

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



WILLIAMSON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 204,391 acres in 1992 to 197,934 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 158 acres in 1992 to 140 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 475 farms in 1992 to 480 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

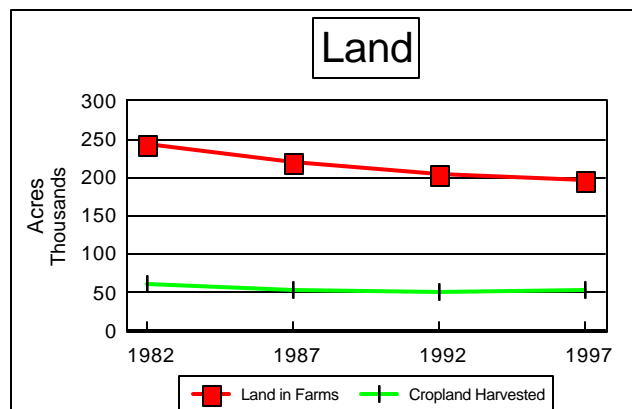
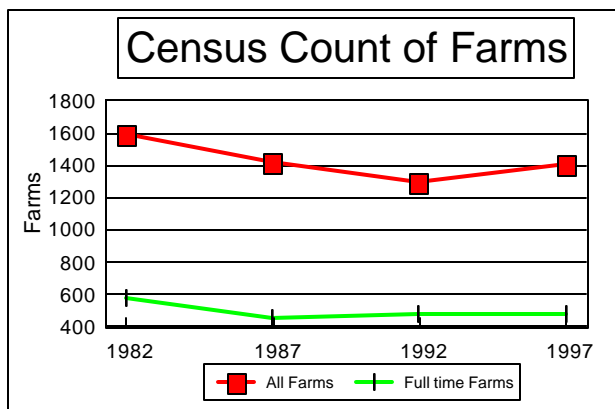
Increased 13 percent to \$28,689,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$19,656 in 1992 to \$20,347 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	28,689	30	95	1,784	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,570	15	95	1,265	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,119	29	95	1,818	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,256	7	95	876	3,063
Dairy products	3,855	22	84	749	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,512	12	93	512	2,790
Horses and ponies	2,848	2	95	28	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	1	47	1	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	47	3	1,593
Cattle and calves sold	27,454	7	95	710	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,988	31	94	1,313	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	652	2	95	55	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	491	6	88	1,255	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	47,826	10	95	645	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	1	85	3	2,456
Horse and pony inventory	4,234	1	95	31	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,728	26	94	1,219	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	998	20	94	695	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	40,019	7	95	427	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,739	30	83	1,121	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	4,271	33	95	1,392	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,639	24	87	1,323	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	516	36	88	1,414	2,473

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	1,037	868	19
\$10,000 or more	373	428	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,115	20,722	12
Average per farmdollars..	16,394	15,989	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,468	4,600	-3
Average per farmdollars..	3,169	3,549	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,238	1,115	11
Partnership or corporation	166	175	-5
Other	6	6	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	480	475	1
Other	930	821	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,231	1,147	7
Female	179	149	20
Operators by race:			
White	1,385	1,274	9
Black and other races	25	22	14
Average age of operator	56.1	55.7	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.