

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 34 percent from 11,292 acres in 1992 to 7,501 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Unchanged from 48 acres in 1992 to 48 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 40 percent from 86 farms in 1992 to 52 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

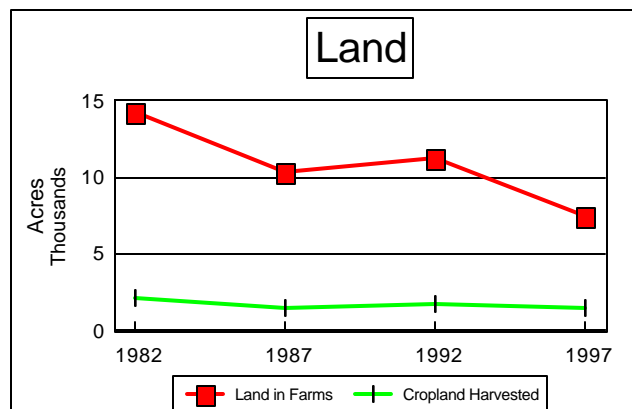
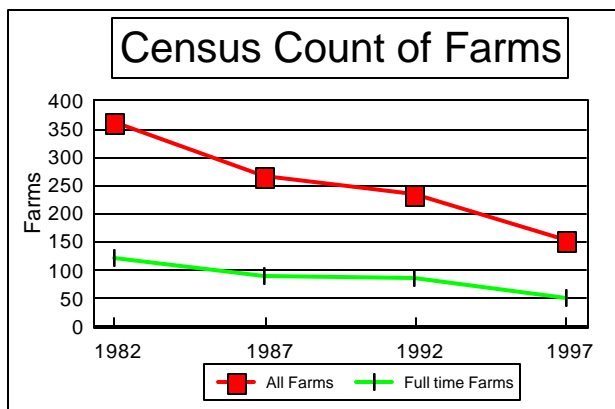
Decreased 36 percent to \$1,002,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 1 percent from \$6,561 in 1992 to \$6,463 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	1,002	95	95	3,006	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	574	94	95	2,848	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	427	94	95	2,967	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	462	49	75	350	580
Cattle and calves	(D)	94	95	2,858	3,063
Horses and ponies	(D)	62	95	1,569	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	94	95	2,824	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	32	31	89	1,376	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	82	1,007	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	779	94	95	2,869	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	32	75	1,175	2,200
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	1	1	167	191
Hogs and pigs sold	61	89	94	2,686	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,410	94	95	2,902	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	350	40	94	1,207	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	257	81	95	2,370	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	252	73	94	2,188	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	49	91	1,271	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	1,243	94	95	2,840	3,061
Tobacco-acres	140	50	75	353	583
Land in orchards-acres	59	25	93	1,313	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	18	68	92	1,993	2,741
All nursery-acres	(D)	72	90	2,011	2,619

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 .....	139	199	-30
\$10,000 or more .....	16	38	-58
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	855	1,046	-18
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,519	4,396	26
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	112	377	-70
Average per farm .....dollars..	721	1,586	-55
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	148	218	-32
Partnership or corporation .....	6	19	-68
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	52	86	-40
Other .....	103	151	-32
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	140	212	-34
Female .....	15	25	-40
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	155	237	-35
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	55.8	54.2	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.