

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



JACKSON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 87,298 acres in 1992 to 83,243 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 131 acres in 1992 to 138 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 269 farms in 1992 to 227 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

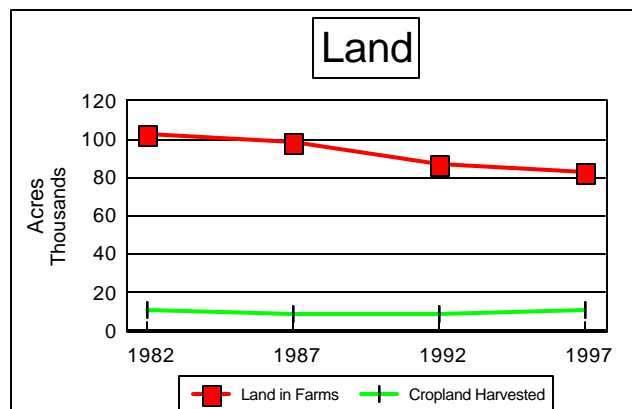
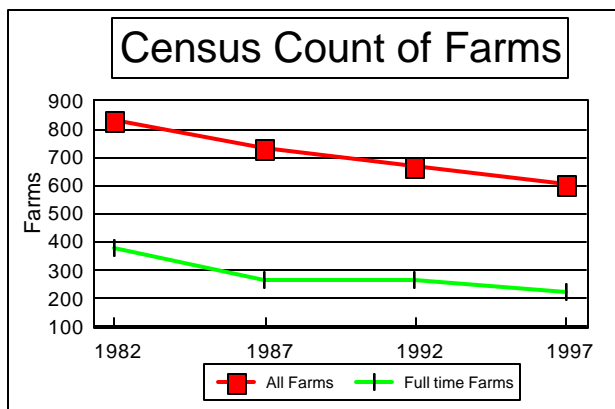
Decreased 11 percent to \$5,083,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$8,559 in 1992 to \$8,402 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	5,083	82	95	2,757	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,552	74	95	2,424	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,531	80	95	2,645	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,396	62	95	2,025	3,063
Tobacco	2,228	24	75	234	580
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	224	67	95	2,272	3,043
Hogs and pigs	58	67	94	1,995	2,976
Corn for grain	52	79	94	2,129	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	7,061	55	95	1,887	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	692	64	94	1,933	2,976
All goats sold	381	17	92	259	2,686
Rabbits and their pelts sold	175	13	47	643	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	43	72	95	1,806	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,086	60	95	1,974	3,064
All goat inventory	1,459	7	95	131	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	587	44	94	1,560	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	403	64	94	1,962	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	376	72	95	1,956	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,596	65	95	1,759	3,061
Tobacco-acres	783	23	75	227	583
Corn for grain-acres	365	81	95	2,136	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	80	83	2,021	2,144
Wheat-acres	32	80	87	2,465	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	467	502	-7
\$10,000 or more	138	165	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,903	4,134	-6
Average per farmdollars..	6,441	6,197	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,399	827	69
Average per farmdollars..	2,309	1,239	86
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	548	587	-7
Partnership or corporation	57	75	-24
Other	-	5	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	227	269	-16
Other	378	398	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	552	603	-8
Female	53	64	-17
Operators by race:			
White	602	666	-10
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	55.1	54.9	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.