

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



FRANKLIN TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 135,469 acres in 1992 to 131,976 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 133 acres in 1992 to 134 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 436 farms in 1992 to 423 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

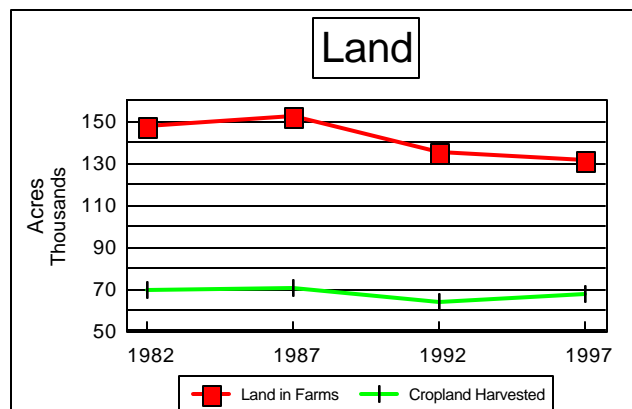
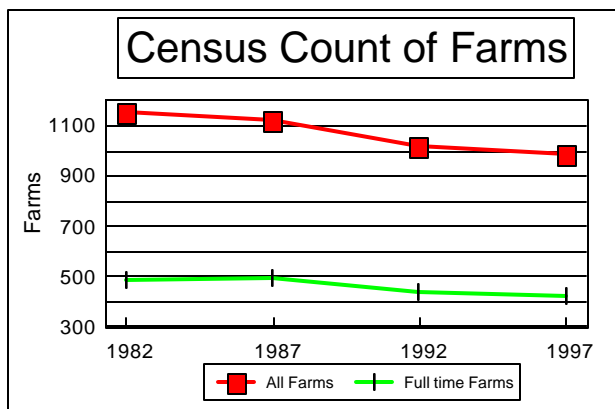
Increased 50 percent to \$62,540,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 56 percent from \$40,717 in 1992 to \$63,492 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	62,540	7	95	937	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	45,170	3	95	583	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,369	23	95	1,377	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	28,500	4	93	213	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,400	7	93	315	2,790
Cattle and calves	5,888	23	95	1,335	3,063
Dairy products	5,524	13	84	590	2,563
Hogs and pigs	4,800	5	94	544	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	8,215,717	4	54	210	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		10	82	546	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	45,678	4	94	555	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	14,730	27	95	1,262	3,063
All goats sold	360	21	92	279	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,284,883	4	85	215	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	172,493	3	94	319	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	30,702	23	95	1,103	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	19,333	5	94	607	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,110	28	95	636	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	20,502	16	83	787	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	19,678	8	95	825	2,691
Hay crops-acres	18,243	38	95	1,121	3,061
Wheat-acres	11,647	8	87	711	2,612
Cotton-acres	3,160	14	26	373	713

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	609	607	
\$10,000 or more	376	415	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	47,773	32,086	49
Average per farmdollars..	48,451	31,457	54
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,709	9,111	61
Average per farmdollars..	14,918	8,933	67
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	877	899	-2
Partnership or corporation	105	121	-13
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	423	436	-3
Other	562	586	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	908	947	-4
Female	77	75	3
Operators by race:			
White	976	1,013	-4
Black and other races	9	9	
Average age of operator	55.5	54.2	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.