

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



SEQUATCHIE TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 24,832 acres in 1992 to 25,557 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 151 acres in 1992 to 151 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 67 farms in 1992 to 69 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

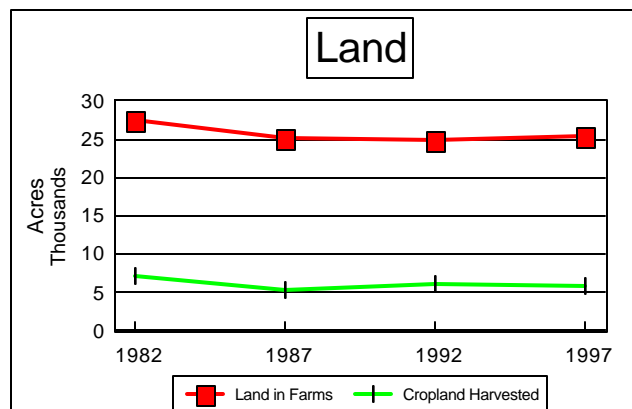
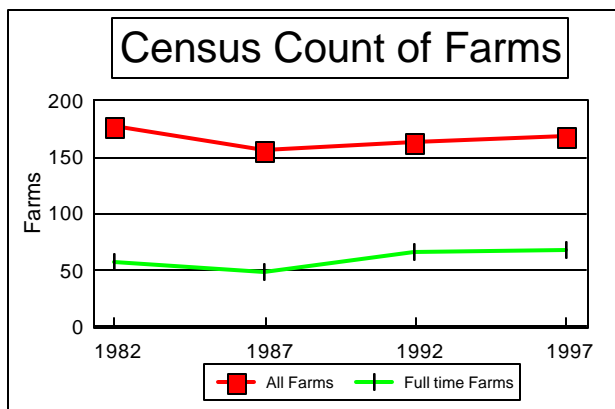
Increased 57 percent to \$4,864,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 53 percent from \$18,865 in 1992 to \$28,781 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	4,864	84	95	2,771	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,123	65	95	2,446	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	741	91	95	2,797	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,893	76	95	2,199	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,662	26	93	847	2,901
Dairy products	(D)	56	84	1,762	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	297	50	93	1,559	2,790
Corn for grain	211	55	94	1,813	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	960,000	18	54	457	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	4,583	79	95	2,231	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	61	94	1,842	2,976
All goats sold	56	61	92	1,357	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	41	51	75	1,624	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	139,012	20	85	480	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	6,739	88	95	2,424	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	73	94	2,155	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	72	94	1,895	2,884
All goat inventory	113	75	95	1,645	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,771	92	95	2,458	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	941	59	95	1,883	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	642	60	83	1,669	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	356	47	88	1,589	2,473
Wheat-acres	221	60	87	2,118	2,612

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	124	117	6
\$10,000 or more	45	47	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,239	2,714	56
Average per farmdollars..	25,085	16,549	52
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	709	373	90
Average per farmdollars..	4,196	2,272	85
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	158	153	3
Partnership or corporation	10	11	-9
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	69	67	3
Other	100	97	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	164	153	7
Female	5	11	-55
Operators by race:			
White	169	164	3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	58.9	58.0	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.