

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



FAYETTE TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 258,265 acres in 1992 to 270,666 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 385 acres in 1992 to 378 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 297 farms in 1992 to 280 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

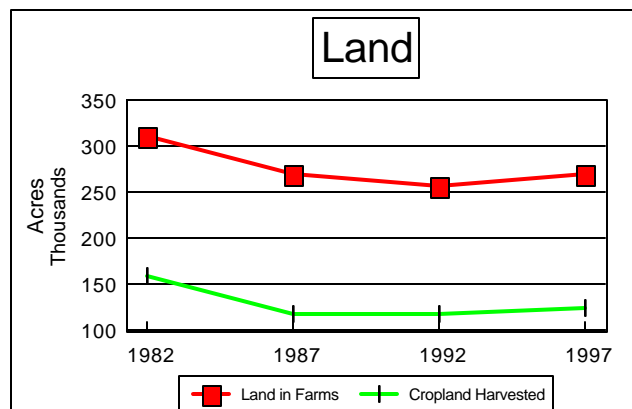
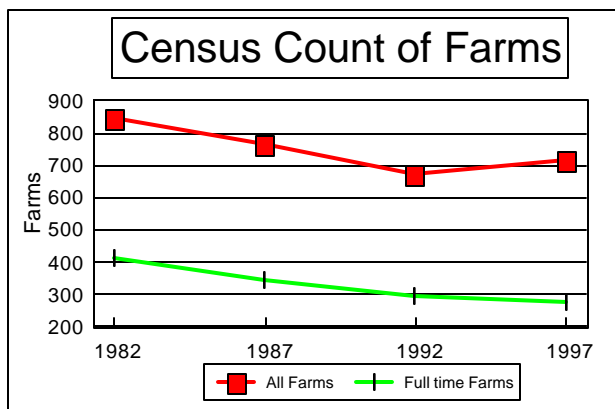
Increased 3 percent to \$51,388,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$74,592 in 1992 to \$71,771 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	51,388	11	95	1,169	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	36,403	10	95	796	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,985	24	95	1,513	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	17,604	4	26	86	709
Soybeans	11,162	8	83	512	2,136
Hogs and pigs	5,089	4	94	527	2,976
Cattle and calves	4,806	35	95	1,486	3,063
Corn for grain	4,410	8	94	844	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	92,406	2	94	351	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		12	82	566	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	12,955	36	95	1,373	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	218	14	95	305	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	77	40	88	2,101	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		4	94	366	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	25,667	3	94	506	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	25,437	34	95	1,295	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,929	11	95	231	3,066
All goat inventory	190	62	95	1,208	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	49,846	8	83	516	2,144
Cotton-acres	36,504	5	26	100	713
Hay crops-acres	20,087	34	95	1,030	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	15,595	9	95	901	2,691
Wheat-acres	3,402	20	87	1,226	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	468	420	11
\$10,000 or more	248	251	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,586	43,490	-11
Average per farmdollars..	53,816	64,813	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,501	6,548	106
Average per farmdollars..	18,830	9,758	93
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	601	594	1
Partnership or corporation	103	73	41
Other	12	4	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	280	297	-6
Other	436	374	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	642	615	4
Female	74	56	32
Operators by race:			
White	643	612	5
Black and other races	73	59	24
Average age of operator	55.3	53.7	3

(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.