

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service



WILSON TENNESSEE

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 214,497 acres in 1992 to 210,657 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 131 acres in 1992 to 126 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 648 farms in 1992 to 604 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

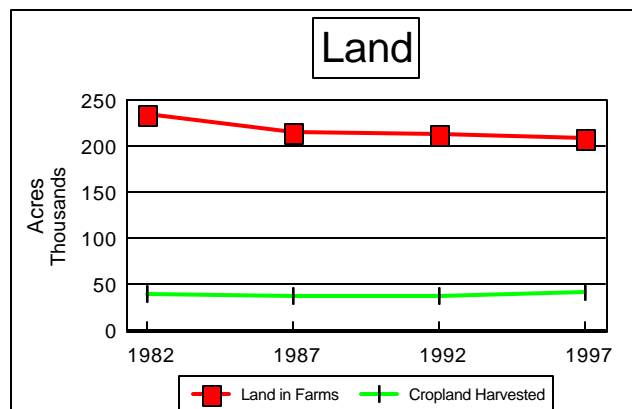
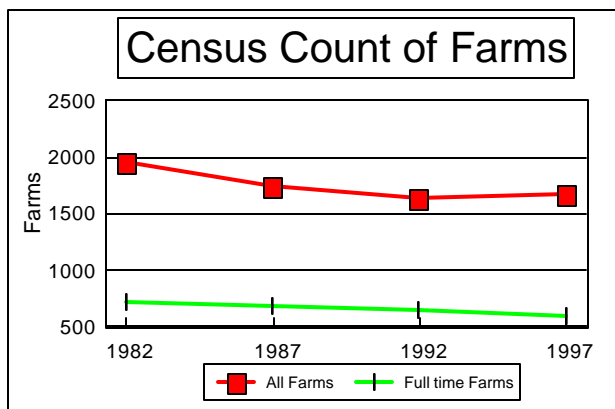
Decreased 9 percent to \$17,310,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 11 percent from \$11,645 in 1992 to \$10,328 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	17,310	48	95	2,210	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,266	25	95	1,560	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,044	69	95	2,367	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,731	6	95	840	3,063
Dairy products	2,307	29	84	992	2,563
Tobacco	1,302	37	75	293	580
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	798	15	95	1,172	3,043
Horses and ponies	574	13	95	222	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	28,830	5	95	667	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,944	33	94	1,317	2,976
All goats sold	767	4	92	114	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	689	4	88	1,044	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	367	7	95	127	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	51,090	7	95	588	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	2,662	4	95	116	3,066
All goat inventory	1,958	4	95	92	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,700	38	94	1,407	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,346	26	94	1,063	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	40,129	6	95	426	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,220	52	83	1,533	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	989	57	95	1,869	2,691
Wheat-acres	615	41	87	1,827	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	470	38	88	1,457	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	1,316	1,217	8
\$10,000 or more	360	420	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,878	16,302	4
Average per farmdollars..	10,070	9,958	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(511)	3,094	-117
Average per farmdollars..	(305)	1,890	-116
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,558	1,483	5
Partnership or corporation	116	149	-22
Other	2	5	-60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	604	648	-7
Other	1,072	989	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,517	1,491	2
Female	159	146	9
Operators by race:			
White	1,640	1,607	2
Black and other races	36	30	20
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.