

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



MARION TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 50,767 acres in 1992 to 51,060 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 183 acres in 1992 to 174 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 106 farms in 1992 to 98 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

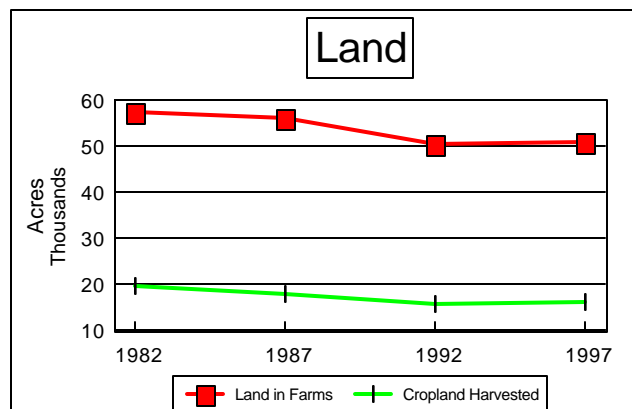
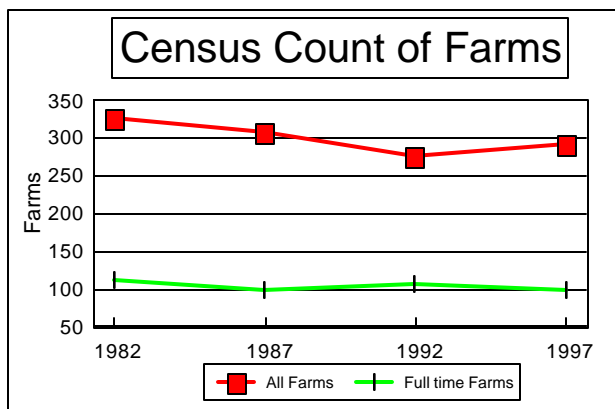
Increased 21 percent to \$10,685,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$31,864 in 1992 to \$36,343 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	10,685	61	95	2,474	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,053	36	95	1,931	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,632	83	95	2,581	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	6,358	12	93	532	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,858	77	95	2,210	3,063
Dairy products	773	51	84	1,542	2,563
Corn for grain	646	38	94	1,486	2,582
Soybeans	624	39	83	1,282	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,782,097	10	54	301	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	4,435	81	95	2,246	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	279	77	94	2,293	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	39	77	95	1,901	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	58	75	1,790	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	655,204	8	85	292	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	8,939	79	95	2,244	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	279	69	94	2,106	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	259	80	95	2,361	3,066
All goat inventory	222	55	95	1,073	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,651	75	95	1,944	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,807	32	83	1,161	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	2,916	40	95	1,524	2,691
Wheat-acres	705	39	87	1,779	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	295	51	88	1,676	2,473

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	216	213	1
\$10,000 or more	78	65	20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,210	7,670	20
Average per farmdollars..	31,326	27,691	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,001	1,295	-23
Average per farmdollars..	3,406	4,675	-27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	255	249	2
Partnership or corporation	37	28	32
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	98	106	-8
Other	196	172	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	265	261	2
Female	29	17	71
Operators by race:			
White	292	276	6
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	55.3	55.1	0

(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.