

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



JEFFERSON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 98,669 acres in 1992 to 98,067 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 80 acres in 1992 to 85 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 438 farms in 1992 to 443 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

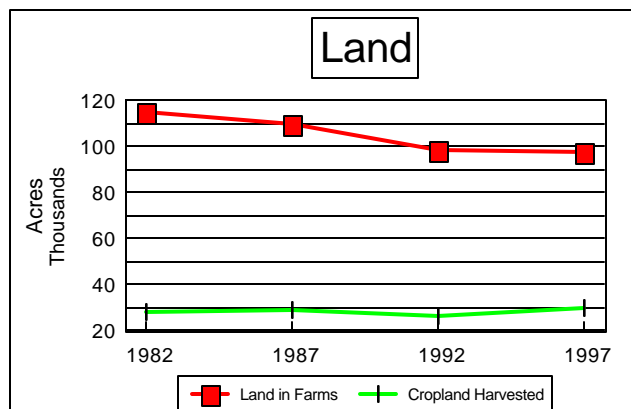
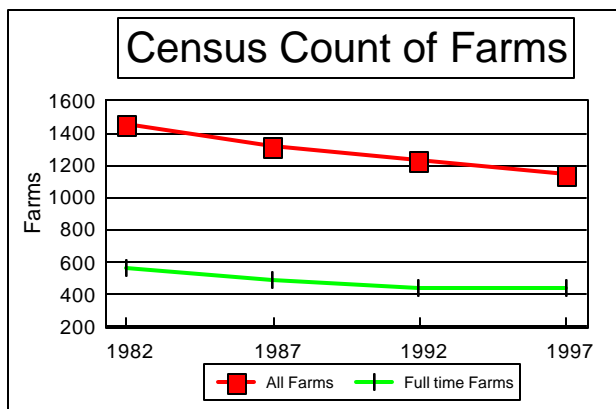
Increased 8 percent to \$20,019,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$15,048 in 1992 to \$17,454 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	20,019	41	95	2,104	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,980	26	95	1,584	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,040	45	95	2,036	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	6,543	19	95	1,247	3,063
Tobacco	3,924	13	75	183	580
Dairy products	3,288	24	84	817	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	3,259	16	93	688	2,901
Horses and ponies	836	6	95	133	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,880,000	14	54	392	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	17,452	19	95	1,124	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	75	711	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	28	82	1,055	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	377	8	88	1,407	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	376,036	14	85	366	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	35,718	19	95	940	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,832	11	94	481	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,286	27	94	1,077	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,212	24	95	559	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	25,322	20	95	806	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,245	54	95	1,789	2,691
Tobacco-acres	1,207	13	75	177	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,142	54	83	1,556	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	1,085	24	88	1,013	2,473

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	862	899	-4
\$10,000 or more	285	335	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,387	14,646	5
Average per farmdollars..	13,415	11,869	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,918	3,025	30
Average per farmdollars..	3,416	2,452	39
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,049	1,074	-2
Partnership or corporation	95	158	-40
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	443	438	1
Other	704	796	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,019	1,105	-8
Female	128	129	-1
Operators by race:			
White	1,137	1,225	-7
Black and other races	10	9	11
Average age of operator	57.8	55.3	5

(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.