

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 32,714 acres in 1992 to 29,746 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 139 acres in 1992 to 130 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

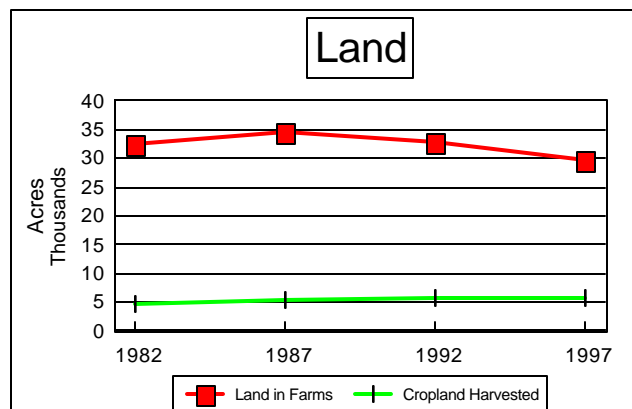
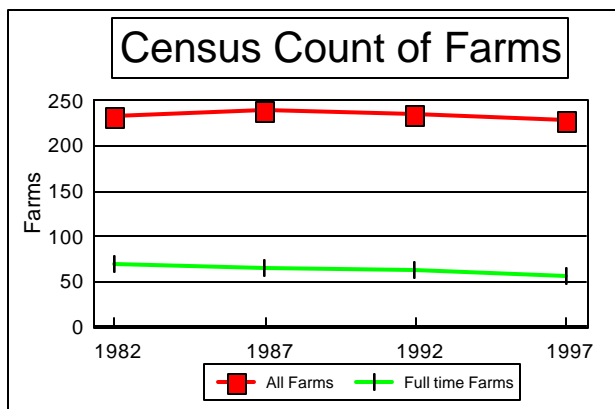
Decreased 13 percent from 64 farms in 1992 to 56 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 5 percent to \$4,874,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 2 percent from \$21,787 in 1992 to \$21,379 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	4,874	83	95	2,770	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	59	95	2,396	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	95	95	2,964	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	3,421	15	93	674	2,901
Cattle and calves	709	93	95	2,675	3,063
Dairy products	439	62	84	1,814	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	160	82	95	2,480	3,043
Corn for grain	50	81	94	2,135	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,989,506	13	54	378	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	2,275	93	95	2,609	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	91	94	2,743	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	32	68	88	2,409	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	32	82	95	2,091	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	393,720	13	85	359	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	4,447	93	95	2,626	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	455	65	95	1,721	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	182	61	94	1,636	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	166	86	94	2,409	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	5,118	88	95	2,270	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	285	84	95	2,194	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	198	59	88	1,823	2,473
Wheat-acres	105	72	87	2,301	2,612
All nursery-acres	20	63	90	1,865	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 .....	191	182	5
\$10,000 or more .....	37	53	-30
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	4,449	5,360	-17
Average per farm .....dollars..	19,430	22,809	-15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(107)	(278)	62
Average per farm .....dollars..	(469)	(1,185)	60
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	214	213	0
Partnership or corporation .....	14	21	-33
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	56	64	-13
Other .....	172	171	1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	205	220	-7
Female .....	23	15	53
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	228	233	-2
Black and other races .....	-	2	-100
Average age of operator .....	53.2	53.7	-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.