

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## GRAINGER TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 104,457 acres in 1992 to 96,842 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 84 acres in 1992 to 88 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 521 farms in 1992 to 406 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

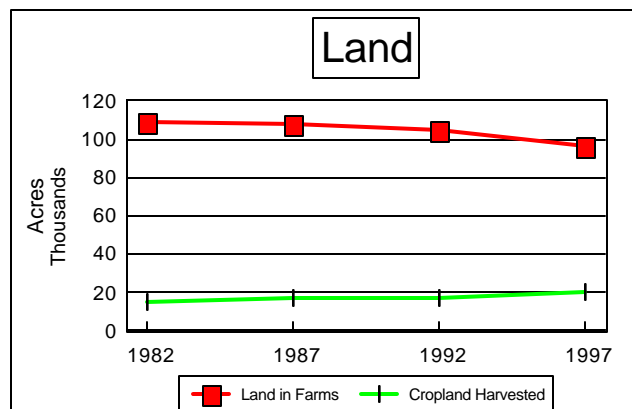
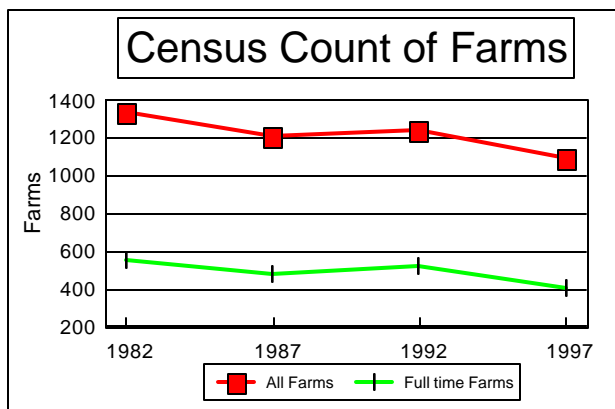
Increased 5 percent to \$16,253,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 19 percent from \$12,513 in 1992 to \$14,843 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	16,253	50	95	2,246	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,128	28	95	1,744	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,125	52	95	2,237	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	5,078	10	75	158	580
Cattle and calves	4,157	45	95	1,600	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,187	5	92	262	2,739
Dairy products	1,727	37	84	1,124	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,441	20	93	826	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	12,671	37	95	1,401	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,268	54	94	1,741	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		38	82	1,241	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	158	36	75	1,231	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	153	26	88	1,843	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,927	38	95	1,361	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	997	32	94	1,205	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	766	46	95	1,055	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	510	61	94	1,871	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	359	39	94	1,187	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	16,991	41	95	1,194	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,764	9	75	144	583
Land used for vegetables-acres	427	14	92	700	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	411	42	88	1,524	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	391	78	95	2,122	2,691

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 .....	796	856	-7
\$10,000 or more .....	299	386	-23
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	11,628	9,538	22
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,619	7,686	38
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,166	5,737	-27
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,804	4,623	-18
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	982	1,104	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	111	133	-17
Other .....	2	5	-60
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	406	521	-22
Other .....	689	721	-4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	996	1,086	-8
Female .....	99	156	-37
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,094	1,241	-12
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	54.1	52.3	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.