

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



HAWKINS TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 155,600 acres in 1992 to 146,888 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 80 acres in 1992 to 81 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 672 farms in 1992 to 647 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

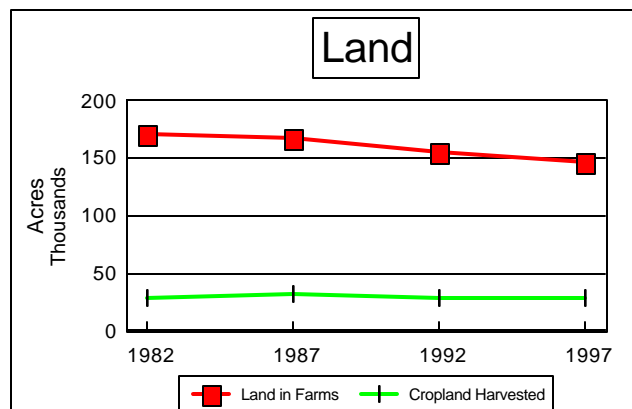
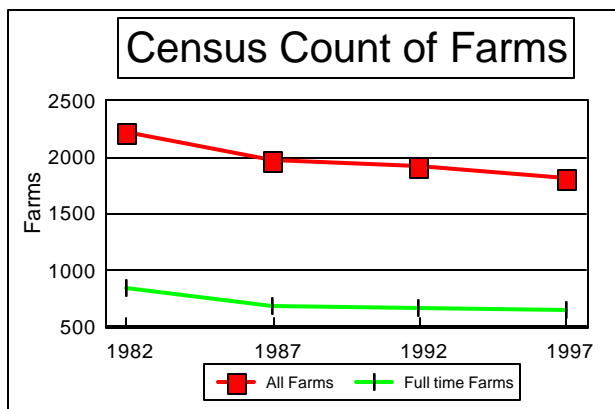
Decreased 16 percent to \$15,977,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 10 percent from \$9,843 in 1992 to \$8,812 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	15,977	51	95	2,254	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,694	31	95	1,845	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,283	45	95	2,108	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	6,970	8	75	124	580
Cattle and calves	5,748	26	95	1,353	3,063
Dairy products	1,066	45	84	1,375	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	862	31	93	1,041	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	591	22	95	1,451	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	16,261	21	95	1,168	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	47	306	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	503	71	94	2,055	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	293	31	82	1,160	2,203
All goats sold	151	36	92	650	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	36,429	18	95	913	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,172	25	95	583	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	829	36	94	1,303	3,002
All goat inventory	637	27	95	339	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	442	63	94	1,922	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,614	17	95	762	3,061
Tobacco-acres	2,485	8	75	110	583
Corn for grain-acres	549	73	95	2,031	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	307	50	88	1,659	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	149	75	83	1,914	2,144

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	1,425	1,433	-1
\$10,000 or more	388	500	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,161	10,788	22
Average per farmdollars..	7,259	5,581	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,583	6,684	-61
Average per farmdollars..	1,425	3,458	-59
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,652	1,707	-3
Partnership or corporation	153	215	-29
Other	8	11	-27
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	647	672	-4
Other	1,166	1,261	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,647	1,753	-6
Female	166	180	-8
Operators by race:			
White	1,806	1,926	-6
Black and other races	7	7	
Average age of operator	55.3	54.7	1

(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.