

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



DAVIDSON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 47,319 acres in 1992 to 52,248 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 108 acres in 1992 to 98 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 10 percent from 145 farms in 1992 to 160 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

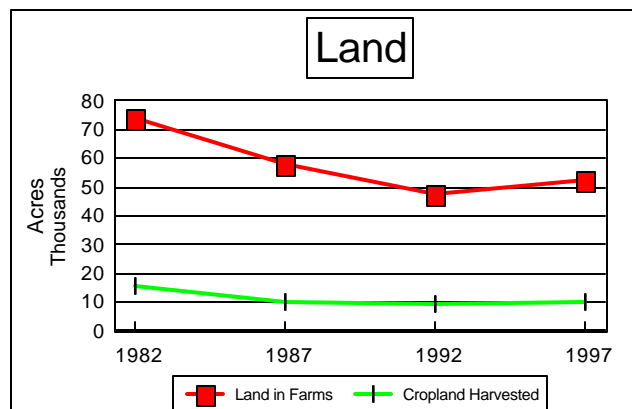
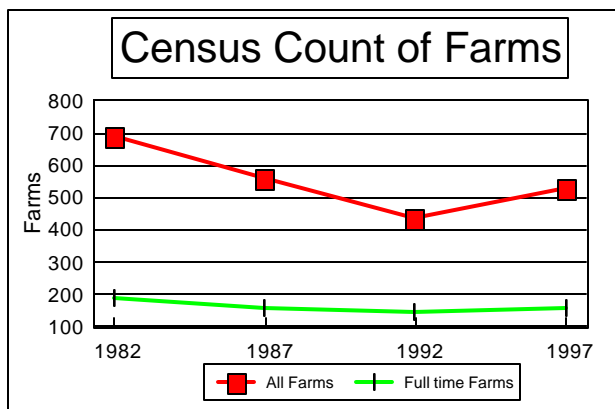
Increased 78 percent to \$10,646,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 47 percent from \$13,563 in 1992 to \$19,974 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	10,646	62	95	2,475	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,091	35	95	1,887	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,555	79	95	2,643	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,163	6	93	287	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,796	80	95	2,237	3,063
Horses and ponies	447	16	95	323	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	366	42	95	1,913	3,043
Tobacco	290	55	75	373	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,189	75	95	2,136	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	128	35	95	701	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	104	44	82	1,399	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	41	75	1,394	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	68	87	94	2,653	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,207	77	95	2,219	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,353	25	94	1,062	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	980	34	95	770	3,066
All goat inventory	260	45	95	928	2,983
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	219	18	91	691	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,036	68	95	1,805	3,061
All nursery-acres	412	12	90	617	2,619
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	72	83	1,876	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	163	22	92	1,034	2,741
Tobacco-acres	84	60	75	382	583

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	441	358	23
\$10,000 or more	92	82	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,323	5,520	51
Average per farmdollars..	15,586	12,575	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,028	128	1484
Average per farmdollars..	3,798	291	1205
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	474	400	19
Partnership or corporation	55	37	49
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	160	145	10
Other	373	295	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	462	391	18
Female	71	49	45
Operators by race:			
White	517	427	21
Black and other races	16	13	23
Average age of operator	58.0	57.2	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.