

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## LAWRENCE TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 196,733 acres in 1992 to 214,001 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 138 acres in 1992 to 132 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 480 farms in 1992 to 505 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

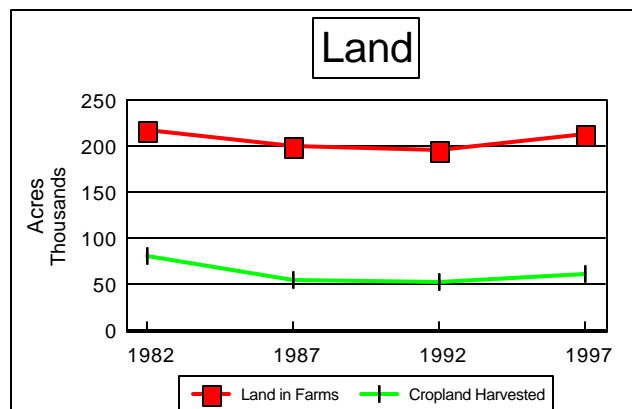
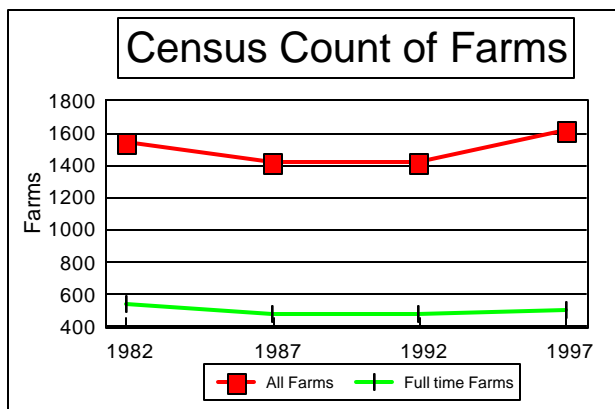
Increased 5 percent to \$26,942,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 8 percent from \$18,070 in 1992 to \$16,662 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,942	32	95	1,854	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,080	17	95	1,300	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,862	37	95	1,897	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,297	10	95	961	3,063
Dairy products	5,128	15	84	628	2,563
Hogs and pigs	2,392	8	94	763	2,976
Corn for grain	2,134	18	94	1,094	2,582
Soybeans	2,057	24	83	973	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	20	54	464	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	82	347	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	23,201	12	95	837	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	22,978	8	94	773	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	442	26	75	973	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	(D)	21	85	482	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	81,342	1	67	161	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	51,670	6	95	577	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,115	10	94	880	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,549	10	94	382	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	37,514	9	95	479	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,746	24	83	975	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	9,798	18	95	1,092	2,691
Wheat-acres	3,724	19	87	1,193	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,657	14	88	784	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	1,226	1,046	17
\$10,000 or more .....	391	378	3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,181	23,687	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,954	16,623	-10
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,470	2,704	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	1,528	1,898	-19
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,477	1,300	14
Partnership or corporation .....	132	111	19
Other .....	8	13	-38
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	505	480	5
Other .....	1,112	944	18
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,505	1,343	12
Female .....	112	81	38
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,613	1,415	14
Black and other races .....	4	9	-56
Average age of operator .....	55.7	53.4	4

(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.