

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 186,685 acres in 1992 to 184,232 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 626 acres in 1992 to 631 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 184 farms in 1992 to 187 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

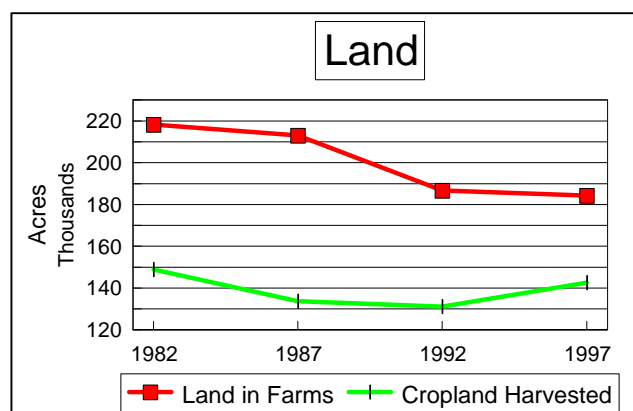
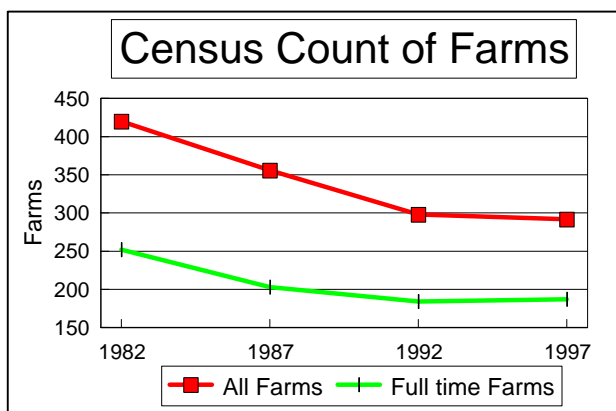
Increased 84 percent to \$109,772,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 88 percent from \$199,990 in 1992 to \$375,933 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	109,772	15	75	434	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	57,488	19	75	419	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	52,284	21	75	515	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	52,789	16	67	108	2,901
Cotton, cottonseed	18,775	10	31	81	709
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	16,933	17	48	46	1,971
Soybeans	11,666	22	55	500	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,572	2	71	307	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	21,063,624	15	58	89	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	24	60	262	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,086	49	75	2,156	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	16	39	175	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	188	61	73	2,411	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	3,491,928	19	64	92	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	123,915	30	71	381	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	23	57	264	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	9,809	48	75	2,167	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	26	72	1,220	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	65,548	22	55	401	2,144
Cotton-acres	33,712	10	32	109	713
Rice-acres	31,191	18	42	35	153
Wheat-acres	11,114	22	55	731	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,944	56	75	2,293	3,061

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 .....	112	109	3
\$10,000 or more .....	180	189	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	84,938	46,518	83
Average per farm .....dollars..	290,885	156,102	86
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	23,091	10,553	119
Average per farm .....dollars..	79,078	35,412	123
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	197	208	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	91	88	3
Other .....	4	2	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	187	184	2
Other .....	105	114	-8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	265	278	-5
Female .....	27	20	35
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	266	271	-2
Black and other races .....	26	27	-4
Average age of operator .....	53.5	52.3	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.