

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



JOHNSON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 54,518 acres in 1992 to 49,475 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 66 acres in 1992 to 73 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 298 farms in 1992 to 254 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

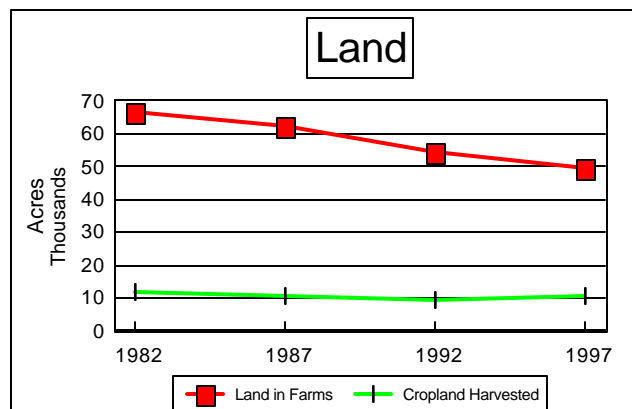
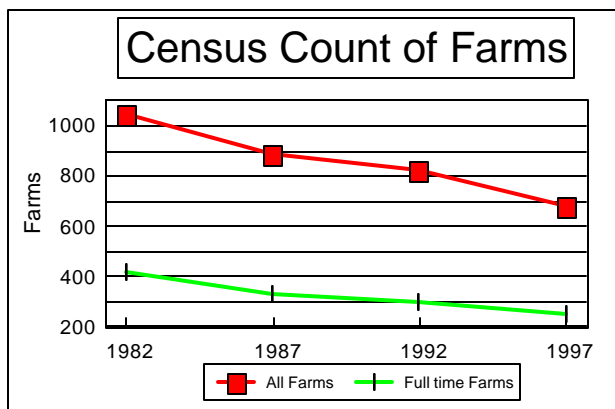
Decreased 6 percent to \$7,608,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$9,733 in 1992 to \$11,205 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	7,608	71	95	2,627	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,307	55	95	2,202	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,302	70	95	2,546	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	3,145	16	75	199	580
Cattle and calves	2,402	61	95	2,024	3,063
Dairy products	773	51	84	1,542	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	669	35	93	1,182	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	236	63	95	2,237	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,801	69	95	2,041	3,063
All goats sold	138	37	92	710	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	89	36	88	2,054	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	65	88	94	2,661	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	42	73	95	1,830	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,422	72	95	2,107	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	388	70	95	1,916	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	282	70	94	2,113	3,002
All goat inventory	240	50	95	998	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	164	29	91	1,954	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,977	74	95	1,913	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,078	16	75	193	583
All nursery-acres	883	8	90	337	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	646	70	95	1,988	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	479	37	88	1,445	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	490	637	-23
\$10,000 or more	189	191	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,283	5,521	-4
Average per farmdollars..	7,803	6,667	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,224	2,921	-24
Average per farmdollars..	3,285	3,527	-7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	599	732	-18
Partnership or corporation	80	93	-14
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	254	298	-15
Other	425	530	-20
Operators by sex:			
Male	606	744	-19
Female	73	84	-13
Operators by race:			
White	677	827	-18
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	56.3	55.4	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.