

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 3,472,248 acres in 1992 to 2,913,607 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 7,751 acres in 1992 to 6,954 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 186 farms in 1992 to 191 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

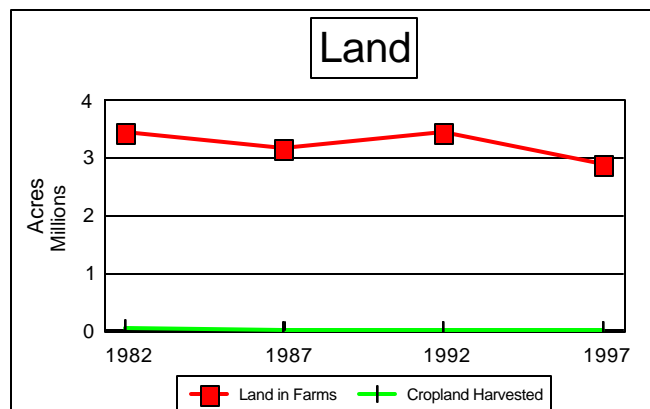
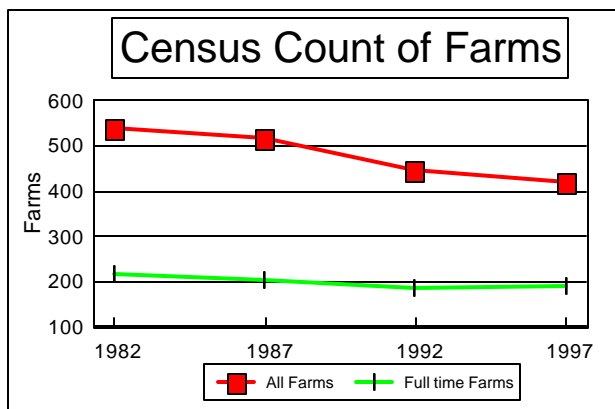
Increased 21 percent to \$46,861,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 30 percent from \$86,106 in 1992 to \$111,841 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	46,861	7	15	1,260	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,751	7	15	771	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,111	8	15	1,927	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	4	15	106	2,547
Cotton, cottonseed	12,597	6	9	125	709
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,326	4	14	221	2,790
Cattle and calves	7,007	7	15	1,183	3,063
Wheat	1,355	5	11	796	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	17,504	7	15	1,123	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	4	26	611
Sheep and lambs sold	336	9	15	1,467	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	312	3	15	172	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	5	10	1,187	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	39,038	7	15	857	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	5,397	2	15	18	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	3,390	4	14	178	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	512	9	15	1,399	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	487	7	14	1,027	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	14,570	6	9	215	713
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	5	15	101	2,693
Wheat-acres	3,181	5	12	1,252	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,211	11	15	2,673	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	7	12	1,926	2,691

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	247	283	-13
\$10,000 or more	172	165	4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	34,648	33,163	4
Average per farm .....dollars..	82,693	73,860	12
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,464	4,511	176
Average per farm .....dollars..	29,746	10,047	196
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family	294	330	-11
Partnership or corporation	101	91	11
Other	24	27	-11
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming	191	186	3
Other	228	262	-13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male	327	369	-11
Female	92	79	16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White	384	405	-5
Black and other races	35	43	-19
Average age of operator	55.4	54.1	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.