

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



MARSHALL TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 161,902 acres in 1992 to 166,840 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 169 acres in 1992 to 152 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 380 farms in 1992 to 366 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

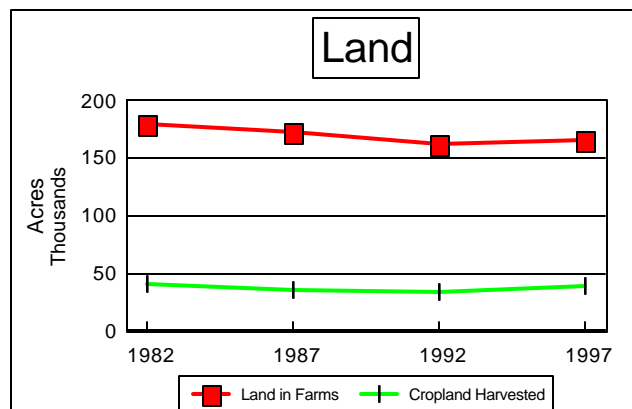
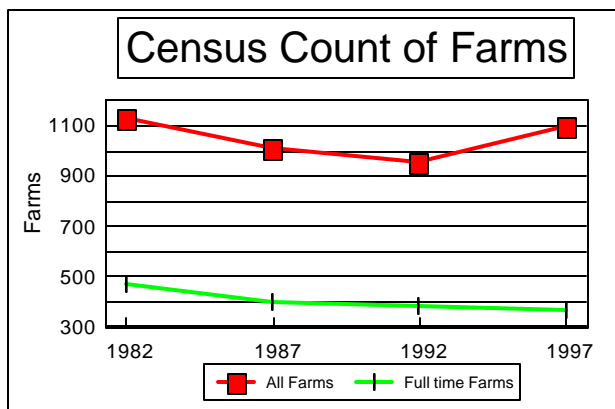
Decreased 6 percent to \$21,622,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 18 percent from \$24,035 in 1992 to \$19,710 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	21,622	38	95	2,040	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,227	20	95	1,343	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,395	65	95	2,310	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	8,653	6	84	422	2,563
Cattle and calves	7,298	18	95	1,154	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,095	4	95	91	3,015
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,037	25	93	960	2,790
Hogs and pigs	904	17	94	1,039	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	27	54	619	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	19,273	18	95	1,028	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	21	82	837	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	8,578	17	94	1,064	2,976
All goats sold	485	9	92	194	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	41,578	13	95	779	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	26	85	604	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	9	91	379	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,816	19	94	1,102	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	2,444	6	95	151	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	32,389	13	95	608	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,513	37	95	1,461	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	2,624	5	88	557	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,958	46	83	1,418	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,019	33	87	1,653	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	778	640	22
\$10,000 or more	319	320	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,774	18,980	-1
Average per farmdollars..	17,098	19,771	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	779	3,524	-78
Average per farmdollars..	709	3,671	-81
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,012	867	17
Partnership or corporation	78	90	-13
Other	7	3	133
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	366	380	-4
Other	731	580	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,011	880	15
Female	86	80	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,086	953	14
Black and other races	11	7	57
Average age of operator	53.3	54.0	-1

(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.