

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 183,895 acres in 1992 to 187,863 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 282 acres in 1992 to 267 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 272 farms in 1992 to 291 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

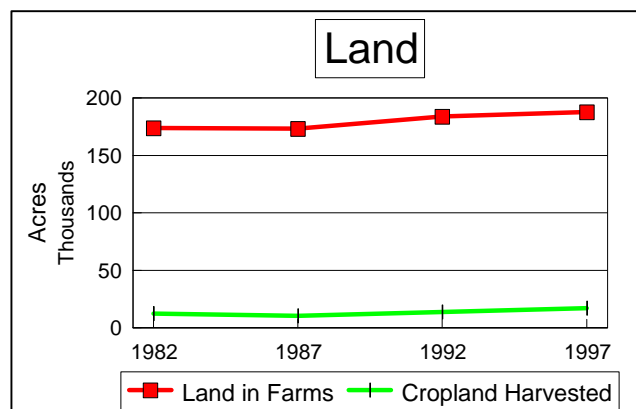
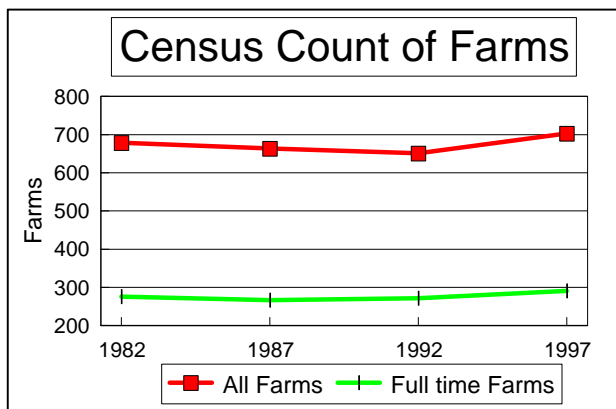
Increased 24 percent to \$27,980,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 15 percent from \$34,551 in 1992 to \$39,801 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	27,980	58	75	1,809	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,558	35	75	951	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	422	63	75	2,902	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	17,978	35	67	308	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,920	27	75	1,329	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	73	750	2,976
Dairy products	1,094	17	59	1,362	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	304	30	75	2,064	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	11,213,317	32	58	175	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	34	60	440	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	14	27	262	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	21	73	764	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	15,642	28	75	1,210	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,727,383	32	64	176	2,620
All turkeys inventory	(D)	13	52	163	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	24	57	276	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	29,427	24	75	1,152	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	48	71	750	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	16,682	29	75	1,214	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	8	24	181	1,212
Wheat-acres	130	45	55	2,250	2,612
Sorghum for silage-acres	(D)	10	25	677	1,323
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	40	71	1,779	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 .....	490	424	16
\$10,000 or more .....	213	227	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	25,877	18,947	37
Average per farm .....dollars..	36,810	29,105	26
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(186)	3,806	-105
Average per farm .....dollars..	(265)	5,847	-105
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	639	585	9
Partnership or corporation .....	62	63	-2
Other .....	2	3	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	291	272	7
Other .....	412	379	9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	645	593	9
Female .....	58	58	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	695	646	8
Black and other races .....	8	5	60
Average age of operator .....	53.7	54.6	-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.