

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 56,680 acres in 1992 to 59,090 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 101 acres in 1992 to 102 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 219 farms in 1992 to 197 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

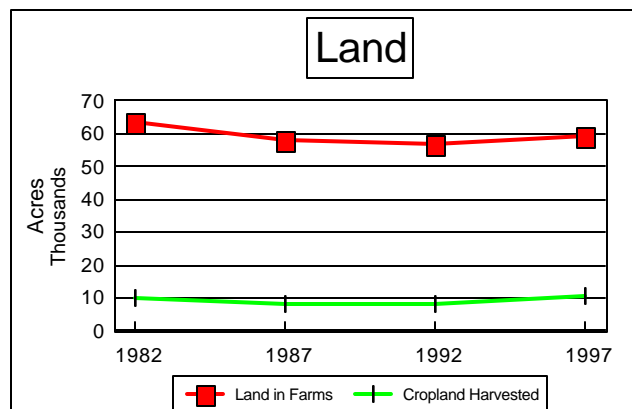
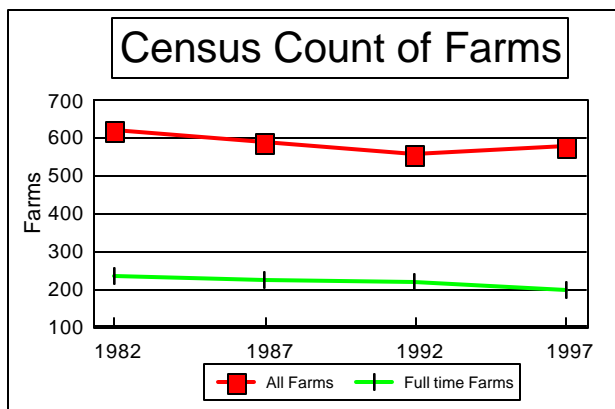
Increased 7 percent to \$59,110,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 0 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 100 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 3 percent from \$98,387 in 1992 to \$101,564 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	59,110	16	67	1,004	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	58,817	10	67	406	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	293	65	67	2,953	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	54,438	10	66	103	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,946	44	67	1,862	3,063
Dairy products	1,279	15	52	1,289	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	222	47	67	2,279	3,043
Horses and ponies	80	33	67	1,552	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	23,523,119	11	51	78	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	568,638	7	52	150	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	9,266	34	67	1,671	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	97	61	67	2,578	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	66	31	67	1,349	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,925,917	18	62	113	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	429,879	6	67	175	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	83,061	9	55	167	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	51,728	12	46	217	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	20,317	30	67	1,521	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	10,055	34	67	1,723	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	22	65	1,677	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	124	63	67	2,332	2,691
Cotton-acres	(D)	56	57	666	713
Land in orchards-acres	63	46	66	1,280	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 .....	395	350	13
\$10,000 or more .....	187	209	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	49,294	44,627	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	84,698	79,834	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,509	8,659	-13
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,902	15,490	-17
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	537	520	3
Partnership or corporation .....	44	38	16
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	197	219	-10
Other .....	385	340	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	514	499	3
Female .....	68	60	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	580	559	4
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	53.2	53.2	

(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.