

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 70,483 acres in 1992 to 71,606 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 139 acres in 1992 to 142 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 181 farms in 1992 to 180 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

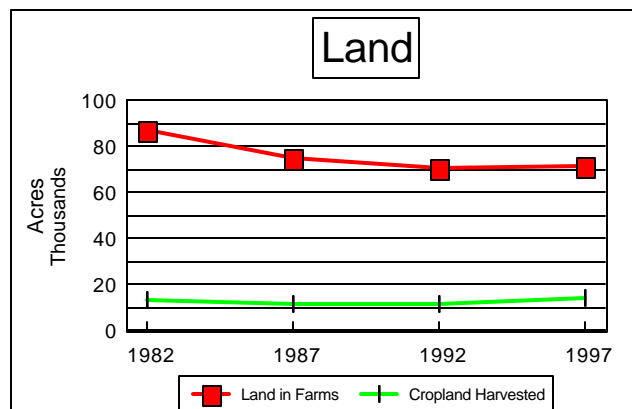
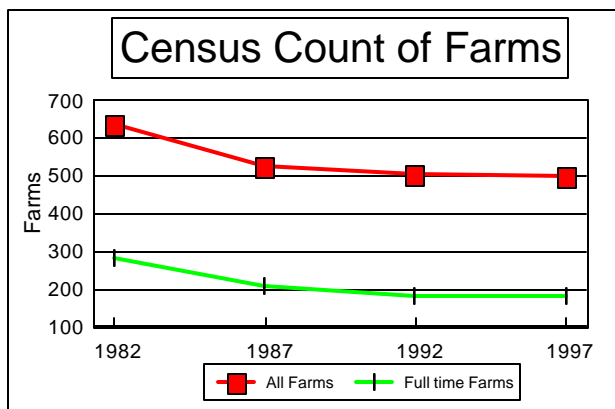
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$12,468 in 1992 to \$12,510 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	6,292	76	95	2,693	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,547	62	95	2,286	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,746	76	95	2,618	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	3,081	18	75	202	580
Cattle and calves	2,382	64	95	2,030	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	63	84	1,948	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	268	59	95	2,159	3,043
Soybeans	89	65	83	1,701	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,781	58	95	1,917	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	47	127	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	232	80	94	2,355	2,976
All goats sold	217	29	92	437	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	26	52	75	1,728	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,574	55	95	1,827	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	3	85	168	2,456
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	300	66	94	2,058	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	238	84	95	2,448	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	219	51	94	1,514	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,950	54	95	1,511	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,012	19	75	199	583
Corn for grain-acres	582	72	95	2,015	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	498	66	83	1,719	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	235	55	88	1,765	2,473

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	334	327	2
\$10,000 or more	169	180	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,095	4,553	12
Average per farmdollars..	10,110	8,980	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,440	2,667	-46
Average per farmdollars..	2,856	5,261	-46
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	465	452	3
Partnership or corporation	38	55	-31
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	180	181	-1
Other	323	326	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	463	470	-1
Female	40	37	8
Operators by race:			
White	502	507	-1
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.0	54.1	-0

(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.