

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



LAKE TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 91,343 acres in 1992 to 89,635 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 1,075 acres in 1992 to 1,120 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 60 farms in 1992 to 57 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

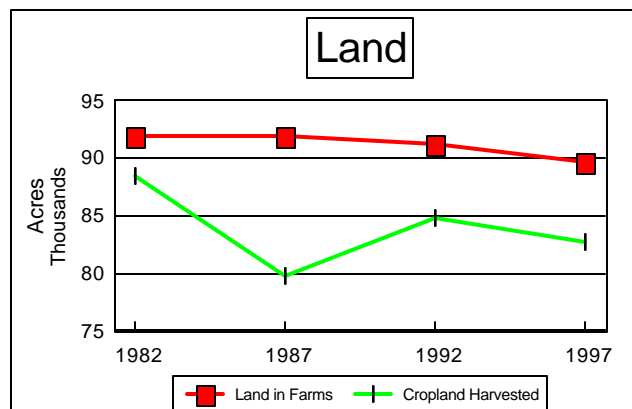
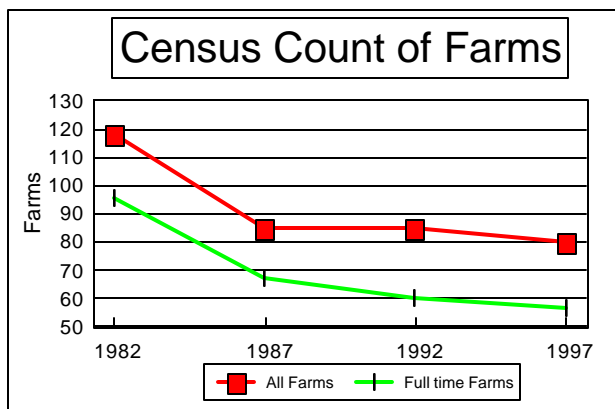
Decreased 2 percent to \$23,404,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$281,473 in 1992 to \$292,546 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	23,404	34	95	1,976	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,280	15	95	1,138	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	124	95	95	3,026	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	13,974	6	83	433	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	11	26	253	709
Corn for grain	3,304	13	94	944	2,582
Wheat	1,281	9	86	816	2,578
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	27	92	1,175	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	282	95	95	2,974	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	80	92	2,021	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	95	95	2,988	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	986	95	95	2,939	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	85	95	2,063	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	28	95	95	3,025	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	59,999	7	83	441	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	9,824	17	95	1,091	2,691
Wheat-acres	9,809	9	87	777	2,612
Cotton-acres	9,402	11	26	266	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	550	6	36	636	1,508

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	11	11	
\$10,000 or more	69	74	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,617	18,110	-3
Average per farmdollars..	220,212	213,059	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,787	5,815	-0
Average per farmdollars..	72,334	68,414	6
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	58	67	-13
Partnership or corporation	22	18	22
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	57	60	-5
Other	23	25	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	77	83	-7
Female	3	2	50
Operators by race:			
White	80	85	-6
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.9	52.3	7

(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.