

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 96,435 acres in 1992 to 108,122 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 173 acres in 1992 to 181 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased slightly from 237 farms in 1992 to 239 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

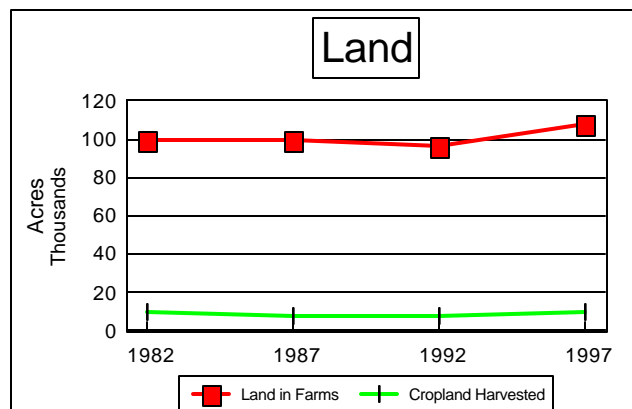
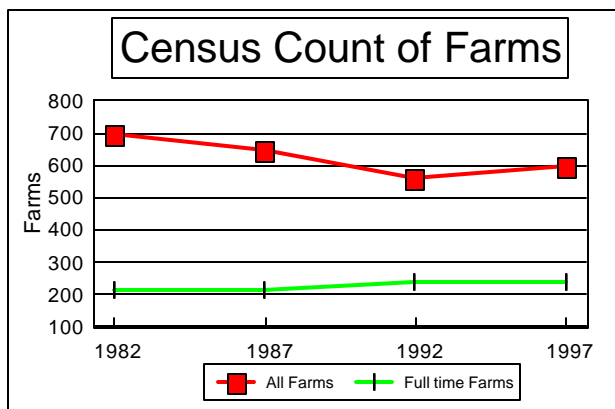
Increased 73 percent to \$54,311,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 62 percent from \$56,012 in 1992 to \$90,670 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	54,311	20	67	1,100	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	53,668	13	67	467	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	643	62	67	2,825	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	49,149	12	66	121	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,443	34	67	1,759	3,063
Dairy products	952	25	52	1,439	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	194	41	64	1,779	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	186	55	67	2,405	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	20,672,313	15	51	93	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	52	103	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	10,315	29	67	1,586	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	625	47	67	1,978	2,976
All goats sold	84	35	65	1,015	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	3,034,130	16	62	106	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	729,491	4	67	109	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	15	55	258	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	24,156	25	67	1,356	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	576	44	67	1,827	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	8,878	40	67	1,819	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	605	52	67	2,005	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	46	58	2,106	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	129	30	65	1,952	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	84	33	67	1,316	2,741

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 .....	419	384	9
\$10,000 or more .....	180	175	3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	47,414	24,917	90
Average per farm .....dollars..	79,288	44,494	78
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,973	4,073	47
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,989	7,273	37
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	564	513	10
Partnership or corporation .....	33	43	-23
Other .....	2	3	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	239	237	1
Other .....	360	322	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	546	519	5
Female .....	53	40	33
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	580	549	6
Black and other races .....	19	10	90
Average age of operator .....	55.2	55.1	0

(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.