

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 326,808 acres in 1992 to 319,824 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 1,127 acres in 1992 to 1,235 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 226 farms in 1992 to 200 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

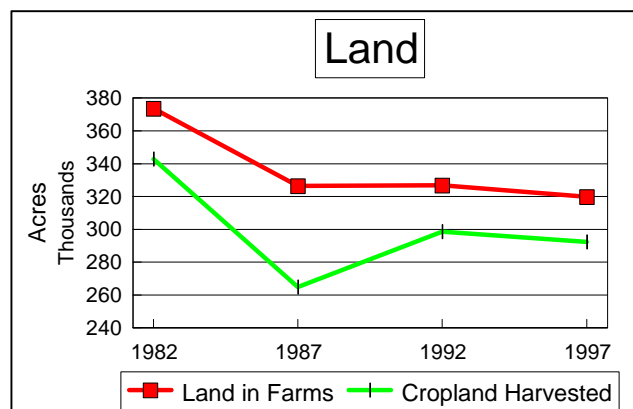
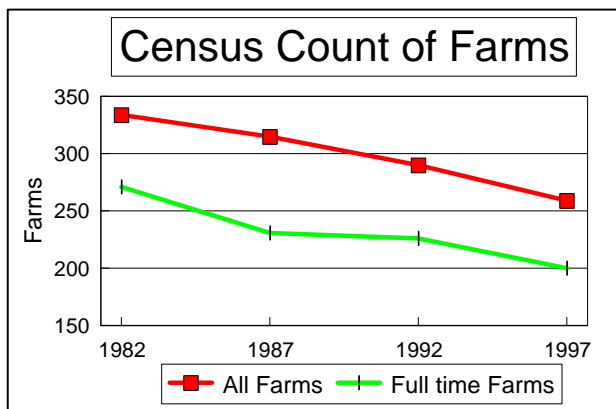
Increased 5 percent to \$82,402,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 100 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 0 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 17 percent from \$271,616 in 1992 to \$318,153 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	82,402	28	75	681	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	82,148	11	75	225	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	254	75	75	2,992	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	36,399	5	55	73	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	24,880	9	31	57	709
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	11,137	21	48	68	1,971
Wheat	5,006	11	54	371	2,578
Corn for grain	2,909	6	53	987	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	615	74	75	2,906	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	5	11	282	611
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	37	39	1,085	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	72	73	2,823	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	74	75	2,988	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	2	65	112	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	1,224	73	75	2,917	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	41	74	75	2,997	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	72	72	2,802	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	202,631	4	55	16	2,144
Cotton-acres	45,862	9	32	78	713
Wheat-acres	32,821	10	55	412	2,612
Rice-acres	23,885	21	42	43	153
Corn for grain-acres	6,762	7	56	1,208	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 .....	46	59	-22
\$10,000 or more .....	213	231	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	62,915	59,903	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	242,917	206,562	18
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,241	13,769	18
Average per farm .....dollars..	62,706	47,479	32
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	155	180	-14
Partnership or corporation .....	102	109	-6
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	200	226	-12
Other .....	59	64	-8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	236	270	-13
Female .....	23	20	15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	235	256	-8
Black and other races .....	24	34	-29
Average age of operator .....	52.0	52.3	-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.