

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## MOORE TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 48,098 acres in 1992 to 52,065 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 134 acres in 1992 to 140 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 126 farms in 1992 to 135 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

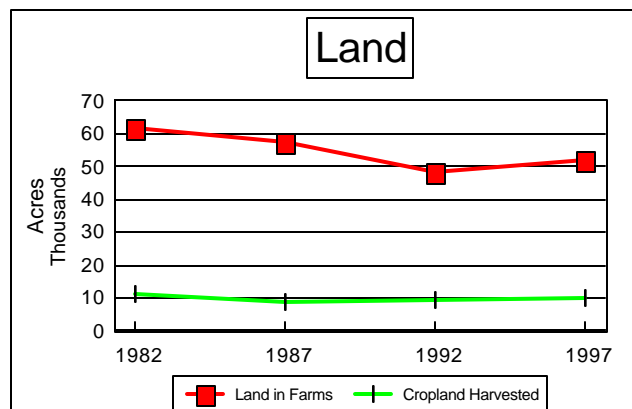
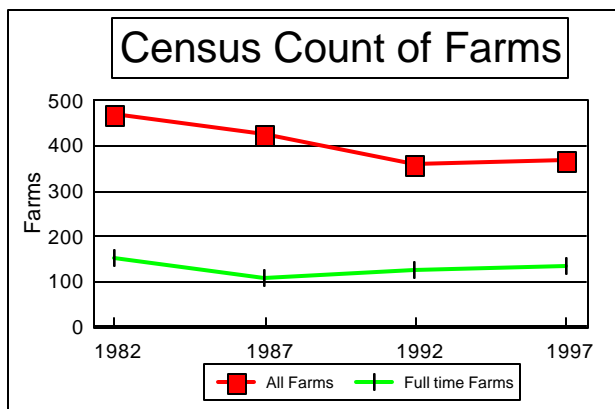
Increased 21 percent to \$9,309,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 17 percent from \$21,517 in 1992 to \$25,092 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	9,309	65	95	2,542	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,399	38	95	2,002	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	911	87	95	2,748	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	4,266	14	93	635	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,221	65	95	2,084	3,063
Dairy products	1,274	43	84	1,291	2,563
Tobacco	382	53	75	359	580
Horses and ponies	313	23	95	498	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,495,000	12	54	360	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	22	82	860	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,369	62	95	1,958	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	44	94	1,468	2,976
All goats sold	274	27	92	354	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	411,567	12	85	352	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	13,777	57	95	1,863	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	21	94	813	3,002
All goat inventory	887	17	95	228	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	55	94	1,694	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	8,473	70	95	1,858	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	880	61	95	1,902	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	549	64	83	1,700	2,144
Wheat-acres	335	50	87	2,016	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	229	57	88	1,774	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 .....	277	228	21
\$10,000 or more .....	94	131	-28
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,250	5,575	48
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,236	15,528	43
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	826	1,453	-43
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,227	4,047	-45
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	340	331	3
Partnership or corporation .....	29	27	7
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	135	126	7
Other .....	236	233	1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	345	336	3
Female .....	26	23	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	357	342	4
Black and other races .....	14	17	-18
Average age of operator .....	55.0	54.0	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.