

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 25,882 acres in 1992 to 24,563 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 68 acres in 1992 to 58 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 229 farms in 1992 to 227 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

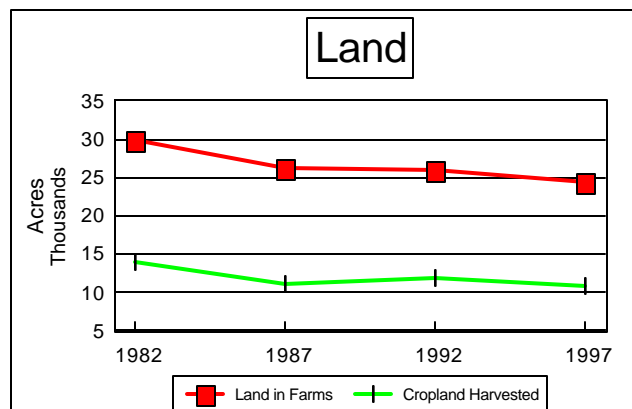
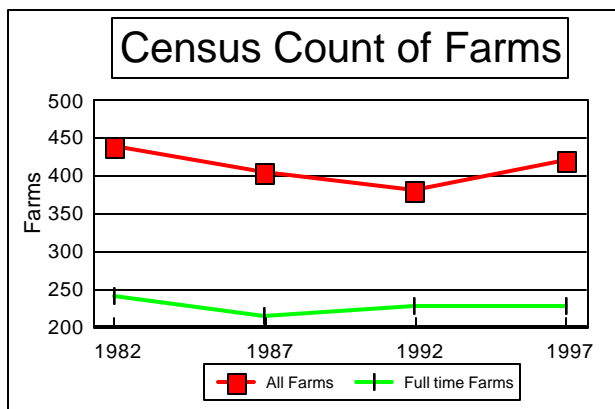
Increased 35 percent to \$43,284,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 21 percent from \$84,448 in 1992 to \$102,326 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	43,284	3	8	1,351	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	36,855	3	8	786	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,429	6	8	2,200	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	29,717	3	8	66	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,860	2	8	228	2,739
Dairy products	2,945	6	8	878	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	2,557	2	8	203	2,547
Aquaculture	(D)	2	8	72	1,505
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	5	8	819	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	1	8	427	1,353
Rabbits and their pelts sold	2,023	1	7	121	1,593
Cattle and calves sold	1,756	5	8	2,689	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,051	5	8	1,799	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	14,969	6	8	771	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	3,615	6	8	2,691	3,064
Rabbit inventory	2,681	1	8	22	2,456
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	8	443	2,549
Horse and pony inventory	581	6	8	1,395	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	6,528	6	8	2,087	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,064	2	8	285	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	1,639	6	8	789	2,473
Land in orchards-acres	644	2	8	418	2,693
All nursery-acres	583	7	8	471	2,619

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 .....	241	217	11
\$10,000 or more .....	182	164	11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	33,203	25,887	28
Average per farm .....dollars..	78,308	68,124	15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,853	6,201	59
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,237	16,319	42
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	326	296	10
Partnership or corporation .....	91	81	12
Other .....	6	4	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	227	229	-1
Other .....	196	152	29
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	357	322	11
Female .....	66	59	12
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	422	378	12
Black and other races .....	1	3	-67
Average age of operator .....	57.3	56.4	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.