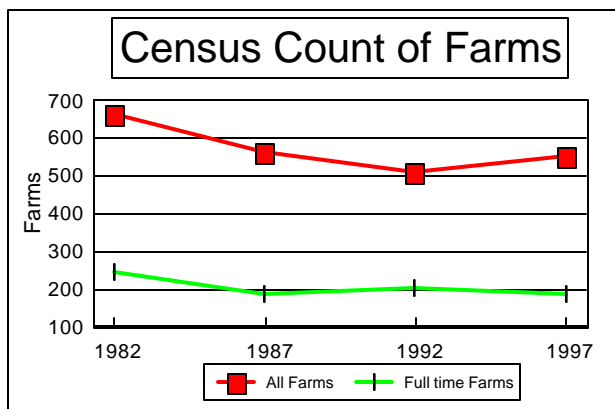
Increased 31 percent to \$8,851,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$13,216 in 1992 to \$15,918 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,851	66	95	2,565	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,244	42	95	2,013	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,606	77	95	2,636	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	5,126	9	75	157	580
Cattle and calves	2,149	67	95	2,105	3,063
Soybeans	480	42	83	1,329	2,136
Corn for grain	270	50	94	1,742	2,582
Hogs and pigs	235	45	94	1,493	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	5,725	70	95	2,055	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,332	48	94	1,501	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	84	56	95	1,102	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	60	75	1,826	2,200
All goats sold	(D)	88	92	2,326	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,429	64	95	2,021	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,183	45	94	1,538	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	803	43	95	996	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	261	48	94	1,399	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	113	92	94	2,586	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	10,708	58	95	1,650	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,290	45	83	1,381	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,312	53	95	1,772	2,691
Tobacco-acres	1,167	14	75	183	583
Wheat-acres	506	45	87	1,895	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	376	320	18
\$10,000 or more .....	180	192	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	5,551	4,062	37
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,002	7,934	26
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,532	3,189	-21
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,562	6,229	-27
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	508	445	14
Partnership or corporation .....	44	66	-33
Other .....	4	1	300
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	187	204	-8
Other .....	369	308	20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	504	471	7
Female .....	52	41	27
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	552	504	10
Black and other races .....	4	8	-50
Average age of operator .....	54.9	54.5	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.