

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



ROBERTSON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 233,312 acres in 1992 to 236,385 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 161 acres in 1992 to 160 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 700 farms in 1992 to 662 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

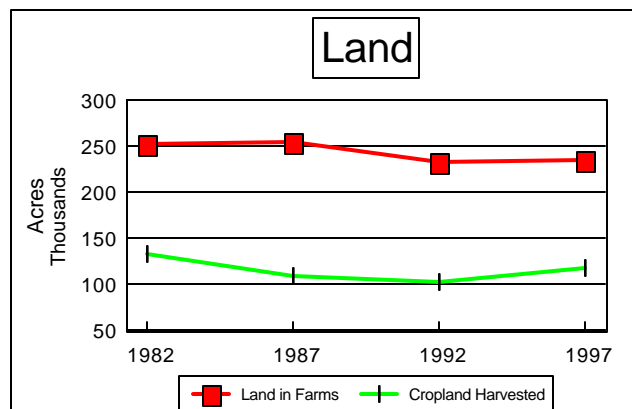
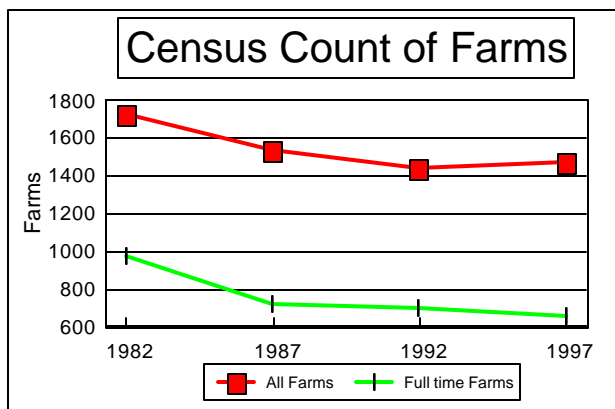
Increased 26 percent to \$71,904,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$39,409 in 1992 to \$48,781 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	71,904	2	95	803	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	49,825	6	95	553	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,079	11	95	1,144	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	24,832	1	75	25	580
Cattle and calves	11,342	4	95	805	3,063
Soybeans	8,342	11	83	600	2,136
Corn for grain	8,014	5	94	637	2,582
Dairy products	6,502	10	84	529	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	7	82	459	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	27,955	6	95	689	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	9,302	15	94	1,038	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	75	809	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	29	54	1,134	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	2	94	310	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	2	67	167	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	47,887	9	95	644	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,982	12	94	924	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,233	23	95	544	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	44,505	3	95	346	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	35,660	11	83	626	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	25,917	5	95	726	2,691
Wheat-acres	23,861	5	87	481	2,612
Tobacco-acres	6,212	1	75	31	583

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	786	663	19
\$10,000 or more	688	784	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	45,805	38,047	20
Average per farmdollars..	31,075	26,294	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	25,224	18,602	36
Average per farmdollars..	17,113	12,856	33
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,280	1,235	4
Partnership or corporation	189	203	-7
Other	5	9	-44
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	662	700	-5
Other	812	747	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,379	1,368	1
Female	95	79	20
Operators by race:			
White	1,450	1,410	3
Black and other races	24	37	-35
Average age of operator	54.9	54.0	2

(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.