

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



HAMILTON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 62,542 acres in 1992 to 56,822 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 16 percent from 112 acres in 1992 to 94 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 185 farms in 1992 to 177 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

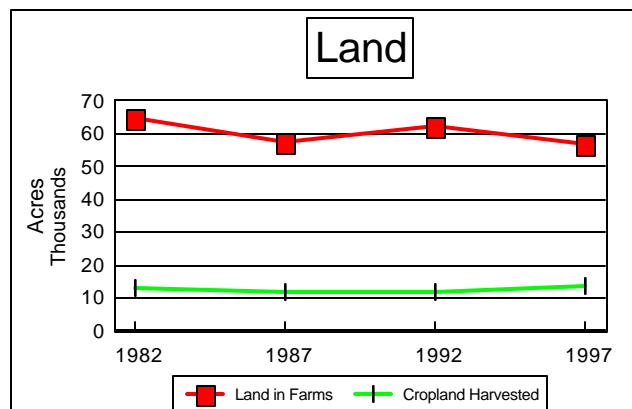
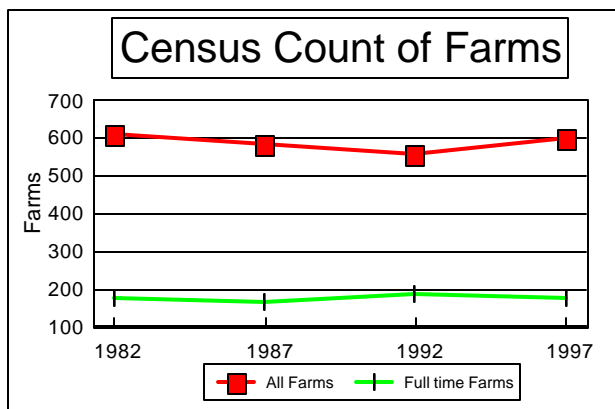
Decreased 27 percent to \$8,282,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 32 percent from \$20,266 in 1992 to \$13,712 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	8,282	68	95	2,599	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,481	51	95	2,191	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,802	80	95	2,547	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,478	58	95	2,005	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,936	24	93	810	2,901
Dairy products	1,670	38	84	1,144	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,088	24	93	938	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	330	49	95	2,004	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	934,564	19	54	460	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	82	805	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,413	61	95	1,952	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,332	53	94	1,722	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	174	34	75	1,205	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	24	85	522	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	18	94	754	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	14,734	54	95	1,818	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,017	48	94	1,597	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	805	42	95	985	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,010	53	95	1,507	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	724	68	95	1,950	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	450	67	83	1,738	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	322	49	88	1,640	2,473
Wheat-acres	241	59	87	2,100	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	498	449	11
\$10,000 or more	106	110	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,439	9,218	-19
Average per farmdollars..	12,317	16,549	-26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,402	1,446	-3
Average per farmdollars..	2,322	2,596	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	559	515	9
Partnership or corporation	42	39	8
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	177	185	-4
Other	427	374	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	536	498	8
Female	68	61	11
Operators by race:			
White	598	555	8
Black and other races	6	4	50
Average age of operator	57.2	56.2	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.