

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



TIPTON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 183,178 acres in 1992 to 169,788 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 312 acres in 1992 to 287 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 270 farms in 1992 to 260 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

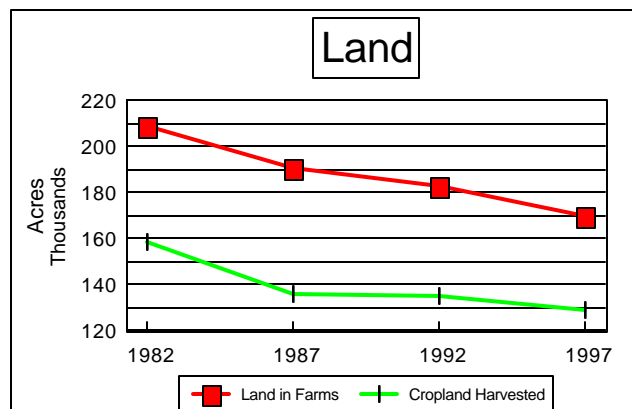
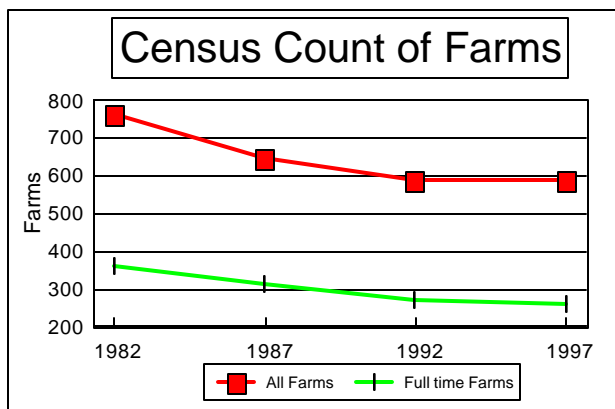
Decreased 3 percent to \$38,561,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$67,864 in 1992 to \$65,137 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	38,561	19	95	1,478	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	36,723	9	95	790	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,839	87	95	2,755	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	19,262	3	26	80	709
Soybeans	13,951	7	83	434	2,136
Cattle and calves	1,625	82	95	2,295	3,063
Corn for grain	1,359	28	94	1,232	2,582
Wheat	1,195	10	86	846	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,700	78	95	2,209	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	825	62	94	1,868	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	63	49	88	2,189	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	47	67	95	1,719	3,015
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	(D)	5	74	57	1,580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,796	75	95	2,171	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	402	69	95	1,871	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	320	64	94	2,012	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	251	76	94	2,167	3,005
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	13	67	490	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	72,437	5	83	352	2,144
Cotton-acres	43,413	3	26	83	713
Wheat-acres	9,160	10	87	792	2,612
Hay crops-acres	6,234	84	95	2,125	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	5,453	28	95	1,285	2,691

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	383	352	9
\$10,000 or more	209	236	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,105	29,141	-10
Average per farmdollars..	44,022	49,559	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,237	10,696	14
Average per farmdollars..	20,636	18,190	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	534	516	3
Partnership or corporation	56	71	-21
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	260	270	-4
Other	332	318	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	554	563	-2
Female	38	25	52
Operators by race:			
White	551	554	-1
Black and other races	41	34	21
Average age of operator	55.0	54.5	1

(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.