

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 204,487 acres in 1992 to 221,166 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 180 acres in 1992 to 171 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 445 farms in 1992 to 453 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

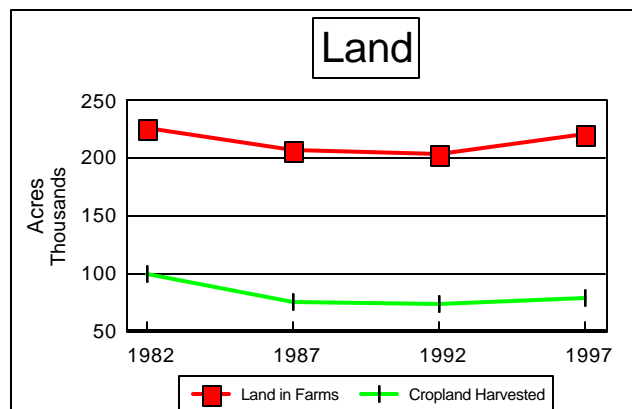
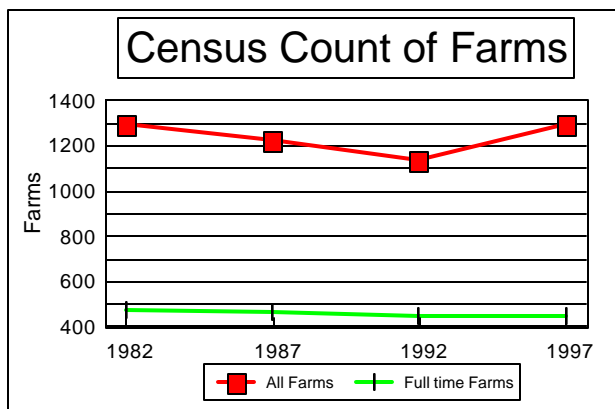
Increased 35 percent to \$64,157,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 19 percent from \$41,723 in 1992 to \$49,504 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	64,157	11	67	910	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	50,934	15	67	494	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,223	19	67	1,575	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	40,371	19	66	158	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,301	8	67	1,152	3,063
Soybeans	4,542	4	58	762	2,136
Corn for grain	4,175	1	67	865	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,830	12	51	376	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	18,107,519	18	51	111	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	52	276	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	19,441	9	67	1,017	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	18,575	5	67	835	2,976
All goats sold	383	7	65	258	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,612,953	20	62	125	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	233,610	12	67	270	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	12	55	234	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	38,109	9	67	877	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	20	46	305	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	26,992	4	58	706	2,144
Hay crops-acres	24,282	6	67	843	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	21,829	1	67	785	2,691
Wheat-acres	3,233	8	58	1,248	2,612
Potatoes-acres	1,645	2	35	128	1,733

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 .....	926	772	20
\$10,000 or more .....	370	367	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	49,278	38,096	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,994	33,447	14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,670	8,380	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,455	7,358	1
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,181	1,040	14
Partnership or corporation .....	112	98	14
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	453	445	2
Other .....	843	694	21
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,210	1,057	14
Female .....	86	82	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,268	1,115	14
Black and other races .....	28	24	17
Average age of operator .....	53.1	53.7	-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.