

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



BRADLEY TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 91,858 acres in 1992 to 90,067 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 130 acres in 1992 to 115 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 301 farms in 1992 to 291 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

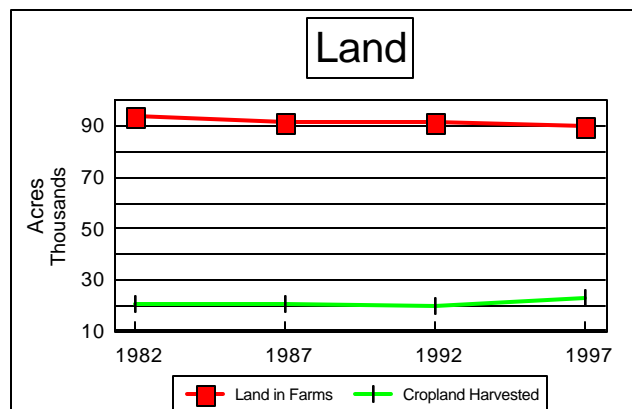
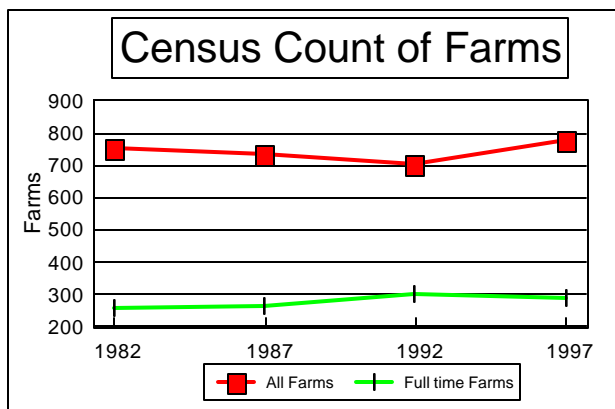
Increased 29 percent to \$54,891,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$60,397 in 1992 to \$70,283 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	54,891	9	95	1,087	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	52,302	2	95	479	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,589	73	95	2,418	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	38,447	2	93	166	2,901
Dairy products	7,886	8	84	457	2,563
Cattle and calves	5,486	30	95	1,397	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,441	20	93	826	2,790
Tobacco	444	50	75	352	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	21,279,814	2	54	88	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		2	82	345	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	13,697	33	95	1,317	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	438	74	94	2,115	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	132	33	95	679	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,471,424	2	85	134	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	195,565	1	94	299	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	70,012	3	91	189	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	30,454	24	95	1,116	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,396	21	95	437	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	20,892	30	95	995	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,922	12	88	708	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	427	76	95	2,093	2,691
Wheat-acres	140	66	87	2,233	2,612
Tobacco-acres	135	52	75	359	583

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	564	482	17
\$10,000 or more	217	222	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	48,003	35,270	36
Average per farmdollars..	61,542	50,170	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,588	6,560	0
Average per farmdollars..	8,446	9,331	-9
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	712	644	11
Partnership or corporation	60	56	7
Other	9	4	125
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	291	301	-3
Other	490	403	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	702	634	11
Female	79	70	13
Operators by race:			
White	778	700	11
Black and other races	3	4	-25
Average age of operator	56.8	55.6	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.