

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 142,729 acres in 1992 to 143,971 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 91 acres in 1992 to 103 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 656 farms in 1992 to 586 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

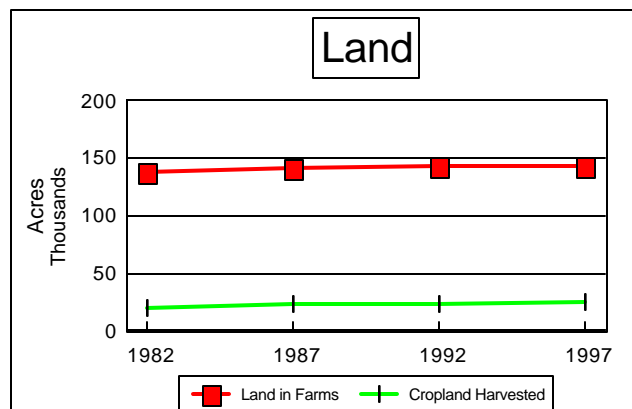
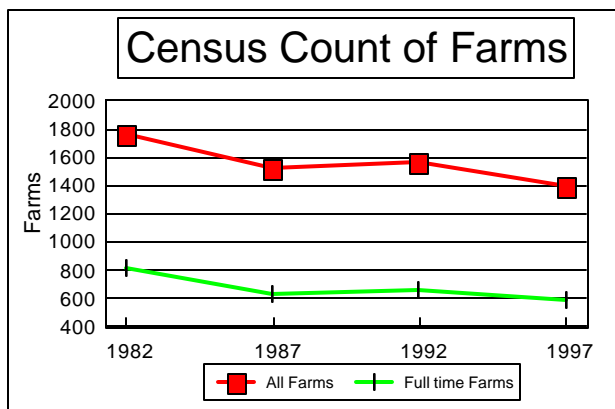
Decreased 16 percent to \$20,200,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 5 percent from \$15,280 in 1992 to \$14,459 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	20,200	39	95	2,098	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,006	33	95	1,713	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,194	33	95	1,880	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,772	13	95	1,002	3,063
Tobacco	7,564	7	75	116	580
Dairy products	2,014	33	84	1,055	2,563
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	94	1,050	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	413	34	95	1,784	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	26	54	601	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	21,201	14	95	923	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	18	94	1,091	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	75	406	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	48	54	88	2,285	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	36,566	17	95	910	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	18	94	1,068	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	591	33	94	942	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	436	67	95	1,776	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	338	62	94	1,982	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	22,004	26	95	931	3,061
Tobacco-acres	2,873	6	75	95	583
Corn for silage-acres	826	29	88	1,157	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	261	85	95	2,207	2,691
Potatoes-acres	39	3	73	460	1,733

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 .....	961	986	-3
\$10,000 or more .....	436	579	-25
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	13,477	14,771	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,640	9,444	2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,821	8,226	-17
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,879	5,259	-7
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,238	1,353	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	157	205	-23
Other .....	2	7	-71
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	586	656	-11
Other .....	811	909	-11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,231	1,369	-10
Female .....	166	196	-15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,385	1,555	-11
Black and other races .....	12	10	20
Average age of operator .....	53.9	52.6	2

(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.