

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## COFFEE TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 132,388 acres in 1992 to 135,615 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 158 acres in 1992 to 140 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 359 farms in 1992 to 345 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

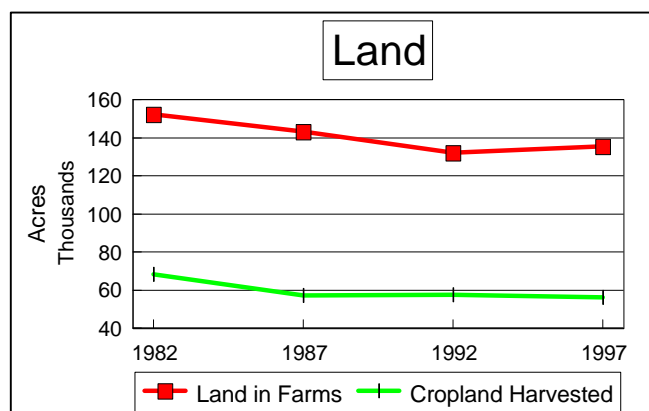
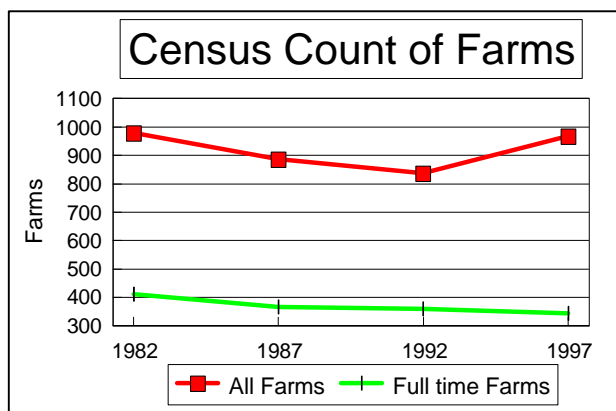
Increased 2 percent to \$29,859,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 12 percent from \$34,950 in 1992 to \$30,846 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	29,859	27	95	1,727	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,518	19	95	1,327	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,342	27	95	1,676	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,282	21	95	1,274	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	6,088	13	93	536	2,901
Dairy products	5,154	14	84	626	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,441	11	93	433	2,790
Corn for grain	3,007	14	94	972	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,273,356	11	54	320	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	82	640	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	16,075	22	95	1,182	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,063	28	94	1,229	2,976
All goats sold	357	22	92	281	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	569,618	9	85	309	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	31,200	21	95	1,083	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	26,712	16	94	705	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,836	25	94	1,208	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,444	20	95	409	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	23,097	24	95	888	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,998	21	83	882	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	13,899	11	95	947	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,749	22	87	1,305	2,612
All nursery-acres	2,202	4	90	119	2,619

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 .....	676	544	24
\$10,000 or more .....	292	294	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,658	24,759	-0
Average per farm .....dollars..	25,473	29,546	-14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,278	4,590	-7
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,419	5,477	-19
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	879	761	16
Partnership or corporation .....	87	72	21
Other .....	2	5	-60
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	345	359	-4
Other .....	623	479	30
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	874	763	15
Female .....	94	75	25
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	965	832	16
Black and other races .....	3	6	-50
Average age of operator .....	54.6	54.2	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.