

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Increased 29 percent from 17,105 acres in 1992 to 22,064 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 128 acres in 1992 to 148 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 43 farms in 1992 to 45 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

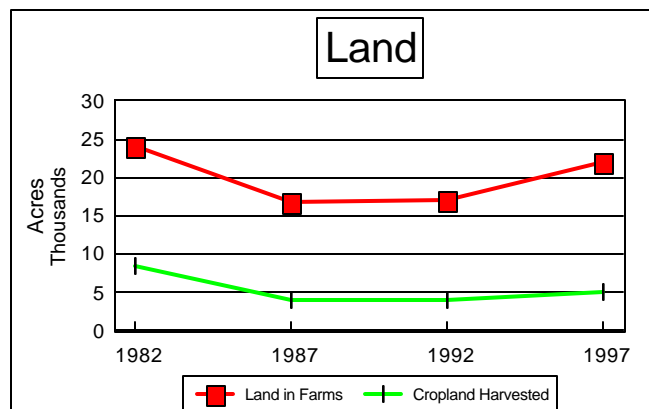
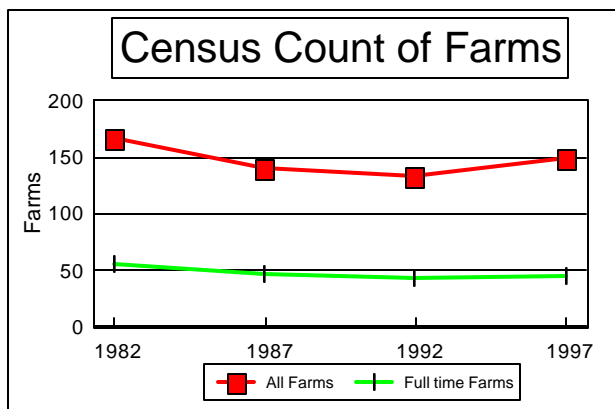
Increased 54 percent to \$5,459,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$26,419 in 1992 to \$36,637 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,459	122	159	2,738	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,454	95	159	2,415	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,005	119	159	2,729	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	3,201	80	142	693	2,901
Dairy products	746	55	117	1,556	2,563
Cattle and calves	396	136	159	2,813	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	215	61	144	1,025	2,739
Wheat	174	52	134	1,562	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,676,116	74	101	405	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	1,181	134	159	2,792	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	488	94	149	2,065	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	113	145	2,133	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	6	120	145	2,838	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	76	117	430	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	2,689	128	159	2,770	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	226	97	155	2,208	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	169	81	159	2,670	3,066
All goat inventory	52	123	157	2,219	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,932	111	159	2,726	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,386	54	135	1,559	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,177	70	123	1,545	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	432	54	156	504	2,693
Cotton-acres	305	86	99	588	713

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	111	100	11
\$10,000 or more	38	34	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,908	3,213	53
Average per farmdollars..	32,939	23,801	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	618	629	-2
Average per farmdollars..	4,145	4,659	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	131	114	15
Partnership or corporation	18	17	6
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	45	43	5
Other	104	91	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	126	125	1
Female	23	9	156
Operators by race:			
White	142	132	8
Black and other races	7	2	250
Average age of operator	57.4	57.2	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.