

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 95,876 acres in 1992 to 94,286 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 761 acres in 1992 to 792 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 86 farms in 1992 to 80 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

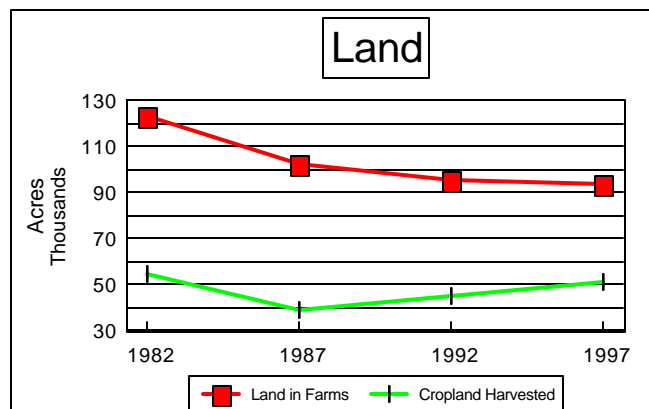
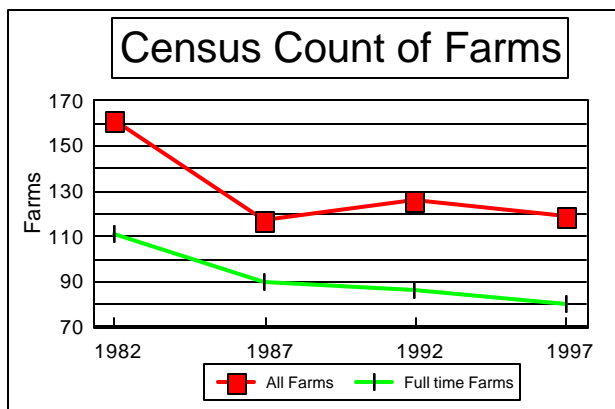
Decreased 7 percent to \$20,419,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 2 percent from \$174,664 in 1992 to \$171,588 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	20,419	80	159	2,090	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,555	39	159	1,365	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,864	113	159	2,606	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	8,704	18	111	150	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	3,532	46	99	275	709
Wheat	2,092	2	134	646	2,578
Soybeans	1,188	8	123	1,134	2,136
Hogs and pigs	1,180	26	149	967	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	9,545	29	149	1,030	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,215	105	159	2,622	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	116	145	2,819	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,599	86	159	2,513	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,038	43	155	1,186	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	47	139	159	2,980	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	152	157	2,679	2,983
Mule burro, and donkey inventory	9	66	147	2,038	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	15,384	3	135	614	2,612
Peanuts-acres	13,557	17	81	34	466
Cotton-acres	9,129	45	99	268	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,214	11	123	1,061	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	4,354	34	153	1,377	2,691

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 .....	46	39	18
\$10,000 or more .....	73	87	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	15,161	17,379	-13
Average per farm .....dollars..	128,486	136,846	-6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,663	4,374	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	39,514	34,442	15
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	89	100	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	30	23	30
Other .....	-	3	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	80	86	-7
Other .....	39	40	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	108	119	-9
Female .....	11	7	57
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	115	120	-4
Black and other races .....	4	6	-33
Average age of operator .....	56.9	53.9	6

(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.