

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 52,433 acres in 1992 to 53,110 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 103 acres in 1992 to 99 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 189 farms in 1992 to 181 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

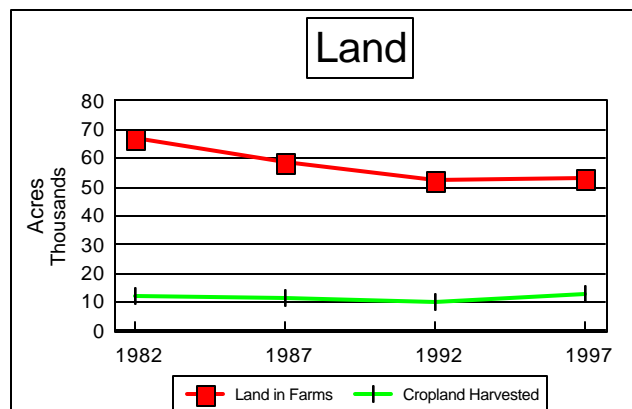
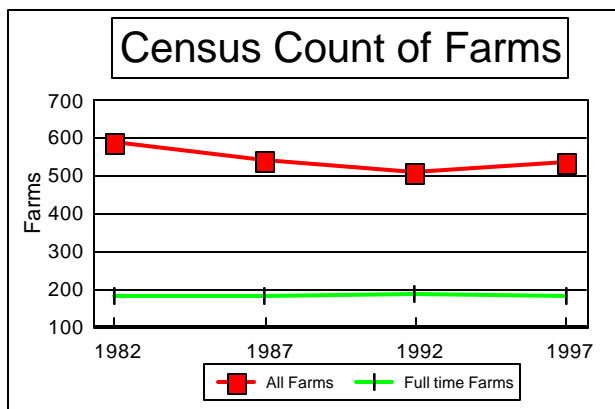
Increased 20 percent to \$5,771,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$9,462 in 1992 to \$10,707 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	5,771	78	95	2,722	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,680	68	95	2,498	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,091	78	95	2,499	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,937	74	95	2,189	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,487	19	93	814	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	31	93	1,003	2,901
Dairy products	687	54	84	1,584	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	274	58	95	2,134	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	24	54	523	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	6,084	66	95	1,995	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	84	56	95	1,102	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	52	82	1,597	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	53	90	94	2,716	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	25	85	565	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	11,993	61	95	1,981	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	614	54	95	1,308	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	286	68	94	2,104	3,002
All goat inventory	156	70	95	1,382	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,299	51	95	1,483	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	179	63	88	1,862	2,473
Tobacco-acres	90	58	75	378	583
Land used for vegetables-acres	86	37	92	1,307	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	77	91	95	2,403	2,691

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	460	421	9
\$10,000 or more	79	89	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,009	4,893	2
Average per farmdollars..	9,310	9,594	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	425	(489)	187
Average per farmdollars..	789	(958)	182
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	505	458	10
Partnership or corporation	33	49	-33
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	181	189	-4
Other	358	321	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	482	470	3
Female	57	40	43
Operators by race:			
White	530	506	5
Black and other races	9	4	125
Average age of operator	55.5	55.9	-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.