

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



HICKMAN TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 130,167 acres in 1992 to 127,829 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 203 acres in 1992 to 189 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 262 farms in 1992 to 245 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

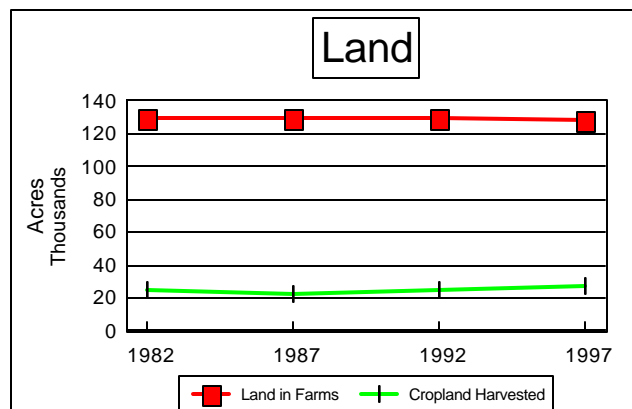
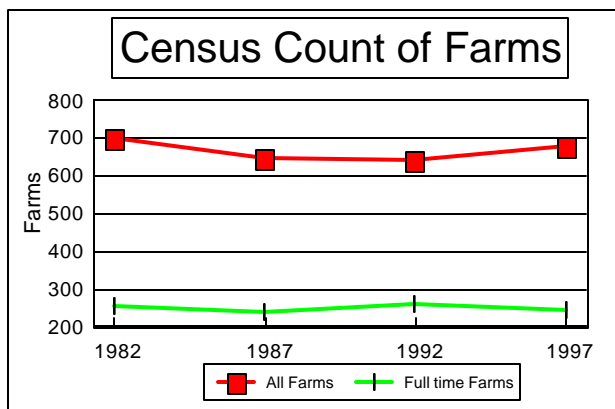
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$13,582 in 1992 to \$12,753 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	8,647	67	95	2,577	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,673	49	95	2,170	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,974	79	95	2,519	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	5,577	27	95	1,384	3,063
Hogs and pigs	829	19	94	1,065	2,976
Soybeans	580	40	83	1,299	2,136
Corn for grain	419	42	94	1,619	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	297	54	95	2,075	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	14,257	31	95	1,286	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	7,156	20	94	1,109	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	917	18	75	787	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	313	30	82	1,143	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	109	43	95	840	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,182	32	95	1,267	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,356	17	94	1,062	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,004	31	95	743	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	834	35	94	1,300	3,002
All goat inventory	348	41	95	701	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,948	27	95	933	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,789	41	83	1,327	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	2,136	42	95	1,618	2,691
Wheat-acres	673	40	87	1,790	2,612
Tobacco-acres	90	58	75	378	583

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	501	466	8
\$10,000 or more	177	176	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,575	8,541	0
Average per farmdollars..	12,667	13,304	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	267	(107)	350
Average per farmdollars..	394	(166)	337
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	620	571	9
Partnership or corporation	56	69	-19
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	245	262	-6
Other	433	380	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	621	605	3
Female	57	37	54
Operators by race:			
White	671	636	6
Black and other races	7	6	17
Average age of operator	55.2	54.2	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.