

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 33 percent from 103,294 acres in 1992 to 68,813 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 23 percent from 1,415 acres in 1992 to 1,092 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 45 farms in 1992 to 39 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

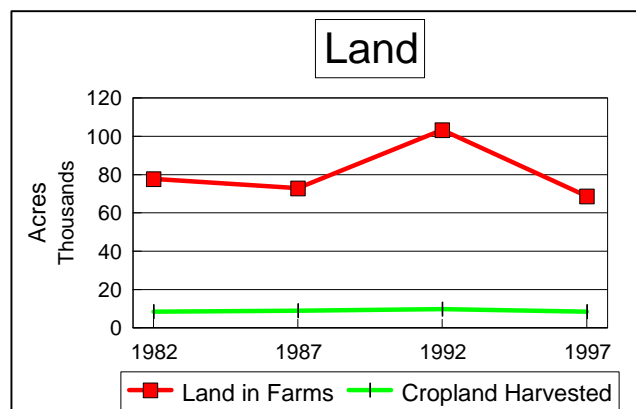
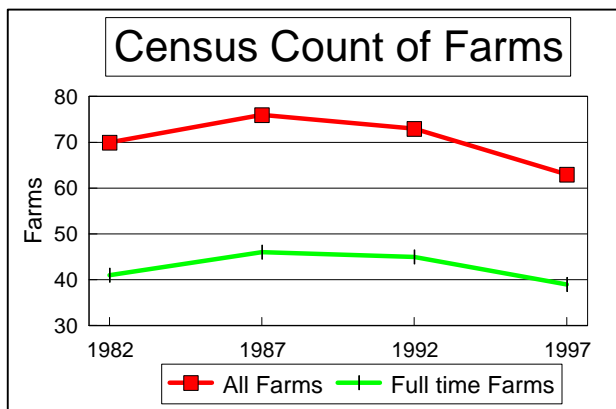
Decreased 13 percent to \$6,502,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 1 percent from \$101,996 in 1992 to \$103,208 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	6,502	51	58	2,686	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,264	50	57	2,558	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,238	49	58	2,331	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	(D)	45	57	1,979	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,196	28	57	346	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	916	39	56	567	2,739
Sheep, lambs, and wool	451	21	56	229	2,787
Aquaculture	(D)	19	47	291	1,505
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs sold	5,875	19	56	201	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	5,643	47	57	2,069	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	13	53	57	2,647	3,015
Turkeys sold	(D)	33	38	1,133	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	55	56	2,962	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,142	49	57	2,319	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,481	22	56	193	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	352	52	57	2,029	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	44	55	56	2,833	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	53	54	2,622	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	8,160	32	57	1,895	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	252	38	56	864	2,741
All nursery-acres	44	52	58	1,558	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	54	56	2,356	2,693
Potatoes-acres	(D)	34	43	1,486	1,733

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 .....	26	39	-33
\$10,000 or more .....	37	34	9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	5,225	5,984	-13
Average per farm .....dollars..	82,944	81,973	1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,277	1,462	-13
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,265	20,023	1
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	42	53	-21
Partnership or corporation .....	18	17	6
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	39	45	-13
Other .....	24	28	-14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	56	67	-16
Female .....	7	6	17
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	61	71	-14
Black and other races .....	2	2	
Average age of operator .....	54.5	54.7	-0

(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.