

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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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	11,911	58	95	2,420	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,992	42	95	2,043	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,919	57	95	2,250	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	5,506	29	95	1,394	3,063
Dairy products	2,009	34	84	1,056	2,563
Tobacco	1,995	26	75	247	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,002	28	93	977	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	687	17	95	1,308	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	14,406	29	95	1,279	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,657	43	94	1,456	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	981	17	75	776	2,200
All goats sold	470	10	92	207	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	33	82	1,182	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	24,817	36	95	1,328	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,378	8	94	320	2,884
All goat inventory	1,237	12	95	155	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,070	47	94	1,578	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	977	35	95	772	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	22,033	25	95	929	3,061
Tobacco-acres	695	26	75	237	583
Corn for grain-acres	630	71	95	1,994	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	461	40	88	1,462	2,473
All nursery-acres	396	13	90	631	2,619

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	900	797	13
\$10,000 or more	220	284	-23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,968	11,574	-14
Average per farmdollars..	8,884	10,707	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,237	3,058	-60
Average per farmdollars..	1,103	2,829	-61
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,040	985	6
Partnership or corporation	76	91	-16
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	367	389	-6
Other	753	692	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,025	1,000	3
Female	95	81	17
Operators by race:			
White	1,111	1,074	3
Black and other races	9	7	29
Average age of operator	55.6	55.6	

(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.