

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 236,912 acres in 1992 to 225,676 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 70 acres in 1992 to 73 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 1,353 farms in 1992 to 1,180 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

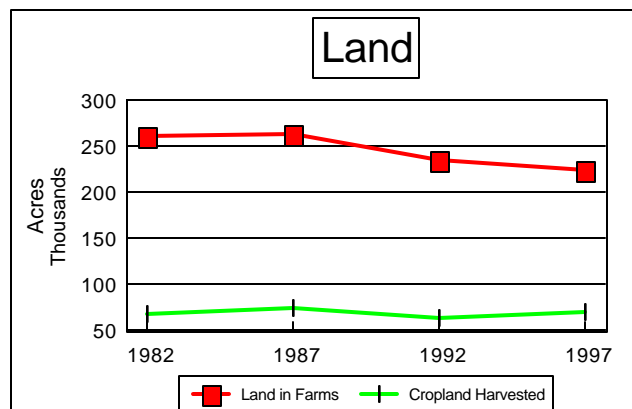
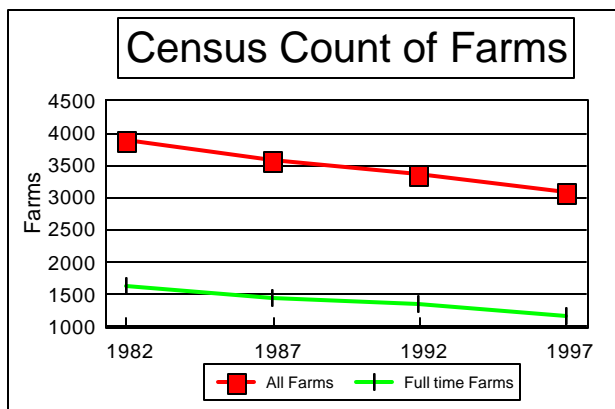
Decreased 3 percent to \$51,213,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 7 percent from \$15,581 in 1992 to \$16,595 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	51,213	12	95	1,176	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,358	6	95	831	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,855	21	95	1,304	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	14,641	2	75	56	580
Dairy products	12,516	2	84	307	2,563
Cattle and calves	10,947	5	95	827	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	8,456	11	93	482	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,528	1	95	558	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,908,815	8	54	265	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	30,950	4	95	615	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	653	67	94	1,959	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	237	12	95	275	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	36	82	1,203	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	568,482	10	85	310	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	72,582	1	95	296	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,942	10	95	229	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,063	29	94	1,166	3,002
All goat inventory	668	26	95	319	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	59,500	1	95	186	3,061
Tobacco-acres	5,340	2	75	44	583
Corn for silage-acres	3,397	3	88	436	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,962	43	95	1,653	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,187	53	83	1,540	2,144

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 .....	2,277	2,300	-1
\$10,000 or more .....	809	1,080	-25
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	39,296	36,879	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,725	10,904	17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,585	17,092	-32
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,752	5,054	-26
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	2,777	2,952	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	302	417	-28
Other .....	7	11	-36
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	1,180	1,353	-13
Other .....	1,906	2,027	-6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	2,747	3,022	-9
Female .....	339	358	-5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	3,073	3,372	-9
Black and other races .....	13	8	63
Average age of operator .....	56.2	55.2	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.