

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## PUTNAM TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 116,696 acres in 1992 to 112,122 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 108 acres in 1992 to 100 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 389 farms in 1992 to 367 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

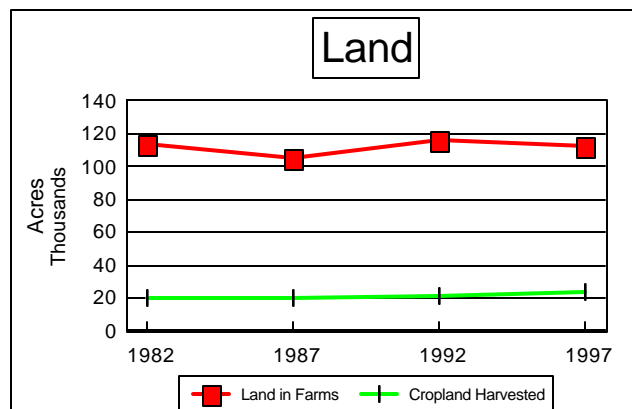
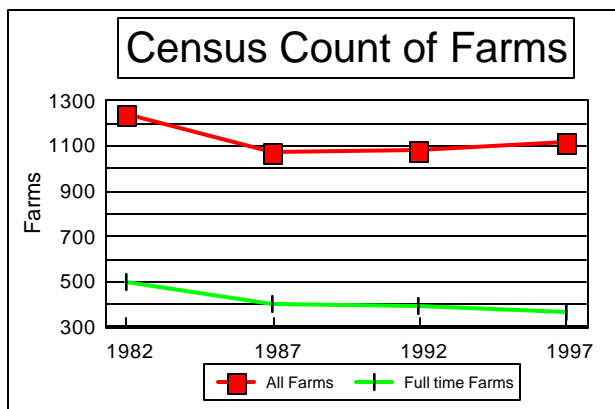
Decreased 10 percent to \$11,911,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 14 percent from \$12,308 in 1992 to \$10,635 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	11,911	58	95	2,420	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,992	42	95	2,043	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,919	57	95	2,250	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,506	29	95	1,394	3,063
Dairy products	2,009	34	84	1,056	2,563
Tobacco	1,995	26	75	247	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,002	28	93	977	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	687	17	95	1,308	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	14,406	29	95	1,279	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,657	43	94	1,456	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	981	17	75	776	2,200
All goats sold	470	10	92	207	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	33	82	1,182	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	24,817	36	95	1,328	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,378	8	94	320	2,884
All goat inventory	1,237	12	95	155	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,070	47	94	1,578	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	977	35	95	772	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	22,033	25	95	929	3,061
Tobacco-acres	695	26	75	237	583
Corn for grain-acres	630	71	95	1,994	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	461	40	88	1,462	2,473
All nursery-acres	396	13	90	631	2,619

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 .....	900	797	13
\$10,000 or more .....	220	284	-23
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	9,968	11,574	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,884	10,707	-17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,237	3,058	-60
Average per farm .....dollars..	1,103	2,829	-61
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,040	985	6
Partnership or corporation .....	76	91	-16
Other .....	4	5	-20
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	367	389	-6
Other .....	753	692	9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,025	1,000	3
Female .....	95	81	17
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,111	1,074	3
Black and other races .....	9	7	29
Average age of operator .....	55.6	55.6	

(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.