

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



MORGAN TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 43,202 acres in 1992 to 45,997 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 144 acres in 1992 to 140 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 98 farms in 1992 to 106 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

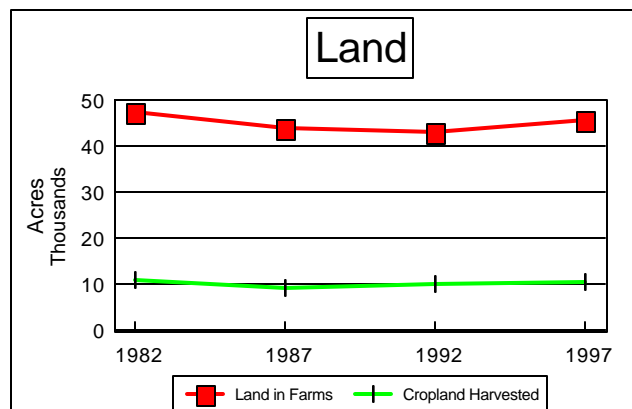
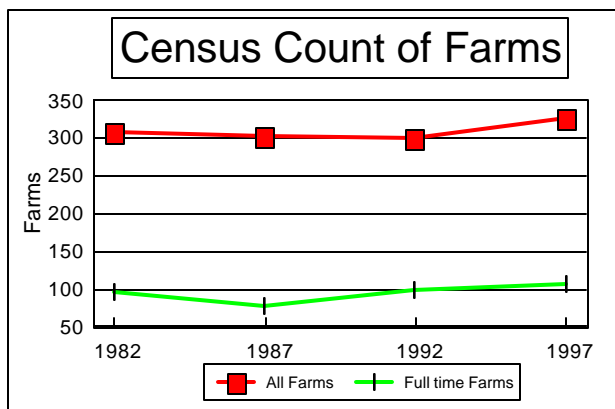
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 8 percent from \$17,378 in 1992 to \$15,997 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	5,247	81	95	2,749	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,551	61	95	2,406	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	697	92	95	2,808	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	2,532	21	93	740	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,486	84	95	2,343	3,063
Dairy products	464	60	84	1,787	2,563
Tobacco	205	61	75	394	580
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	182	23	92	1,102	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,501,559	17	54	417	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	3,887	84	95	2,339	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	6	47	308	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	95	40	75	1,377	2,200
All goats sold	71	54	92	1,152	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	265,002	17	85	418	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	8,853	81	95	2,252	3,064
All goat inventory	350	40	95	692	2,983
Rabbit inventory	(D)	6	85	306	2,456
Horse and pony inventory	255	82	95	2,377	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,795	63	95	1,742	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	390	79	95	2,124	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	334	48	88	1,621	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	148	26	92	1,070	2,741
Wheat-acres	108	71	87	2,297	2,612

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	254	226	12
\$10,000 or more	74	74	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,199	3,573	46
Average per farmdollars..	15,804	11,909	33
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(548)	118	-564
Average per farmdollars..	(1,665)	394	-523
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	293	281	4
Partnership or corporation	35	18	94
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	106	98	8
Other	222	202	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	306	280	9
Female	22	20	10
Operators by race:			
White	328	300	9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.9	53.6	-1

(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.