

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



CUMBERLAND TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 96,874 acres in 1992 to 100,352 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 152 acres in 1992 to 138 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 241 farms in 1992 to 228 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

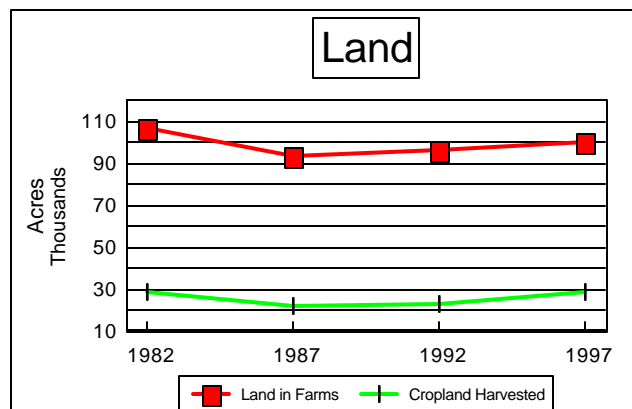
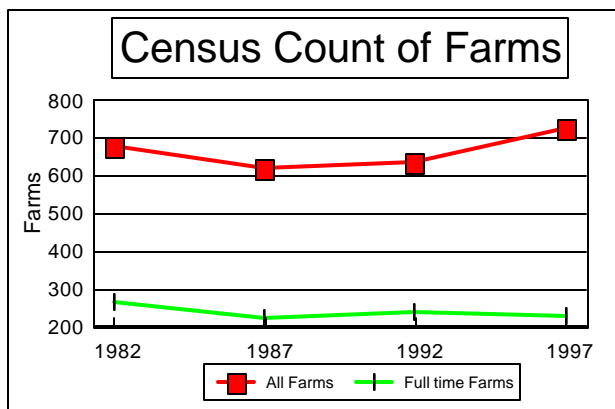
Increased 131 percent to \$37,229,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 103 percent from \$25,264 in 1992 to \$51,280 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	37,229	21	95	1,509	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	29,267	8	95	903	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,962	36	95	1,892	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	6	93	294	2,901
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6,788	2	92	148	2,739
Cattle and calves	4,452	40	95	1,548	3,063
Dairy products	4,189	19	84	704	2,563
Hogs and pigs	1,051	16	94	998	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	82	552	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,755	39	95	1,463	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	9,995	14	94	1,020	2,976
All goats sold	440	12	92	220	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	231	17	88	1,648	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	14	94	632	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	23,179	40	95	1,388	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	7	67	347	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,038	13	94	970	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	10	91	401	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	20,542	32	95	1,011	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	6,510	2	92	105	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	1,185	20	88	954	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	765	66	95	1,935	2,691
Wheat-acres	142	65	87	2,230	2,612

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	560	454	23
\$10,000 or more	166	185	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,544	13,498	37
Average per farmdollars..	25,508	21,123	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,518	2,757	535
Average per farmdollars..	24,096	4,315	458
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	672	598	12
Partnership or corporation	53	39	36
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	228	241	-5
Other	498	398	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	682	582	17
Female	44	57	-23
Operators by race:			
White	725	639	13
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.8	54.3	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.