

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## PICKETT TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 37,550 acres in 1992 to 37,499 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 95 acres in 1992 to 100 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 140 farms in 1992 to 130 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

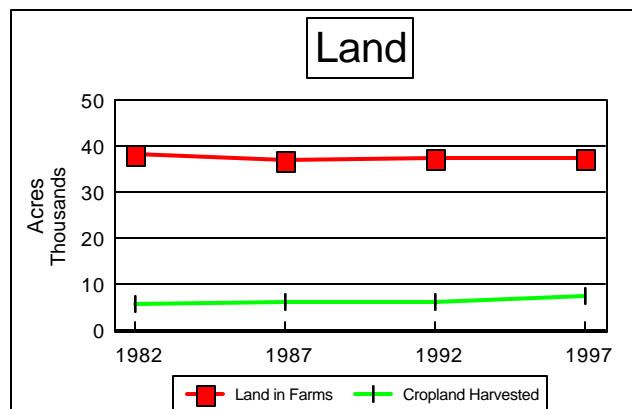
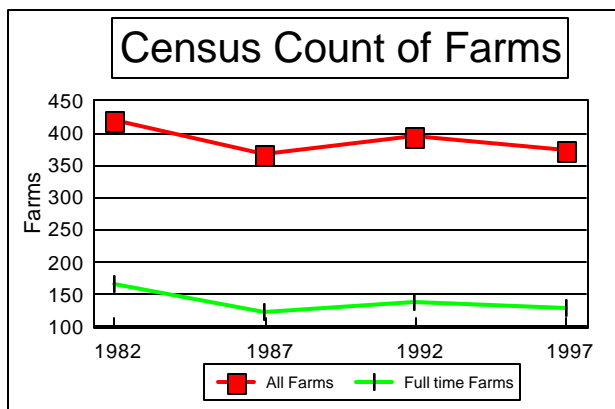
Decreased 5 percent to \$4,699,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

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

Increased slightly from \$12,544 in 1992 to \$12,564 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	4,699	86	95	2,784	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,627	72	95	2,414	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,072	86	95	2,718	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	2,393	23	75	231	580
Cattle and calves	2,038	70	95	2,151	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	160	82	95	2,480	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	41	78	93	2,313	2,790
Soybeans	22	79	83	1,924	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	5,629	71	95	2,071	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	79	94	2,304	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	57	82	1,748	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	69	88	2,418	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	80	92	2,021	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,864	69	95	2,068	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	234	85	95	2,464	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	228	77	94	2,244	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	99	85	94	2,498	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	59	85	94	2,244	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	7,026	79	95	2,017	3,061
Tobacco-acres	828	22	75	222	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	79	79	83	2,000	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	93	95	2,472	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	84	88	2,340	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 .....	243	262	-7
\$10,000 or more .....	131	133	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,827	3,675	-23
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,558	9,303	-19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	945	1,770	-47
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,528	4,482	-44
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	354	355	-0
Partnership or corporation .....	20	40	-50
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	130	140	-7
Other .....	244	255	-4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	345	367	-6
Female .....	29	28	4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	374	394	-5
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	54.8	52.6	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.