

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



WHITE TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 123,792 acres in 1992 to 119,077 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 119 acres in 1992 to 115 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 384 farms in 1992 to 355 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

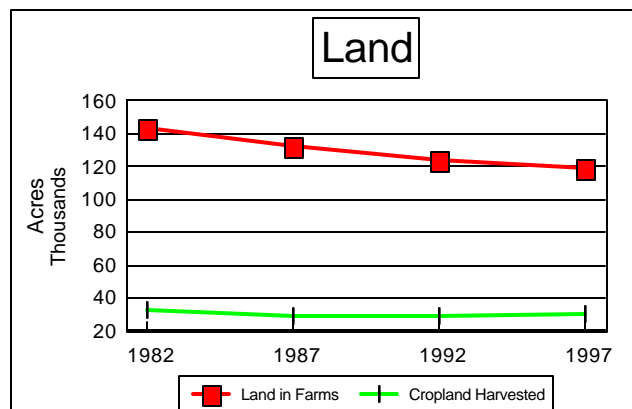
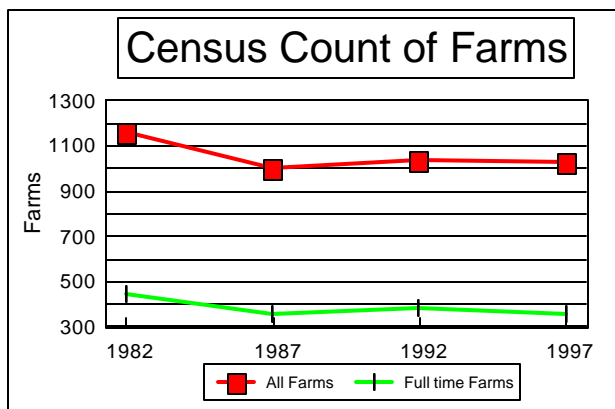
Decreased 5 percent to \$16,887,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$17,098 in 1992 to \$16,332 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service

WHITE

TENNESSEE

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	16,887	49	95	2,227	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,489	28	95	1,613	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,399	64	95	2,308	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	6,546	9	84	526	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,404	20	95	1,264	3,063
Tobacco	2,076	25	75	242	580
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	583	24	95	1,467	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	372	45	93	1,467	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	16,972	20	95	1,144	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,065	36	94	1,403	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	2	88	378	2,765
All goats sold	390	16	92	253	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	94	49	95	980	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	39,502	15	95	846	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,550	39	94	1,439	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	869	38	95	893	3,066
All goat inventory	785	24	95	263	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	315	65	94	2,026	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,278	18	95	778	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,421	8	88	592	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,612	47	95	1,711	2,691
Tobacco-acres	770	24	75	229	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	579	63	83	1,691	2,144

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	757	729	4
\$10,000 or more	277	314	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,369	13,758	4
Average per farmdollars..	13,883	13,178	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,645	3,159	-48
Average per farmdollars..	1,589	3,026	-47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	960	948	1
Partnership or corporation	71	94	-24
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	355	384	-8
Other	679	659	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	956	977	-2
Female	78	66	18
Operators by race:			
White	1,029	1,042	-1
Black and other races	5	1	400
Average age of operator	54.9	54.9	

(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.