

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 167,832 acres in 1992 to 165,565 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 178 acres in 1992 to 169 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 445 farms in 1992 to 412 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

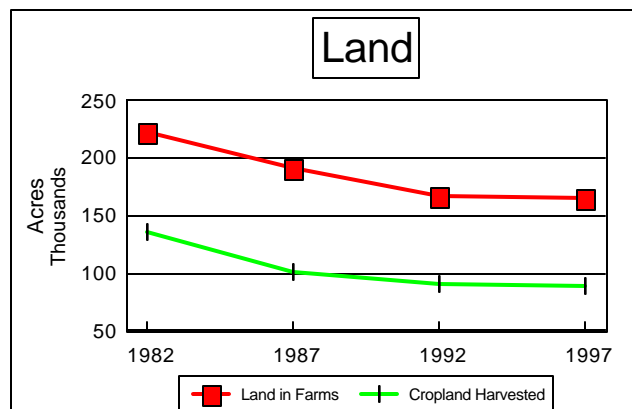
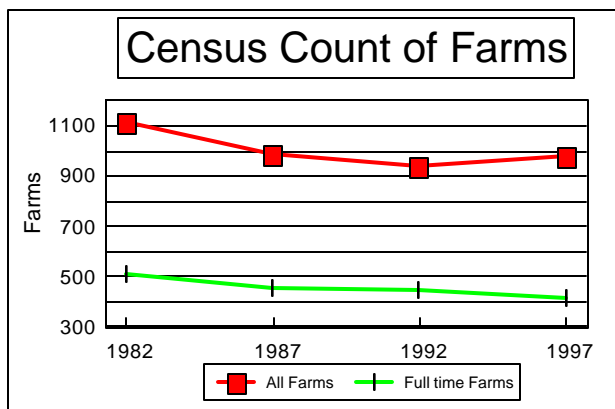
Increased 30 percent to \$62,291,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$50,811 in 1992 to \$63,757 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	62,291	13	67	940	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	47,786	2	67	581	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,504	36	67	1,539	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	21,321	2	64	99	2,790
Cattle and calves	7,312	7	67	1,151	3,063
Soybeans	6,437	2	58	672	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	6,218	14	57	215	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	5,990	9	51	200	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	52	260	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	19,733	8	67	1,003	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	52	245	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	5,756	12	67	1,187	2,976
All goats sold	373	8	65	265	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	5	67	151	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	33,078	14	67	1,028	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,348	11	67	1,152	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,784	22	64	487	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	1,147	5	61	431	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	36,081	3	58	622	2,144
Cotton-acres	13,040	16	57	228	713
Hay crops-acres	12,416	18	67	1,473	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	8,588	5	67	1,129	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	7,063	1	66	92	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	656	573	14
\$10,000 or more .....	321	368	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	45,077	40,479	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	46,186	43,017	7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	15,884	7,010	127
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,274	7,449	118
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	848	792	7
Partnership or corporation .....	123	142	-13
Other .....	6	7	-14
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	412	445	-7
Other .....	565	496	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	878	875	0
Female .....	99	66	50
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	963	931	3
Black and other races .....	14	10	40
Average age of operator .....	56.4	55.6	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.