

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## MONROE TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 100,176 acres in 1992 to 96,929 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 114 acres in 1992 to 113 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 310 farms in 1992 to 286 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

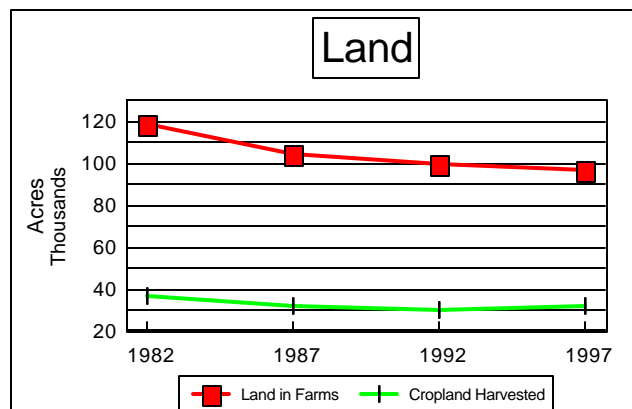
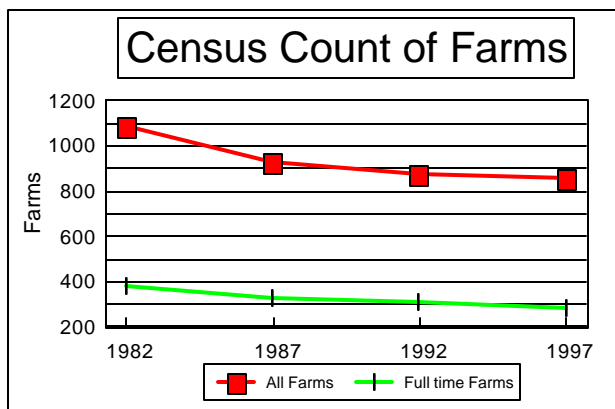
Decreased 20 percent to \$18,881,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 17 percent from \$26,693 in 1992 to \$22,083 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	18,881	43	95	2,152	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,629	22	95	1,478	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,252	67	95	2,330	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	9,988	3	84	378	2,563
Cattle and calves	5,399	32	95	1,416	3,063
Tobacco	1,421	35	75	284	580
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	857	11	95	1,090	3,043
Soybeans	461	44	83	1,339	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	14,532	28	95	1,271	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	237	31	75	1,122	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	165	84	94	2,454	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	116	41	95	792	3,015
All goats sold	49	63	92	1,450	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	30,053	25	95	1,132	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	785	44	95	1,025	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	771	24	94	795	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	223	11	84	809	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	217	77	94	2,229	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	24,661	21	95	827	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,914	40	83	1,314	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	2,764	4	88	528	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,393	51	95	1,749	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,061	32	87	1,640	2,612

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 .....	651	629	3
\$10,000 or more .....	204	252	-19
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	16,345	18,063	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	19,117	20,526	-7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,792	4,613	-39
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,266	5,242	-38
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	788	801	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	59	76	-22
Other .....	8	4	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	286	310	-8
Other .....	569	571	-0
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	778	810	-4
Female .....	77	71	8
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	844	875	-4
Black and other races .....	11	6	83
Average age of operator .....	56.1	54.8	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.