

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



## WEAKLEY TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 204,146 acres in 1992 to 222,524 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 238 acres in 1992 to 220 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 374 farms in 1992 to 321 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

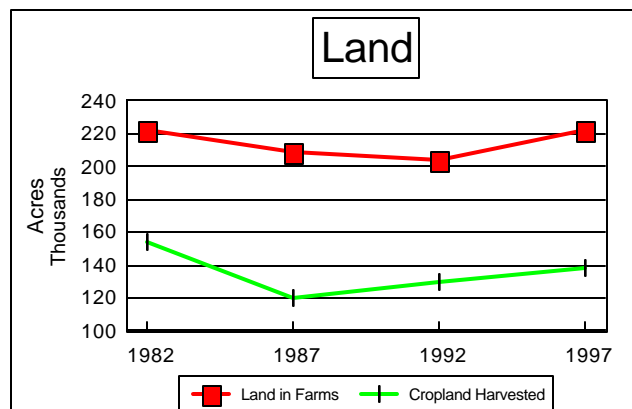
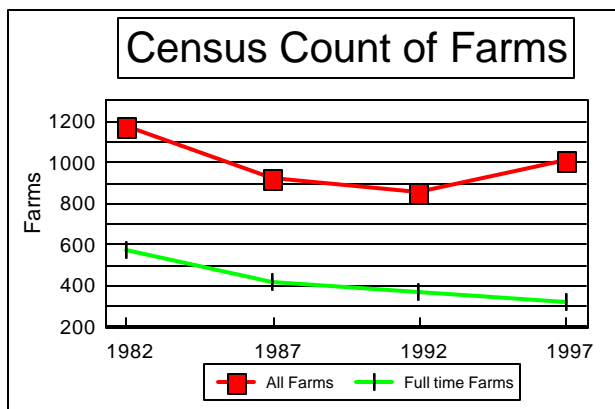
Increased 18 percent to \$54,638,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

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

Increased slightly from \$53,985 in 1992 to \$54,097 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	54,638	10	95	1,092	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,630	11	95	833	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,008	14	95	1,251	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	15,807	5	83	382	2,136
Corn for grain	13,600	3	94	463	2,582
Hogs and pigs	13,166	1	94	268	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,953	46	95	1,647	3,063
Wheat	3,604	4	86	476	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	25	54	583	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	122,099	1	94	281	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,474	51	95	1,652	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	261	29	75	1,102	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	14	88	1,618	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	(D)	23	85	509	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	44,572	1	94	332	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	17,326	49	95	1,679	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,290	14	94	586	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	809	41	95	976	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	68,958	6	83	379	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	51,117	3	95	502	2,691
Wheat-acres	26,101	4	87	460	2,612
Hay crops-acres	14,454	45	95	1,333	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,472	16	88	845	2,473

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 .....	651	460	42
\$10,000 or more .....	359	397	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	37,311	32,641	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	36,978	38,088	-3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	17,588	11,986	47
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,431	13,986	25
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	899	749	20
Partnership or corporation .....	103	104	-1
Other .....	8	4	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	321	374	-14
Other .....	689	483	43
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	934	825	13
Female .....	76	32	138
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,005	855	18
Black and other races .....	5	2	150
Average age of operator .....	54.0	52.8	2

(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.