

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 118,352 acres in 1992 to 126,590 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 398 acres in 1992 to 370 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 119 farms in 1992 to 126 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

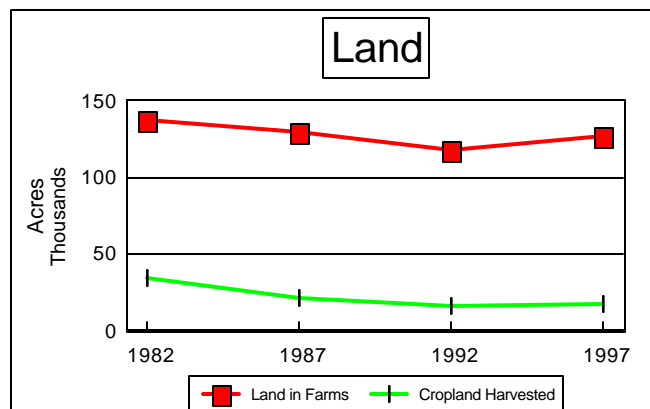
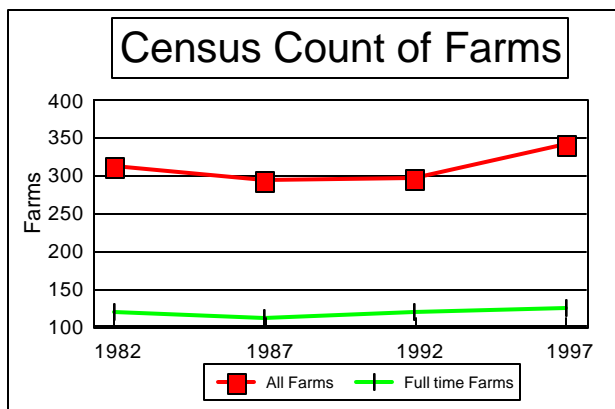
Decreased 14 percent to \$18,050,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 26 percent from \$70,861 in 1992 to \$52,779 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	18,050	49	67	2,187	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,970	38	67	1,528	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,080	46	67	2,455	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8,644	29	67	249	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,310	34	67	2,059	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	31	52	1,185	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,347	36	64	467	2,739
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,301	24	54	433	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	6,158	36	67	1,986	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	538	28	64	2,031	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	73	24	66	1,261	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	66	17	46	2,170	2,765
All goats sold	16	58	62	2,114	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,320	38	67	2,028	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	574	20	65	1,828	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	515	32	67	1,552	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	212	8	54	1,835	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	172	44	65	2,391	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	3,441	7	52	1,470	2,691
Hay crops-acres	3,422	27	67	2,509	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	2,423	23	66	189	2,693
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,940	7	24	1,420	2,144
Peanuts-acres	1,631	9	30	127	466

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 .....	221	180	23
\$10,000 or more .....	121	117	3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	12,637	18,451	-32
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,059	61,917	-40
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,005	2,838	147
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,543	9,523	116
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	298	247	21
Partnership or corporation .....	41	48	-15
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	126	119	6
Other .....	216	178	21
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	306	269	14
Female .....	36	28	29
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	309	269	15
Black and other races .....	33	28	18
Average age of operator .....	57.1	56.6	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.