

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## HENRY TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 191,486 acres in 1992 to 185,304 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 246 acres in 1992 to 223 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 340 farms in 1992 to 304 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

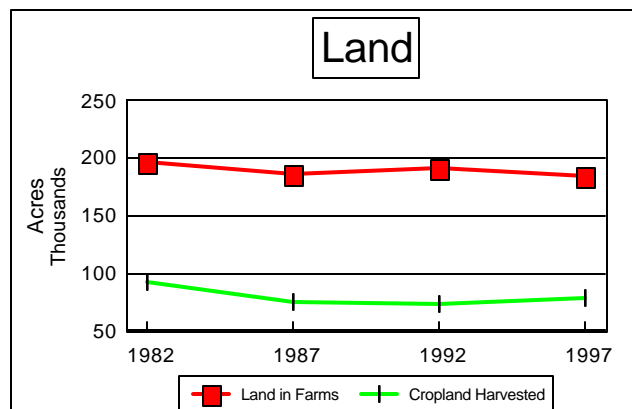
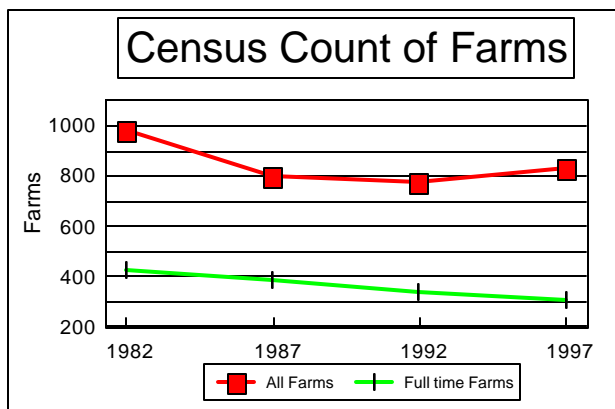
Increased 21 percent to \$37,755,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$40,064 in 1992 to \$45,433 in 1997.



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## Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	37,755	20	95	1,497	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,898	18	95	1,188	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,857	21	95	1,457	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	8,249	4	94	624	2,582
Soybeans	7,329	12	83	635	2,136
Hogs and pigs	7,190	2	94	419	2,976
Cattle and calves	4,250	43	95	1,584	3,063
Dairy products	3,722	23	84	765	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	58,306	3	94	477	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	18	82	784	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	10,748	46	95	1,550	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	1	88	228	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	165	26	95	474	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	36,205	2	94	402	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	17	94	739	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	20,299	44	95	1,522	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	722	49	95	1,122	3,066
All goat inventory	164	68	95	1,342	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	32,500	12	83	661	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	27,229	4	95	706	2,691
Hay crops-acres	17,319	40	95	1,171	3,061
Wheat-acres	13,116	7	87	666	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,104	23	88	1,002	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

## Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	496	402	23
\$10,000 or more .....	335	377	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	28,961	23,234	25
Average per farm .....dollars..	34,893	29,825	17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,271	9,455	-2
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,170	12,137	-8
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	744	690	8
Partnership or corporation .....	83	88	-6
Other .....	4	1	300
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	304	340	-11
Other .....	527	439	20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	758	731	4
Female .....	73	48	52
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	828	770	8
Black and other races .....	3	9	-67
Average age of operator .....	55.0	52.8	4

(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.