

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



HARDEMAN TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 159,927 acres in 1992 to 166,241 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 350 acres in 1992 to 297 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 183 farms in 1992 to 203 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

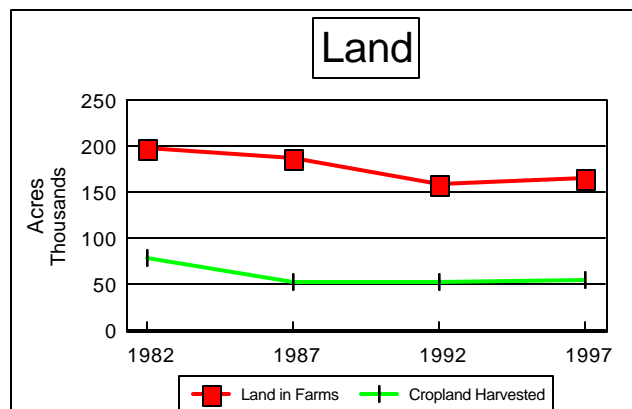
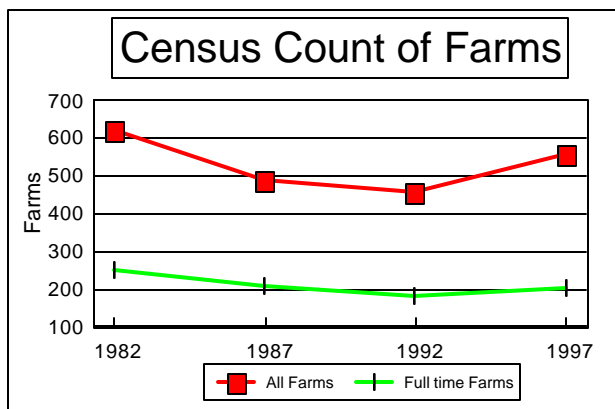
Increased 21 percent to \$18,721,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$33,988 in 1992 to \$33,490 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	18,721	44	95	2,157	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,613	26	95	1,557	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,108	56	95	2,353	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	6,023	9	26	220	709
Soybeans	3,518	16	83	831	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,898	55	95	1,879	3,063
Corn for grain	2,095	19	94	1,100	2,582
Hogs and pigs	1,177	13	94	969	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	82	768	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	13,030	13	94	949	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,574	53	95	1,833	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	75	803	2,200
All goats sold	111	39	92	836	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	12	94	586	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	7	91	335	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	15,877	53	95	1,764	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,221	14	94	1,002	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	519	61	95	1,540	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	18,074	17	83	814	2,144
Hay crops-acres	14,654	44	95	1,327	3,061
Cotton-acres	11,657	9	26	247	713
Corn for grain-acres	8,913	20	95	1,119	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,293	25	87	1,377	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	428	313	37
\$10,000 or more	131	144	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,823	13,838	7
Average per farmdollars..	26,517	30,279	-12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,279	1,312	226
Average per farmdollars..	7,656	2,872	167
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	502	404	24
Partnership or corporation	57	50	14
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	203	183	11
Other	356	274	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	510	429	19
Female	49	28	75
Operators by race:			
White	515	415	24
Black and other races	44	42	5
Average age of operator	55.8	54.5	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.