

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 143,104 acres in 1992 to 146,344 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 404 acres in 1992 to 384 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 147 farms in 1992 to 163 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

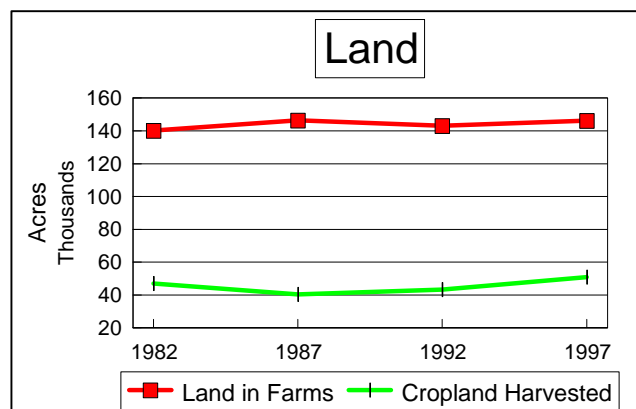
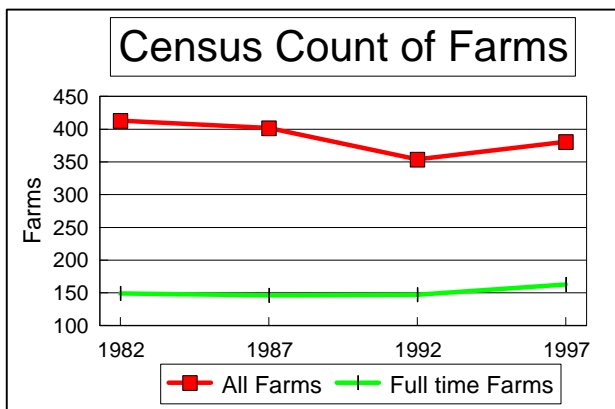
Increased 57 percent to \$37,130,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 46 percent from \$66,600 in 1992 to \$97,454 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	37,130	52	75	1,514	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	30,646	34	75	866	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,484	31	75	1,991	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	19,140	34	67	295	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,945	16	75	1,087	3,063
Soybeans	3,372	30	55	845	2,136
Hogs and pigs	3,101	17	73	683	2,976
Wheat	955	26	54	933	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,431,881	34	58	184	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	63,227	14	73	452	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	27,504	49	60	728	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	18,189	23	75	1,079	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	40	42	75	1,871	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,894,427	30	64	165	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	29,323	25	75	1,161	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	28,955	45	71	692	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	16,192	14	72	659	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	544	32	75	1,489	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	22,025	29	55	769	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,486	32	75	1,282	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,967	26	55	855	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	4,304	1	72	129	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	2,009	22	56	1,642	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 .....	206	206	
\$10,000 or more .....	175	148	18
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	31,021	18,875	64
Average per farm .....dollars..	81,419	53,321	53
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,708	3,788	51
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,981	10,700	40
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	337	316	7
Partnership or corporation .....	42	37	14
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	163	147	11
Other .....	218	207	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	349	329	6
Female .....	32	25	28
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	346	327	6
Black and other races .....	35	27	30
Average age of operator .....	53.0	53.8	-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.