

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## SUMNER TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 177,522 acres in 1992 to 181,570 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 106 acres in 1992 to 107 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 629 farms in 1992 to 574 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

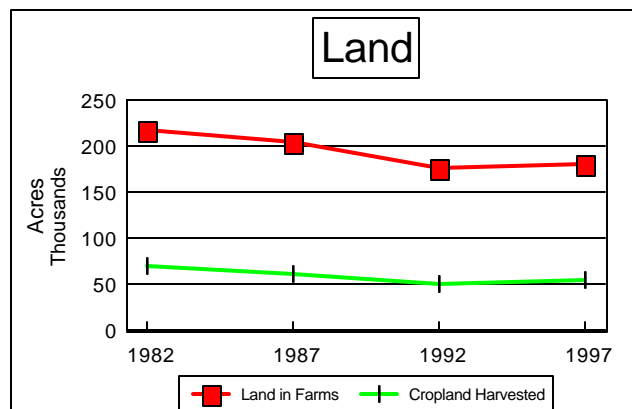
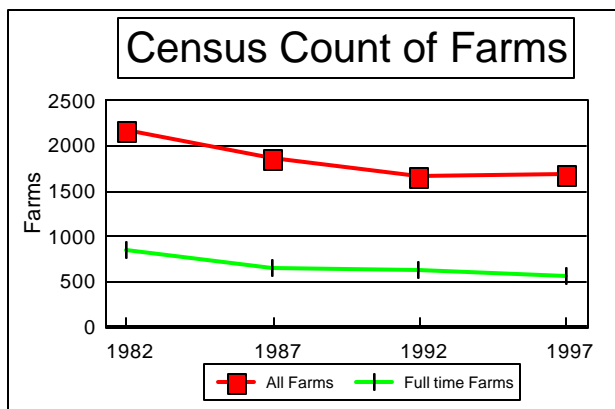
Increased 12 percent to \$34,343,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 10 percent from \$18,312 in 1992 to \$20,166 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	34,343	22	95	1,592	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,056	19	95	1,221	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,287	29	95	1,628	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	9,610	5	75	95	580
Cattle and calves	9,008	12	95	981	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,194	8	93	322	2,790
Dairy products	2,765	25	84	912	2,563
Corn for grain	1,721	21	94	1,159	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	24,273	10	95	799	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		17	82	778	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	5,206	27	94	1,221	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,735	15	75	627	2,200
All goats sold	365	20	92	276	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	45,116	11	95	699	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		15	94	675	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,500	27	94	1,253	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	2,325	7	95	161	3,066
All goat inventory	1,215	13	95	161	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	37,205	10	95	485	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,547	28	83	1,092	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	7,336	23	95	1,182	2,691
Wheat-acres	5,278	16	87	1,038	2,612
Tobacco-acres	2,773	7	75	98	583

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 .....	1,236	1,125	10
\$10,000 or more .....	467	544	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,537	24,332	1
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,400	14,579	-1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,642	5,949	62
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,659	3,565	59
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,543	1,485	4
Partnership or corporation .....	153	176	-13
Other .....	7	8	-13
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	574	629	-9
Other .....	1,129	1,040	9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,569	1,553	1
Female .....	134	116	16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,684	1,644	2
Black and other races .....	19	25	-24
Average age of operator .....	55.6	55.4	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.