

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 275,219 acres in 1992 to 276,119 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 174 acres in 1992 to 166 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 629 farms in 1992 to 616 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

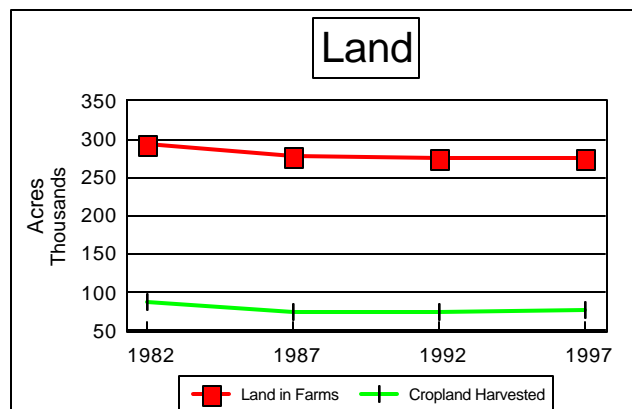
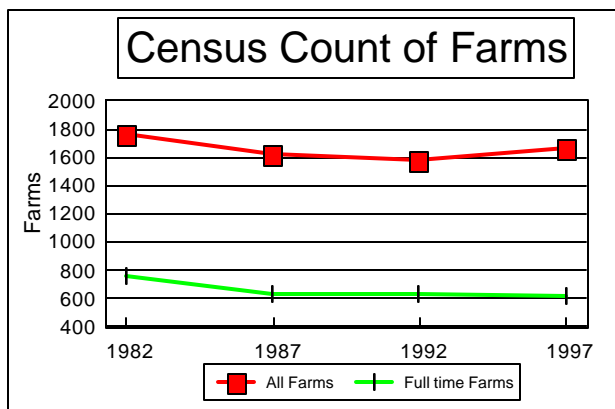
Increased 28 percent to \$49,394,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 21 percent from \$24,516 in 1992 to \$29,737 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	49,394	13	95	1,211	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	33,533	5	95	798	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,861	24	95	1,447	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,413	3	95	731	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	10,493	9	93	427	2,901
Dairy products	8,997	5	84	408	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,348	13	93	525	2,790
Soybeans	2,784	21	83	897	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,849,462	9	54	268	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	134,030	5	82	414	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	32,253	3	95	575	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	75	143	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	7,523	19	94	1,096	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	682,681	7	85	288	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	104,576	7	94	416	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	65,083	3	95	392	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	35,042	6	91	296	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,495	21	94	1,133	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	42,138	5	95	390	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,828	20	83	841	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	11,299	15	95	1,039	2,691
Wheat-acres	6,170	15	87	962	2,612
Cotton-acres	3,216	13	26	372	713

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 .....	1,186	1,072	11
\$10,000 or more .....	475	506	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	39,616	30,794	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,851	19,514	22
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,941	5,955	50
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,383	3,774	43
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,500	1,395	8
Partnership or corporation .....	158	180	-12
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	616	629	-2
Other .....	1,045	949	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,519	1,437	6
Female .....	142	141	1
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,636	1,543	6
Black and other races .....	25	35	-29
Average age of operator .....	56.0	54.6	3

(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.