

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## SMITH TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 150,309 acres in 1992 to 138,256 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 135 acres in 1992 to 132 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 432 farms in 1992 to 332 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

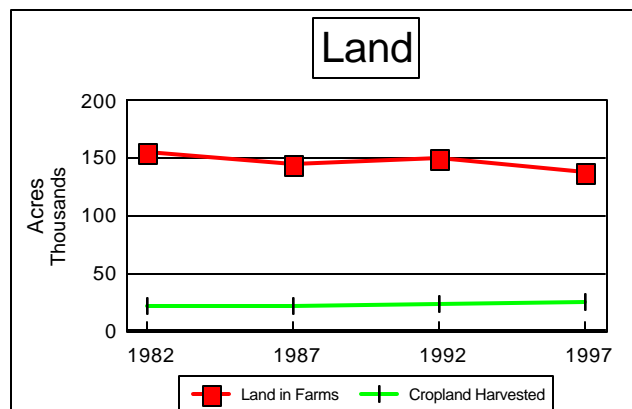
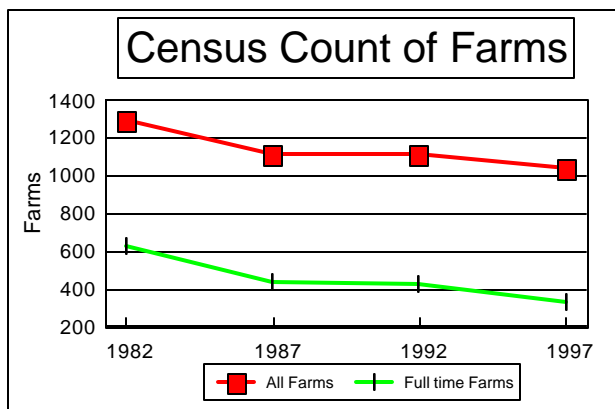
Decreased 13 percent to \$12,840,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 7 percent from \$13,272 in 1992 to \$12,287 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	12,840	55	95	2,391	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,707	48	95	2,166	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,133	43	95	2,030	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,900	34	95	1,476	3,063
Tobacco	4,719	11	75	164	580
Dairy products	1,304	42	84	1,281	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	406	37	95	1,804	3,043
Hogs and pigs	333	38	94	1,383	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	14,331	30	95	1,283	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,943	39	94	1,421	2,976
All goats sold	737	5	92	119	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	516	5	88	1,222	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	83	58	95	1,118	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	29,672	26	95	1,142	3,064
All goat inventory	1,930	5	95	95	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,883	35	94	1,376	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	988	33	95	760	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	601	43	94	1,537	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	20,411	33	95	1,017	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,680	10	75	148	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,470	49	83	1,488	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,366	52	95	1,758	2,691
Wheat-acres	530	43	87	1,886	2,612

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 .....	765	743	3
\$10,000 or more .....	280	372	-25
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	10,742	9,042	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,260	8,109	27
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,784	4,700	-62
Average per farm .....dollars..	1,704	4,215	-60
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	940	970	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	103	142	-27
Other .....	2	3	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	332	432	-23
Other .....	713	683	4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	976	1,041	-6
Female .....	69	74	-7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,035	1,102	-6
Black and other races .....	10	13	-23
Average age of operator .....	53.8	54.0	-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.