

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



HARDIN TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 110,215 acres in 1992 to 115,598 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 213 acres in 1992 to 195 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 225 farms in 1992 to 206 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

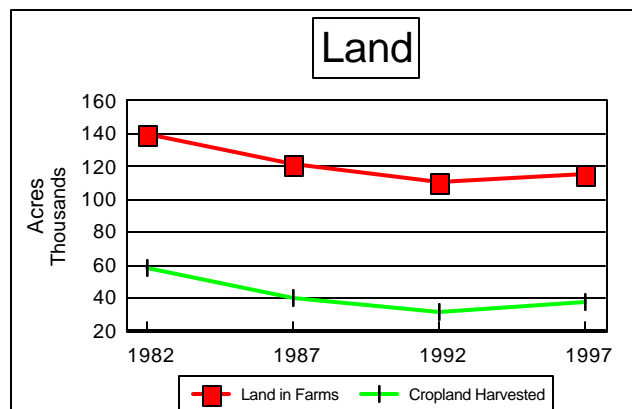
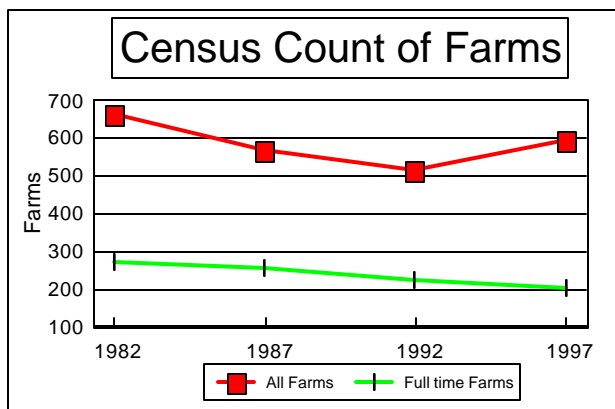
Increased 15 percent to \$9,648,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased slightly from \$16,248 in 1992 to \$16,243 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	9,648	63	95	2,521	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,299	41	95	2,008	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,349	69	95	2,541	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	3,313	20	83	852	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,147	68	95	2,107	3,063
Corn for grain	1,537	24	94	1,198	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	819	33	93	1,065	2,790
Hogs and pigs	814	20	94	1,069	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	6,913	21	94	1,124	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,956	68	95	2,013	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	75	434	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	143	31	95	599	3,015
All goats sold	89	49	92	980	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,744	62	95	1,994	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	94	284	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,380	24	94	1,149	3,005
All goat inventory	883	19	95	230	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	479	52	94	1,723	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,427	19	83	828	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,523	61	95	1,662	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	8,492	21	95	1,133	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,068	31	87	1,639	2,612
Cotton-acres	(D)	19	26	522	713

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	462	353	31
\$10,000 or more	132	164	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,676	7,555	2
Average per farmdollars..	12,922	14,613	-12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,397	1,230	14
Average per farmdollars..	2,351	2,379	-1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	530	460	15
Partnership or corporation	61	57	7
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	206	225	-8
Other	388	292	33
Operators by sex:			
Male	545	480	14
Female	49	37	32
Operators by race:			
White	588	511	15
Black and other races	6	6	
Average age of operator	57.2	54.5	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.