

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 105,519 acres in 1992 to 109,404 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 129 acres in 1992 to 123 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 313 farms in 1992 to 303 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

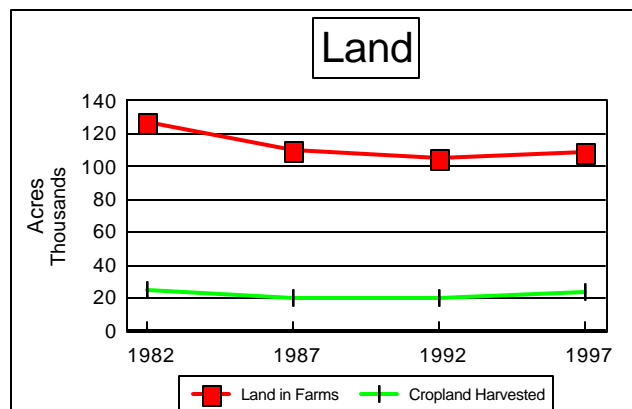
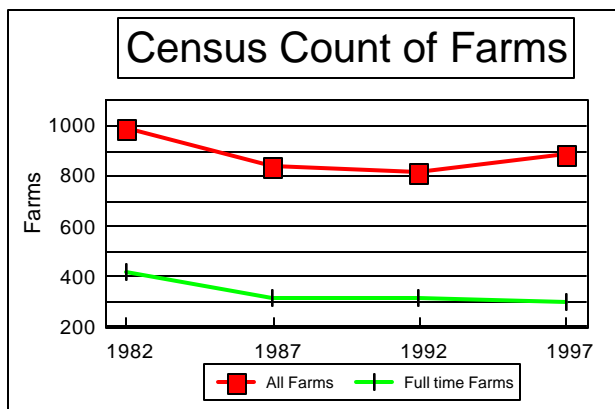
Increased 11 percent to \$11,704,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 2 percent from \$12,947 in 1992 to \$13,166 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	11,704	59	95	2,424	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,183	40	95	2,024	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,522	63	95	2,290	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	5,517	28	95	1,392	3,063
Dairy products	2,367	28	84	983	2,563
Tobacco	1,865	29	75	254	580
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	14	92	733	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	407	36	95	1,800	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	15,398	24	95	1,225	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,078	60	94	1,788	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	831	25	82	1,005	2,203
All goats sold	509	8	92	182	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	404	27	75	991	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	27,812	30	95	1,204	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	979	33	94	1,215	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	884	23	94	743	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	811	54	94	1,689	3,005
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	750	8	67	391	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	20,717	31	95	1,000	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	795	65	95	1,928	2,691
Wheat-acres	720	38	87	1,772	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	717	31	88	1,246	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	599	62	83	1,686	2,144

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	644	587	10
\$10,000 or more	245	231	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,057	8,706	4
Average per farmdollars..	10,176	10,643	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,784	1,963	-9
Average per farmdollars..	2,004	2,400	-17
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	817	738	11
Partnership or corporation	72	80	-10
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	303	313	-3
Other	586	505	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	795	765	4
Female	94	53	77
Operators by race:			
White	889	818	9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.9	54.8	-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.