

1997 Census County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



HAMBLEN TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 57,216 acres in 1992 to 51,996 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 74 acres in 1992 to 78 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 284 farms in 1992 to 235 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

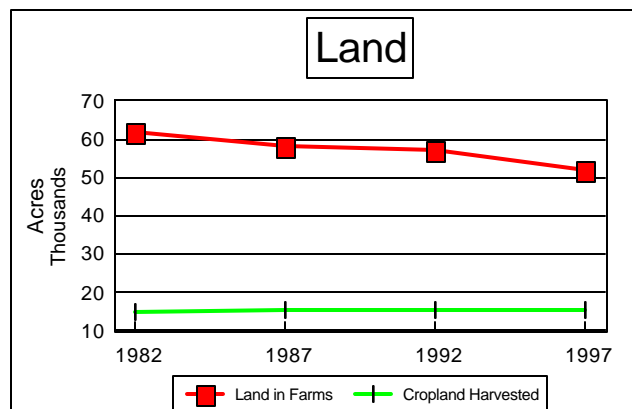
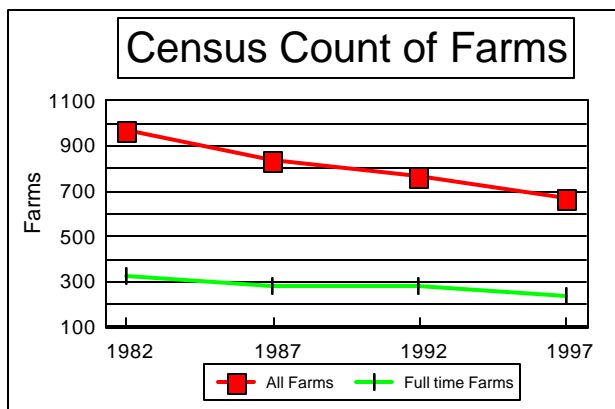
Decreased 2 percent to \$13,724,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$18,192 in 1992 to \$20,576 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	13,724	54	95	2,351	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,059	41	95	2,036	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,665	46	95	2,064	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	3,030	18	93	705	2,901
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	6	92	281	2,739
Cattle and calves	2,393	63	95	2,026	3,063
Dairy products	2,265	30	84	996	2,563
Tobacco	1,929	27	75	250	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,776,000	15	54	400	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	6,911	57	95	1,901	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,408	47	94	1,491	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	208	22	88	1,706	2,765
All goats sold	87	50	92	997	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	262,004	18	85	421	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	16,376	52	95	1,735	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,195	44	94	1,531	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	575	57	95	1,410	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	367	9	91	1,569	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,365	50	95	1,477	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	946	58	95	1,879	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	758	59	83	1,639	2,144
Tobacco-acres	699	25	75	236	583
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	11	92	591	2,741

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	534	553	-3
\$10,000 or more	133	216	-38
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,841	11,338	4
Average per farmdollars..	17,752	14,744	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,093	2,683	-22
Average per farmdollars..	3,138	3,489	-10
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	603	670	-10
Partnership or corporation	62	99	-37
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	235	284	-17
Other	432	485	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	618	698	-11
Female	49	71	-31
Operators by race:			
White	661	761	-13
Black and other races	6	8	-25
Average age of operator	57.2	57.0	0

(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.