

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## MAURY TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 245,681 acres in 1992 to 242,575 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 163 acres in 1992 to 158 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 599 farms in 1992 to 566 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

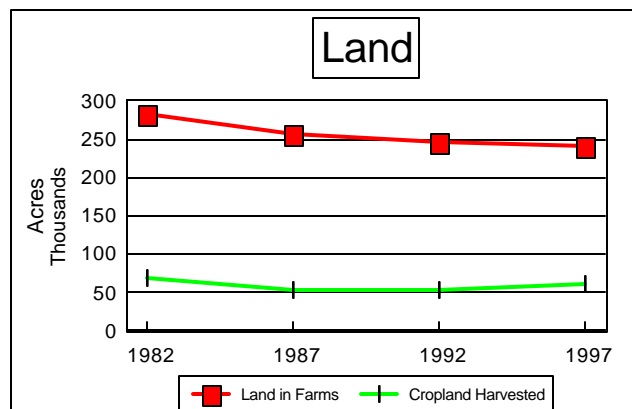
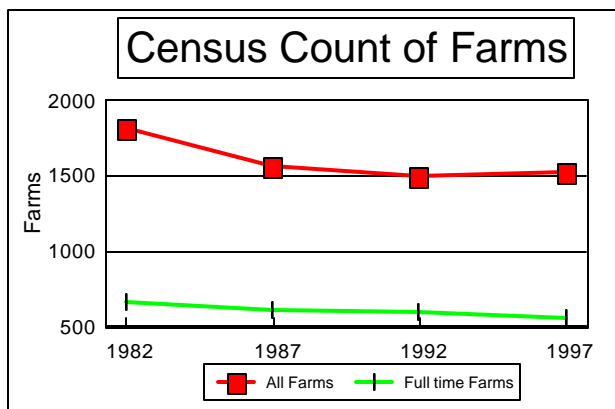
Increased 6 percent to \$27,442,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 4 percent from \$17,179 in 1992 to \$17,913 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	27,442	31	95	1,833	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,328	16	95	1,279	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,114	34	95	1,885	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,505	2	95	726	3,063
Dairy products	6,086	12	84	554	2,563
Tobacco	2,926	21	75	208	580
Corn for grain	1,446	26	94	1,216	2,582
Soybeans	1,427	28	83	1,082	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	35,299	2	95	501	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,519	45	94	1,473	2,976
All goats sold	1,492	1	92	59	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	365	28	75	1,025	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	225	19	88	1,665	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	60,554	4	95	444	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,769	14	95	275	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,390	13	94	567	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,205	28	94	1,104	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	950	51	94	1,634	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	45,460	2	95	334	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,228	29	83	1,100	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,572	26	95	1,278	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,695	23	87	1,311	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,268	9	88	625	2,473

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 .....	1,107	1,023	8
\$10,000 or more .....	425	483	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	21,094	21,091	0
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,769	14,005	-2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,690	4,972	35
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,367	3,301	32
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,386	1,345	3
Partnership or corporation .....	135	158	-15
Other .....	11	3	267
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	566	599	-6
Other .....	966	907	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,403	1,392	1
Female .....	129	114	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,481	1,455	2
Black and other races .....	51	51	
Average age of operator .....	55.7	55.7	

(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.