

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



CANNON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 96,550 acres in 1992 to 102,762 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 136 acres in 1992 to 136 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 272 farms in 1992 to 258 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

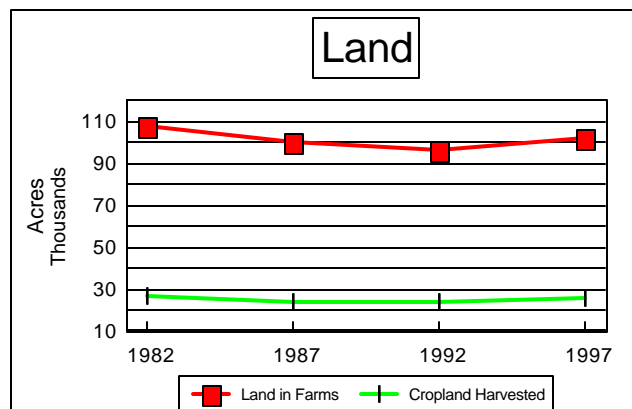
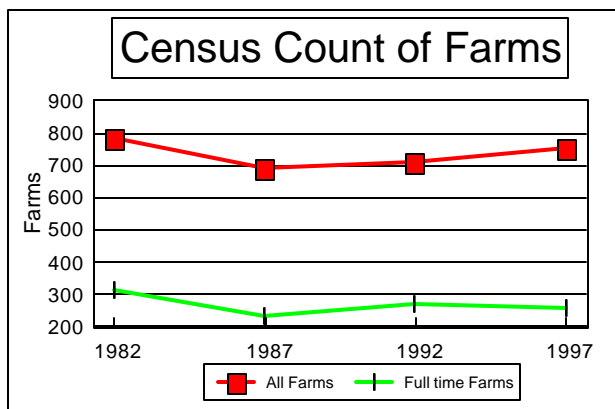
Decreased 11 percent to \$12,117,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 16 percent from \$19,125 in 1992 to \$16,070 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	12,117	56	95	2,413	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,748	43	95	2,061	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,368	54	95	2,197	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,691	36	95	1,499	3,063
Dairy products	1,998	35	84	1,061	2,563
Soybeans	1,522	27	83	1,063	2,136
Corn for grain	1,042	31	94	1,323	2,582
Hogs and pigs	757	22	94	1,085	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,388	43	95	1,495	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,696	22	94	1,138	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	23	82	952	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,741	14	75	626	2,200
All goats sold	835	3	92	101	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,221	43	95	1,491	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,422	16	94	1,055	3,005
All goat inventory	3,093	1	95	64	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	1,345	22	95	471	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,044	30	94	1,182	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	13,881	48	95	1,373	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,593	31	83	1,131	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,556	27	95	1,280	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	457	41	88	1,469	2,473
Tobacco-acres	212	44	75	326	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	589	526	12
\$10,000 or more	165	186	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,225	10,738	5
Average per farmdollars..	14,888	15,081	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	186	2,369	-92
Average per farmdollars..	247	3,328	-93
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	715	659	8
Partnership or corporation	37	52	-29
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	258	272	-5
Other	496	440	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	684	654	5
Female	70	58	21
Operators by race:			
White	752	712	6
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	53.5	53.7	-0

(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.