

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



MCNAIRY TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 121,848 acres in 1992 to 130,146 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 201 acres in 1992 to 181 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 227 farms in 1992 to 214 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

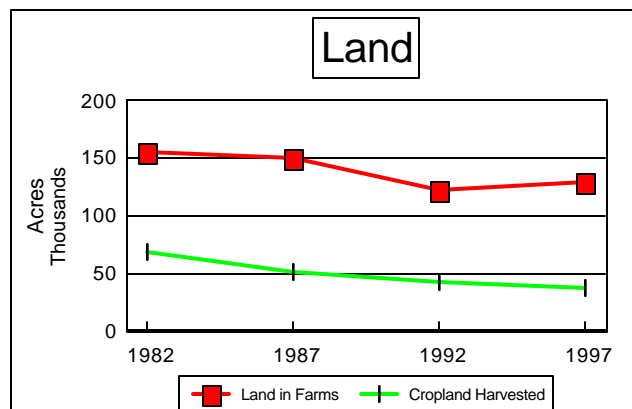
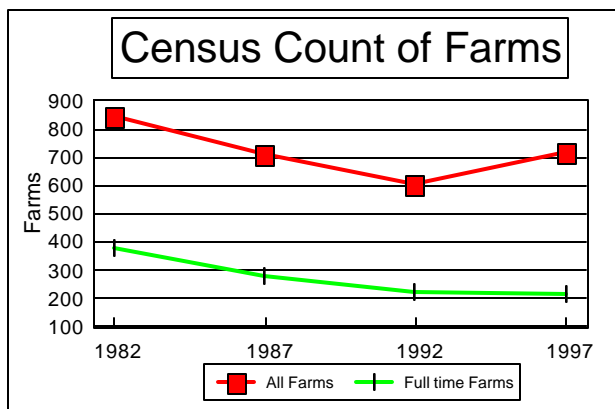
Decreased 15 percent to \$11,116,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 29 percent from \$21,707 in 1992 to \$15,439 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	11,116	60	95	2,452	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,712	39	95	1,974	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,405	62	95	2,418	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	3,324	19	83	849	2,136
Hogs and pigs	2,406	7	94	756	2,976
Corn for grain	1,935	20	94	1,125	2,582
Cattle and calves	1,814	79	95	2,229	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	616	37	93	1,225	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	29,548	6	94	698	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	8,513	4	75	309	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,170	76	95	2,141	3,063
All goats sold	415	13	92	232	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	32	82	1,161	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,346	6	94	761	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,365	73	95	2,121	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	94	185	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,038	30	95	700	3,066
All goat inventory	955	15	95	210	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,590	18	83	824	2,144
Hay crops-acres	9,721	64	95	1,748	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	9,655	19	95	1,096	2,691
Wheat-acres	969	35	87	1,670	2,612
Cotton-acres	285	22	26	591	713

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	576	414	39
\$10,000 or more	144	191	-25
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,096	11,945	-24
Average per farmdollars..	12,633	19,744	-36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	880	2,331	-62
Average per farmdollars..	1,222	3,853	-68
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	667	556	20
Partnership or corporation	51	48	6
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	214	227	-6
Other	506	378	34
Operators by sex:			
Male	637	571	12
Female	83	34	144
Operators by race:			
White	712	590	21
Black and other races	8	15	-47
Average age of operator	56.8	55.0	3

(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.