

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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MAURY

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	27,442	31	95	1,833	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,328	16	95	1,279	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,114	34	95	1,885	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	12,505	2	95	726	3,063
Dairy products	6,086	12	84	554	2,563
Tobacco	2,926	21	75	208	580
Corn for grain	1,446	26	94	1,216	2,582
Soybeans	1,427	28	83	1,082	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	35,299	2	95	501	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,519	45	94	1,473	2,976
All goats sold	1,492	1	92	59	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	365	28	75	1,025	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	225	19	88	1,665	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	60,554	4	95	444	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,769	14	95	275	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,390	13	94	567	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,205	28	94	1,104	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	950	51	94	1,634	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	45,460	2	95	334	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,228	29	83	1,100	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,572	26	95	1,278	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,695	23	87	1,311	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,268	9	88	625	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	1,107	1,023	8
\$10,000 or more	425	483	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,094	21,091	0
Average per farmdollars..	13,769	14,005	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,690	4,972	35
Average per farmdollars..	4,367	3,301	32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,386	1,345	3
Partnership or corporation	135	158	-15
Other	11	3	267
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	566	599	-6
Other	966	907	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,403	1,392	1
Female	129	114	13
Operators by race:			
White	1,481	1,455	2
Black and other races	51	51	
Average age of operator	55.7	55.7	

(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.