

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



COCKE TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 84,029 acres in 1992 to 75,222 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 84 acres in 1992 to 85 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 405 farms in 1992 to 306 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

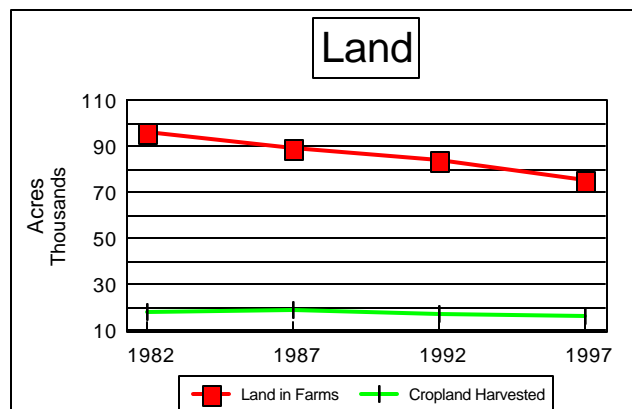
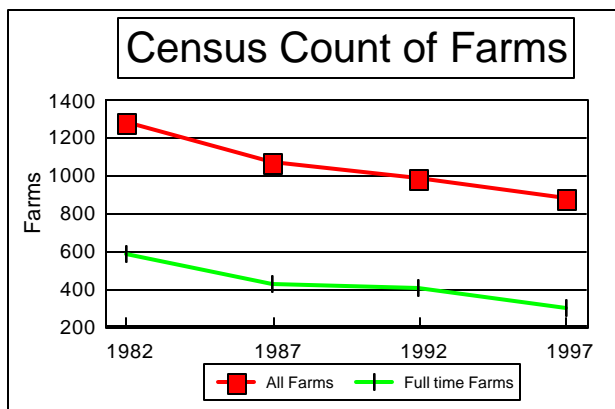
Decreased 5 percent to \$14,137,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$14,897 in 1992 to \$15,956 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	14,137	53	95	2,339	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,583	44	95	2,081	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,554	40	95	1,987	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,855	47	95	1,665	3,063
Tobacco	2,871	22	75	211	580
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,540	9	92	310	2,739
Dairy products	2,227	31	84	1,002	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	1,366	27	93	890	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	860,020	21	54	469	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	11,195	44	95	1,510	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	24	82	1,001	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	439	73	94	2,111	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	46	75	1,513	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	170,039	19	85	458	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	16,971	51	95	1,697	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	633	1	84	563	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	471	64	95	1,676	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	324	63	94	2,001	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,399	49	95	1,476	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,039	18	75	196	583
Corn for grain-acres	1,005	56	95	1,865	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	947	56	83	1,591	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	710	9	92	555	2,741

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	717	732	-2
\$10,000 or more	169	263	-36
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,936	9,820	1
Average per farmdollars..	11,227	9,880	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,825	5,669	-50
Average per farmdollars..	3,192	5,703	-44
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	809	864	-6
Partnership or corporation	76	129	-41
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	306	405	-24
Other	580	590	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	787	886	-11
Female	99	109	-9
Operators by race:			
White	879	990	-11
Black and other races	7	5	40
Average age of operator	56.5	55.4	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.