

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 108,913 acres in 1992 to 114,579 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 192 acres in 1992 to 189 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 266 farms in 1992 to 282 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

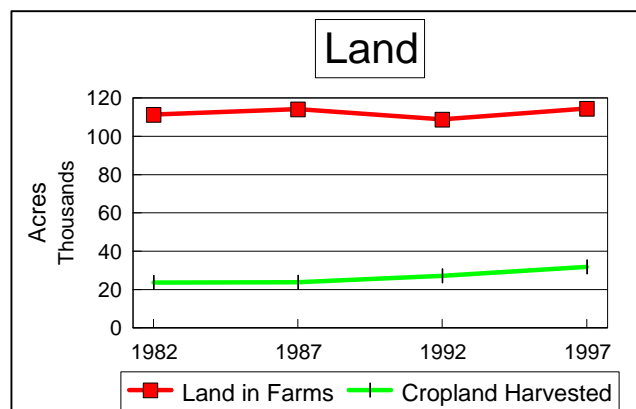
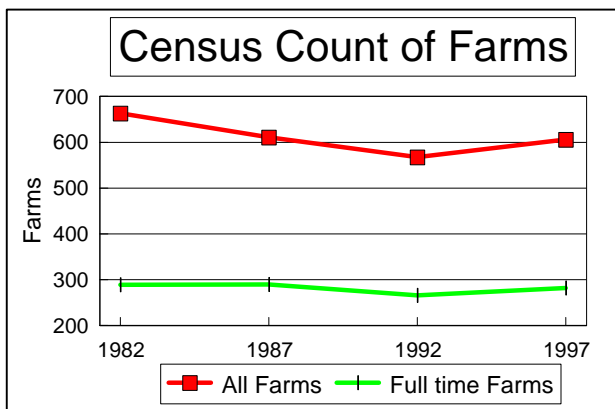
Increased 33 percent to \$82,274,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 25 percent from \$108,928 in 1992 to \$135,766 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	82,274	29	75	684	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	79,199	14	75	277	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,076	40	75	2,361	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	67,223	14	67	81	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,798	28	75	1,349	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,767	14	73	629	2,976
Horses and ponies	(D)	1	75	41	3,015
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,344	1	70	271	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	20,772,440	16	58	90	1,882
Turkeys sold	1,968,836	5	27	46	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	789,005	12	60	114	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	44,339	16	73	564	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	14,487	30	75	1,274	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	4,548,530	15	64	70	2,620
All turkeys inventory	670,850	5	52	49	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	202,579	21	71	293	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	149,433	12	57	105	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	134,009	14	47	112	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	24,867	17	75	820	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,522	39	55	1,178	2,144
Wheat-acres	673	40	55	1,790	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	643	4	72	419	2,693
Sorghum for grain-acres	433	30	46	692	1,508

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 .....	391	350	12
\$10,000 or more .....	215	218	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	73,446	50,587	45
Average per farm .....dollars..	121,399	89,061	36
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,571	9,755	-33
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,862	17,174	-37
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	564	538	5
Partnership or corporation .....	39	29	34
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	282	266	6
Other .....	324	302	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	561	530	6
Female .....	45	38	18
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	599	564	6
Black and other races .....	7	4	75
Average age of operator .....	54.3	54.0	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.