

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 138,618 acres in 1992 to 135,028 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 102 acres in 1992 to 109 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 482 farms in 1992 to 416 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

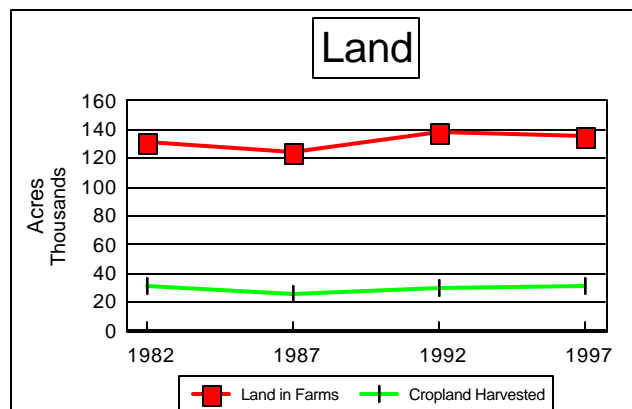
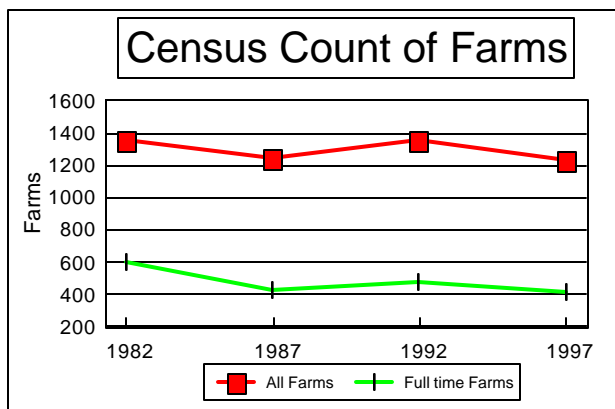
Increased 17 percent to \$20,117,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$12,701 in 1992 to \$16,250 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	20,117	40	95	2,102	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,288	25	95	1,513	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,829	55	95	2,263	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	12,436	4	75	77	580
Cattle and calves	4,510	38	95	1,534	3,063
Hogs and pigs	664	24	94	1,130	2,976
Soybeans	551	41	83	1,309	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	522	26	95	1,570	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	13,039	35	95	1,363	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,589	25	94	1,198	2,976
All goats sold	367	19	92	275	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	146	37	75	1,248	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	122	40	95	752	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,098	33	95	1,273	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,377	29	94	1,270	3,005
All goat inventory	1,708	6	95	109	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	1,072	29	95	661	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	678	27	94	867	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	24,150	23	95	853	3,061
Tobacco-acres	3,809	3	75	72	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,533	42	83	1,352	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,645	46	95	1,707	2,691
Wheat-acres	992	34	87	1,662	2,612

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	788	885	-11
\$10,000 or more	450	474	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,466	11,560	16
Average per farmdollars..	10,868	8,500	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,365	5,055	26
Average per farmdollars..	5,137	3,717	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,133	1,209	-6
Partnership or corporation	101	145	-30
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	416	482	-14
Other	822	877	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,152	1,259	-8
Female	86	100	-14
Operators by race:			
White	1,231	1,352	-9
Black and other races	7	7	
Average age of operator	53.0	51.8	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.