

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 310,394 acres in 1992 to 294,185 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 1,350 acres in 1992 to 1,368 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 186 farms in 1992 to 166 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

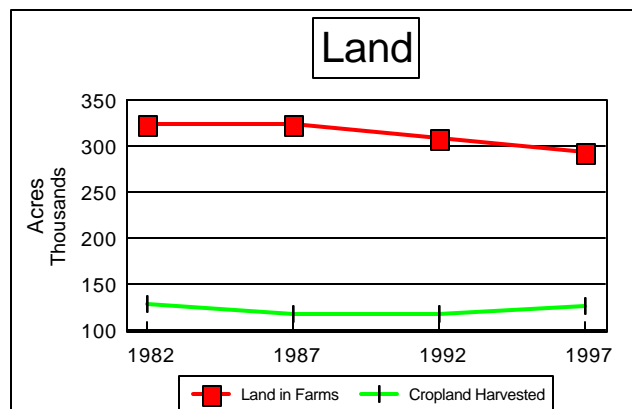
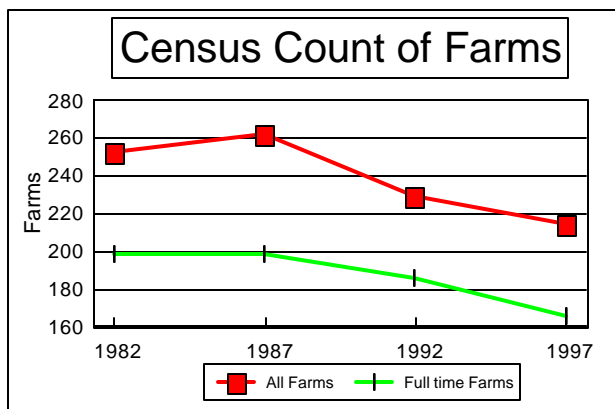
Increased 43 percent to \$54,751,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 53 percent from \$165,941 in 1992 to \$254,654 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	54,751	18	63	1,091	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	30,004	17	63	880	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	24,746	16	62	1,103	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,513	17	63	335	3,063
Corn for grain	13,254	7	35	469	2,582
Wheat	6,838	13	47	291	2,578
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	54	452	2,976
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,848	9	36	224	1,971
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	8	54	579	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	36,133	18	63	487	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	169	47	56	1,798	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	26	49	61	2,261	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	42	48	2,426	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	4	55	215	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	22,763	36	62	1,413	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	237	38	58	2,226	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	222	55	63	2,504	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	152	47	56	1,989	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	64,650	14	50	268	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	45,882	8	35	540	2,691
Hay crops-acres	7,495	48	62	1,965	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	3,465	8	21	109	674
Proso millet-acres	2,557	12	18	36	190

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 .....	44	42	5
\$10,000 or more .....	171	188	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	42,892	32,754	31
Average per farm .....dollars..	199,497	142,408	40
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,902	8,205	57
Average per farm .....dollars..	60,010	35,672	68
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	155	175	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	56	54	4
Other .....	4	1	300
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	166	186	-11
Other .....	49	44	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	200	210	-5
Female .....	15	20	-25
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	213	228	-7
Black and other races .....	2	2	
Average age of operator .....	56.4	54.0	4

(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.