

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



HANCOCK TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 80,348 acres in 1992 to 67,844 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 109 acres in 1992 to 107 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 357 farms in 1992 to 272 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

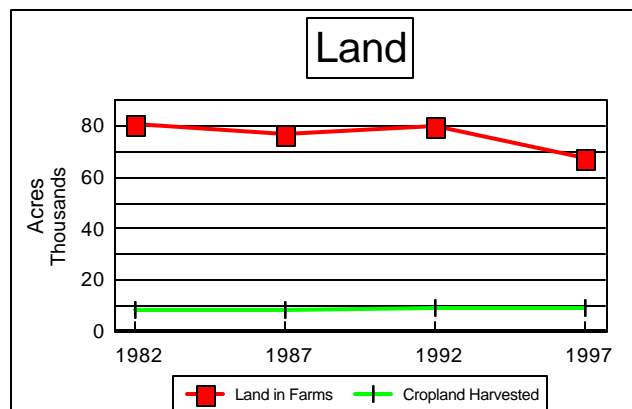
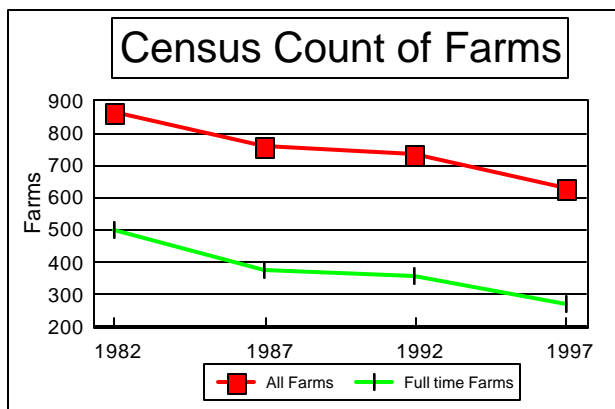
Decreased 10 percent to \$7,562,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$11,380 in 1992 to \$11,947 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	7,562	73	95	2,635	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,176	64	95	2,440	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,386	66	95	2,313	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,572	51	95	1,732	3,063
Tobacco	3,127	17	75	200	580
Hogs and pigs	(D)	32	94	1,324	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	147	85	95	2,513	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	99	38	92	1,381	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	9,567	50	95	1,641	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	37	94	1,406	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	173	22	95	439	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	46	82	1,487	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	49	75	1,589	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,311	56	95	1,839	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	34	94	1,368	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	325	78	95	2,129	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	283	69	94	2,109	3,002
All goat inventory	231	52	95	1,038	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,595	76	95	1,951	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,239	12	75	172	583
Corn for grain-acres	100	89	95	2,367	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	43	77	88	2,197	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	27	59	92	1,832	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	466	514	-9
\$10,000 or more	167	222	-25
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,337	4,358	22
Average per farmdollars..	8,417	5,921	42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,645	4,101	-36
Average per farmdollars..	4,171	5,572	-25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	566	673	-16
Partnership or corporation	64	60	7
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	272	357	-24
Other	361	379	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	561	648	-13
Female	72	88	-18
Operators by race:			
White	632	735	-14
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	52.5	52.5	

(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.