

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 257,000 acres in 1992 to 242,251 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 369 acres in 1992 to 344 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 362 farms in 1992 to 307 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

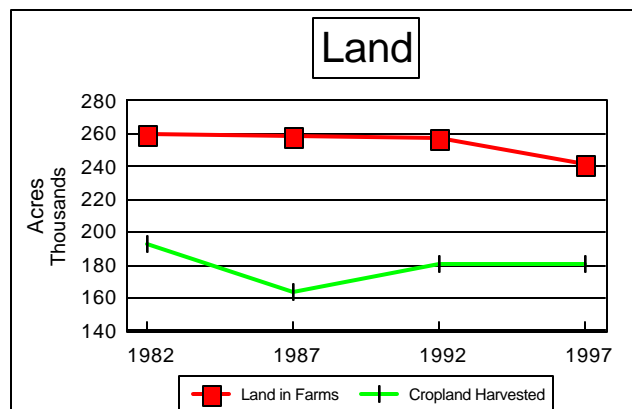
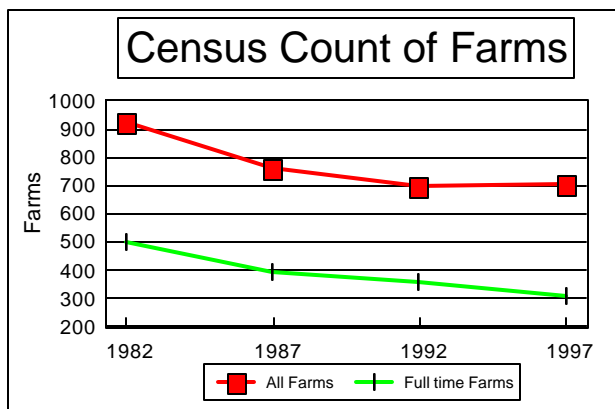
Increased 23 percent to \$63,751,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$74,388 in 1992 to \$90,427 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	63,751	5	95	917	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	50,037	5	95	549	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,714	27	95	1,601	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	22,274	3	83	237	2,136
Corn for grain	18,623	1	94	364	2,582
Hogs and pigs	5,360	3	94	511	2,976
Wheat	5,167	2	86	357	2,578
Cattle and calves	4,216	44	95	1,589	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	820,630	22	54	473	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	41,746	5	94	588	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,831	45	95	1,542	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	75	793	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	385	6	95	120	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	324,100	15	85	388	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	91	146	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	21,149	4	94	572	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	18,503	47	95	1,608	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	16	94	618	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	94,339	3	83	234	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	65,351	1	95	392	2,691
Wheat-acres	35,346	2	87	393	2,612
Hay crops-acres	10,587	60	95	1,658	3,061
Cotton-acres	3,130	15	26	374	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	351	276	27
\$10,000 or more	354	421	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,419	35,582	16
Average per farmdollars..	58,750	51,123	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,669	16,185	28
Average per farmdollars..	29,318	23,255	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	618	593	4
Partnership or corporation	82	100	-18
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	307	362	-15
Other	398	335	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	658	666	-1
Female	47	31	52
Operators by race:			
White	705	694	2
Black and other races	-	3	-100
Average age of operator	55.1	52.8	4

(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.