

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



HENDERSON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 146,868 acres in 1992 to 152,034 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 191 acres in 1992 to 177 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 281 farms in 1992 to 256 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

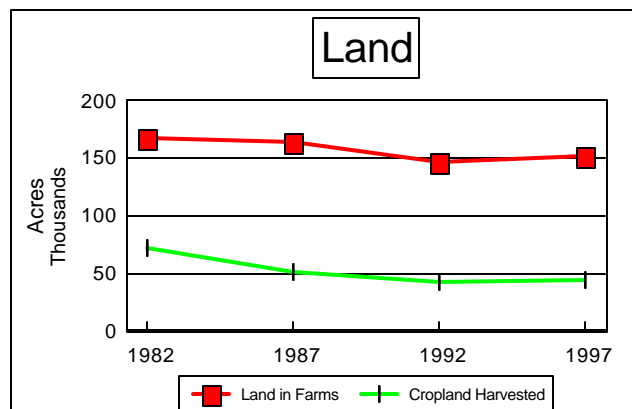
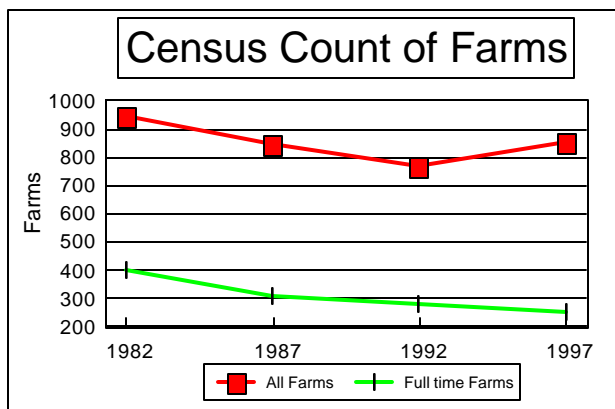
Decreased 11 percent to \$18,155,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 20 percent from \$26,604 in 1992 to \$21,159 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	18,155	47	95	2,182	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,061	32	95	1,706	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,094	44	95	2,033	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	9,713	8	95	910	3,063
Soybeans	2,635	23	83	916	2,136
Corn for grain	2,285	16	94	1,072	2,582
Hogs and pigs	1,983	10	94	811	2,976
Cotton, cottonseed	607	17	26	446	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	24,040	11	95	806	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	20,813	9	94	802	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	75	215	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	11	47	534	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	42	82	1,321	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	28,924	28	95	1,172	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	94	114	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,485	7	94	785	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	751	47	95	1,079	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	534	48	94	1,631	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	19,578	37	95	1,060	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	13,512	23	83	918	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	11,045	16	95	1,045	2,691
Cotton-acres	1,348	17	26	457	713
Wheat-acres	473	47	87	1,914	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	632	506	25
\$10,000 or more	226	261	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,389	19,365	0
Average per farmdollars..	22,598	25,215	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4	914	-100
Average per farmdollars..	4	1,191	-100
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	775	694	12
Partnership or corporation	81	70	16
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	256	281	-9
Other	602	486	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	766	719	7
Female	92	48	92
Operators by race:			
White	835	756	10
Black and other races	23	11	109
Average age of operator	55.5	55.4	0

(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.