

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



STEWART TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 53,795 acres in 1992 to 56,517 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 157 acres in 1992 to 161 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 118 farms in 1992 to 122 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

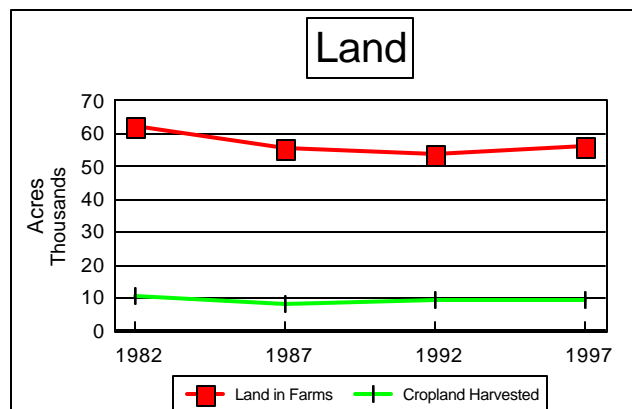
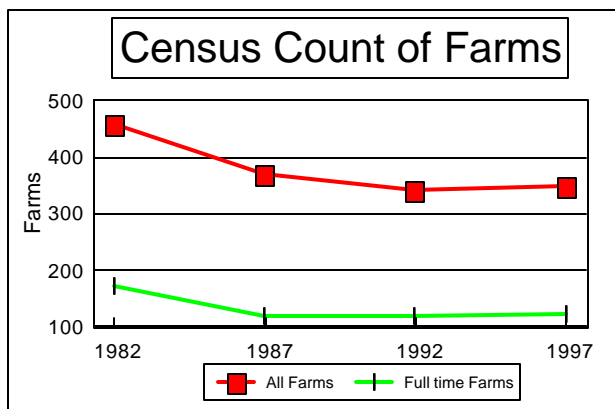
Increased 1 percent to \$5,298,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased slightly from \$15,280 in 1992 to \$15,137 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	5,298	80	95	2,746	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,716	59	95	2,271	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,582	90	95	2,796	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	2,991	19	75	205	580
Cattle and calves	1,423	86	95	2,369	3,063
Corn for grain	223	54	94	1,795	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	188	77	95	2,400	3,043
Soybeans	187	56	83	1,552	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,816	85	95	2,350	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	806	63	94	1,887	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	185	33	75	1,191	2,200
All goats sold	165	35	92	589	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	35	80	95	1,999	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,925	80	95	2,246	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	683	58	94	1,758	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	407	57	94	1,849	3,002
All goat inventory	314	42	95	777	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	252	83	95	2,394	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,936	80	95	2,035	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	932	60	95	1,885	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	928	57	83	1,595	2,144
Tobacco-acres	857	21	75	218	583
Wheat-acres	281	55	87	2,057	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	246	212	16
\$10,000 or more	104	130	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,946	4,509	-12
Average per farmdollars..	11,274	13,185	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,592	1,683	-5
Average per farmdollars..	4,549	4,920	-8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	322	311	4
Partnership or corporation	27	31	-13
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	122	118	3
Other	228	224	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	325	321	1
Female	25	21	19
Operators by race:			
White	347	340	2
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	55.3	53.5	3

(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.