

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



PERRY TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 53,026 acres in 1992 to 54,390 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 242 acres in 1992 to 231 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 96 farms in 1992 to 91 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

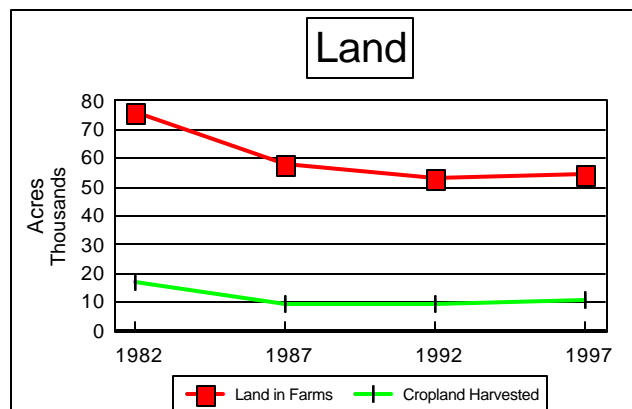
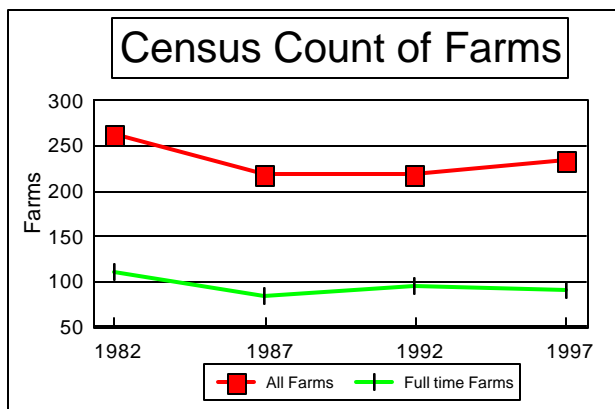
Increased 4 percent to \$3,723,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$16,316 in 1992 to \$15,843 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	3,723	91	95	2,836	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,172	84	95	2,699	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,551	84	95	2,598	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,834	78	95	2,217	3,063
Corn for grain	787	35	94	1,412	2,582
Soybeans	423	45	83	1,360	2,136
Hogs and pigs	289	40	94	1,425	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	210	61	93	1,746	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,926	83	95	2,331	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,700	42	94	1,450	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	4	47	302	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	41	74	95	1,856	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	59	82	1,785	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,011	92	95	2,482	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	670	59	94	1,771	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	418	68	95	1,828	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	4	85	205	2,456
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	294	67	94	2,080	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,806	89	95	2,307	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,782	35	95	1,438	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,350	44	83	1,376	2,144
Wheat-acres	170	63	87	2,185	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	71	88	1,943	2,473

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	180	152	18
\$10,000 or more	55	67	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,776	3,021	25
Average per farmdollars..	16,069	13,731	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	490	(43)	1240
Average per farmdollars..	2,085	(195)	1169
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	214	185	16
Partnership or corporation	21	30	-30
Other	-	4	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	91	96	-5
Other	144	123	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	211	209	1
Female	24	10	140
Operators by race:			
White	233	219	6
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	56.7	56.0	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.