

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 166,949 acres in 1992 to 153,529 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 468 acres in 1992 to 460 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 183 farms in 1992 to 165 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

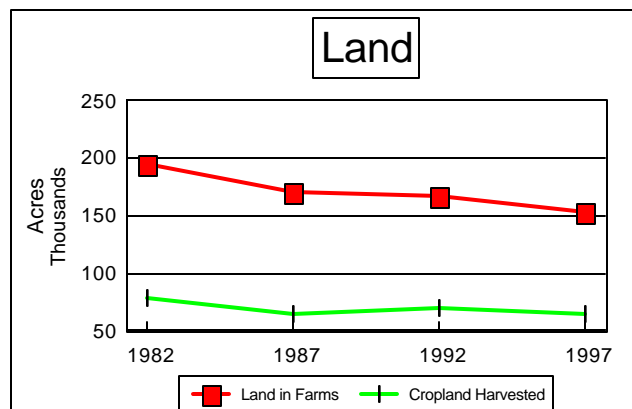
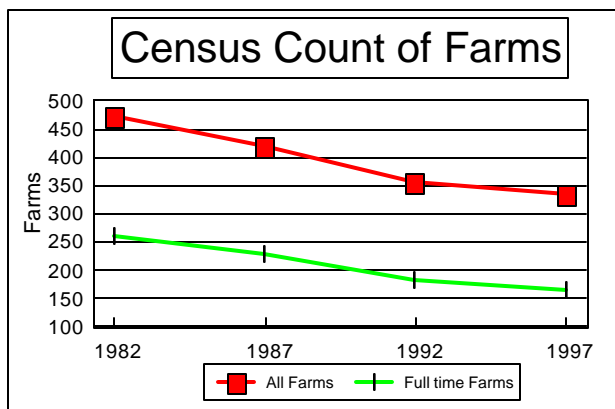
Decreased 34 percent to \$27,199,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 29 percent from \$115,328 in 1992 to \$81,435 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	27,199	37	67	1,846	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,238	6	67	1,142	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,962	56	67	2,467	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	15,799	3	51	91	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	5,671	15	57	228	709
Cattle and calves	2,758	49	67	1,918	3,063
Corn for grain	1,157	17	67	1,292	2,582
Hogs and pigs	643	9	67	1,139	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	45	51	573	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	8,075	45	67	1,783	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,632	10	67	1,147	2,976
All goats sold	66	40	65	1,211	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	35	45	67	1,999	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	(D)	45	62	556	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	15,665	46	67	1,778	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,618	10	67	1,119	3,005
All goat inventory	370	30	67	649	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	233	61	67	2,465	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Peanuts-acres	31,794	2	35	4	466
Cotton-acres	19,632	9	57	178	713
Hay crops-acres	5,323	59	67	2,229	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	5,079	14	67	1,311	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,595	14	58	1,514	2,612

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 .....	167	128	30
\$10,000 or more .....	167	229	-27
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	23,348	30,452	-23
Average per farm .....dollars..	69,905	85,299	-18
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,276	10,850	-70
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,808	30,392	-68
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	281	301	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	48	54	-11
Other .....	5	2	150
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	165	183	-10
Other .....	169	174	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	306	340	-10
Female .....	28	17	65
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	322	342	-6
Black and other races .....	12	15	-20
Average age of operator .....	54.3	52.9	3

(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.