

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



GRUNDY TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 42,735 acres in 1992 to 36,274 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 121 acres in 1992 to 108 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 178 farms in 1992 to 158 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

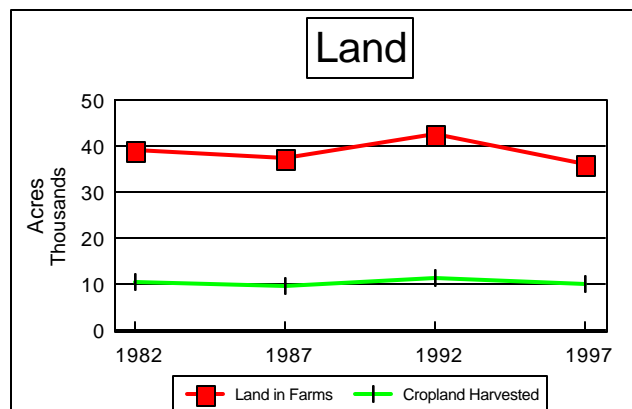
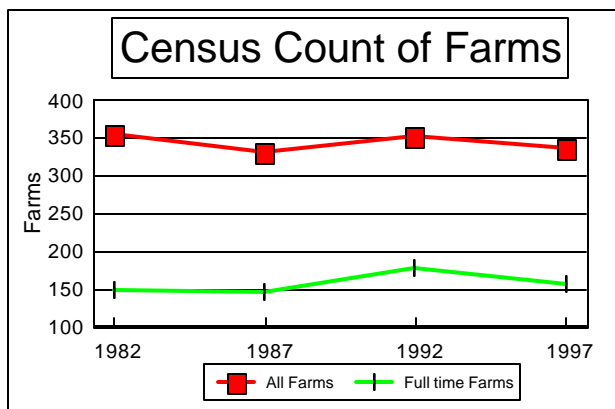
Increased 32 percent to \$30,792,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$65,921 in 1992 to \$91,371 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 | 30,792 | 25 | 95 | 1,694 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 25,486 | 9 | 95 | 1,017 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 5,306 | 47 | 95 | 2,094 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Poultry & poultry products | 22,714 | 5 | 93 | 256 | 2,901 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 4,446 | 10 | 93 | 432 | 2,790 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,440 | 85 | 95 | 2,363 | 3,063 |
| Dairy products | 907 | 49 | 84 | 1,464 | 2,563 |
| Hogs and pigs | 395 | 31 | 94 | 1,315 | 2,976 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 12,918,596 | 3 | 54 | 154 | 1,882 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 63,877 | 13 | 82 | 579 | 2,203 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 4,051 | 30 | 94 | 1,305 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 3,526 | 88 | 95 | 2,389 | 3,063 |
| All goats sold | 100 | 43 | 92 | 904 | 2,686 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | 2,180,300 | 3 | 85 | 154 | 2,620 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 67,992 | 11 | 94 | 511 | 3,002 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 7,673 | 87 | 95 | 2,348 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 1,761 | 36 | 94 | 1,393 | 3,005 |
| All goat inventory | 421 | 36 | 95 | 581 | 2,983 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 5,598 | 86 | 95 | 2,192 | 3,061 |
| All nursery-acres | 2,062 | 5 | 90 | 129 | 2,619 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 1,900 | 44 | 95 | 1,665 | 2,691 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 1,383 | 51 | 83 | 1,499 | 2,144 |
| Wheat-acres | 335 | 50 | 87 | 2,016 | 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 | 191 | 182 | 5 |
| \$10,000 or more | 146 | 171 | -15 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 24,632 | 17,968 | 37 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 73,308 | 50,902 | 44 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 4,514 | 4,043 | 12 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 13,434 | 11,454 | 17 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 312 | 321 | -3 |
| Partnership or corporation | 23 | 30 | -23 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 158 | 178 | -11 |
| Other | 179 | 175 | 2 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 301 | 307 | -2 |
| Female | 36 | 46 | -22 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 331 | 353 | -6 |
| Black and other races | 6 | - | |
| Average age of operator | 53.6 | 51.9 | 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.