

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 165,547 acres in 1992 to 171,660 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 211 acres in 1992 to 202 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 304 farms in 1992 to 277 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

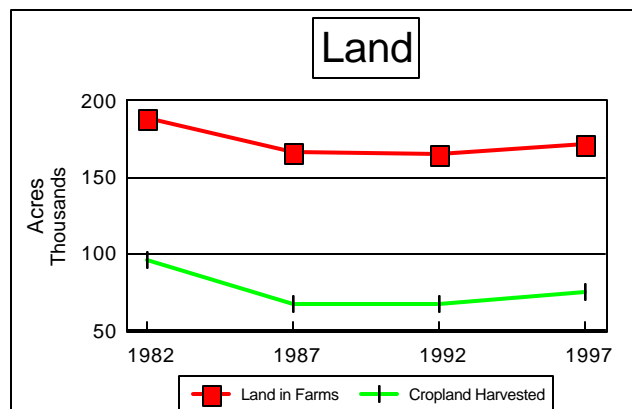
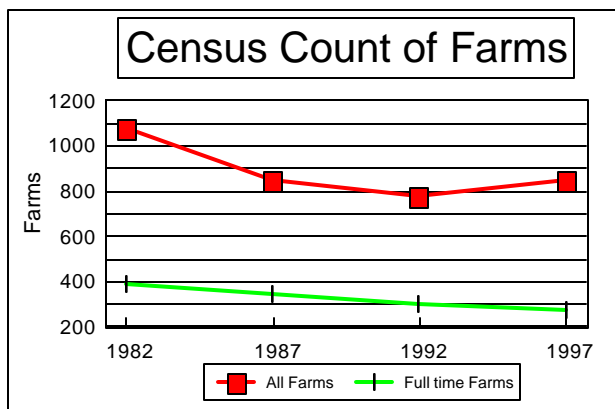
Increased 3 percent to \$22,233,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 5 percent from \$27,608 in 1992 to \$26,126 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	22,233	35	95	2,020	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,430	22	95	1,373	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,803	58	95	2,378	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	6,496	6	94	708	2,582
Soybeans	5,306	14	83	730	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	4,100	12	26	257	709
Cattle and calves	3,157	52	95	1,820	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,094	14	94	982	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	8,927	16	94	1,049	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,771	52	95	1,716	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	112	42	95	817	3,015
All goats sold	57	60	92	1,339	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	60	82	1,790	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,433	48	95	1,672	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,949	15	94	1,016	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	780	45	95	1,033	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	635	41	94	1,492	3,002
All goat inventory	208	60	95	1,138	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	23,508	6	95	758	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	23,330	14	83	755	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,893	43	95	1,259	3,061
Cotton-acres	9,928	10	26	259	713
Wheat-acres	7,633	12	87	875	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 .....	639	523	22
\$10,000 or more .....	212	260	-18
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	18,058	19,066	-5
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,244	24,381	-13
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,374	4,440	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,146	5,677	-9
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	784	712	10
Partnership or corporation .....	65	71	-8
Other .....	2	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	277	304	-9
Other .....	574	479	20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	785	733	7
Female .....	66	50	32
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	830	757	10
Black and other races .....	21	26	-19
Average age of operator .....	56.8	54.0	5

(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.