

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 36,978 acres in 1992 to 36,801 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 190 acres in 1992 to 166 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 72 farms in 1992 to 71 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

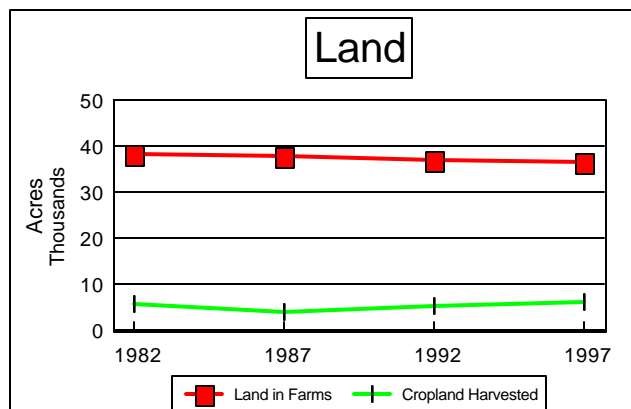
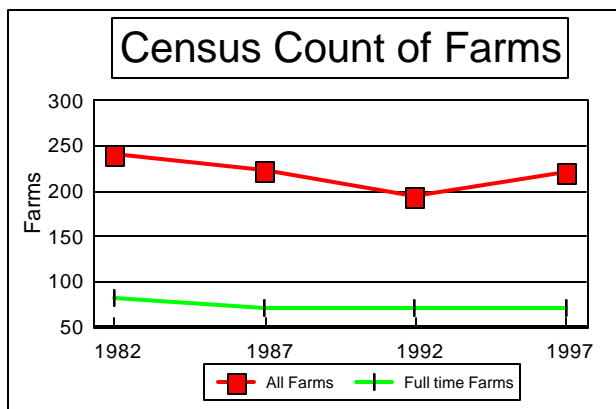
Decreased 2 percent to \$2,392,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 14 percent from \$12,553 in 1992 to \$10,774 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	2,392	94	95	2,919	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,490	91	95	2,810	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	902	88	95	2,750	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,052	91	95	2,520	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	38	93	1,243	2,790
Hogs and pigs	(D)	29	94	1,306	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	124	88	95	2,592	3,043
Soybeans	(D)	66	83	1,738	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	3,091	91	95	2,469	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	38	94	1,420	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	69	45	88	2,146	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	57	82	1,748	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	21	88	95	2,417	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,163	91	95	2,467	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,490	40	94	1,452	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	271	71	94	2,138	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	200	91	95	2,585	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	197	56	94	1,584	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	5,310	87	95	2,230	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	68	83	1,772	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	327	82	95	2,165	2,691
All nursery-acres	(D)	18	90	755	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	29	50	93	1,725	2,693

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 .....	180	148	22
\$10,000 or more .....	42	47	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,344	2,039	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,558	10,455	1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	101	415	-76
Average per farm .....dollars..	457	2,126	-79
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	201	178	13
Partnership or corporation .....	21	16	31
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	71	72	-1
Other .....	151	123	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	207	181	14
Female .....	15	14	7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	221	194	14
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	57.6	55.2	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.