

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 38,691 acres in 1992 to 38,749 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 21 percent from 98 acres in 1992 to 119 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 133 farms in 1992 to 112 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

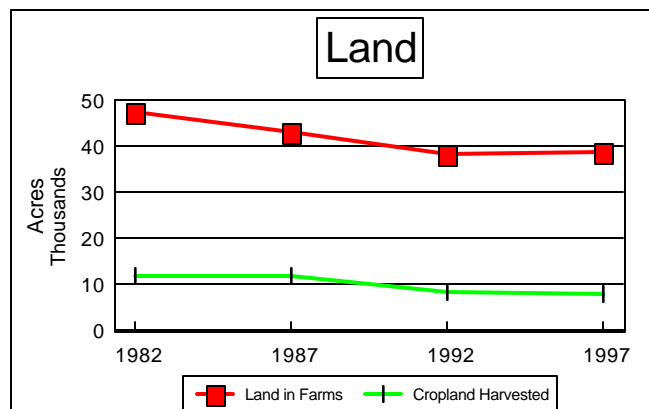
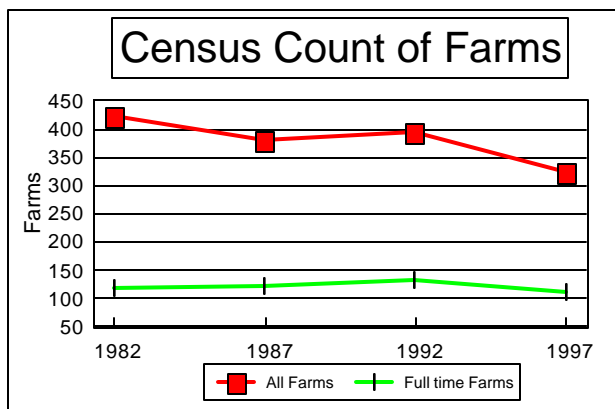
Increased 31 percent to \$46,046,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 59 percent from \$88,921 in 1992 to \$141,679 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	46,046	35	159	1,285	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	44,954	22	159	589	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,092	117	159	2,707	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	42,346	21	142	147	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,120	38	159	2,120	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	737	55	149	1,133	2,790
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	149	1,452	2,976
Dairy products	(D)	99	117	2,195	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	13,549,350	27	101	146	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	30	101	307	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	18	79	301	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,354	45	159	2,116	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	72	149	1,533	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,653,100	29	117	185	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	184,025	22	148	306	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	23	64	262	1,790
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	16	126	164	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	9,082	58	159	2,231	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	6,797	20	159	2,057	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	888	72	153	1,898	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	690	79	123	1,652	2,144
Wheat-acres	120	114	135	2,267	2,612
All nursery-acres	(D)	81	146	1,751	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 .....	226	300	-25
\$10,000 or more .....	99	95	4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	37,704	27,907	35
Average per farm .....dollars..	116,011	70,649	64
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,652	5,810	32
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,545	14,709	60
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	290	366	-21
Partnership or corporation .....	29	25	16
Other .....	6	4	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	112	133	-16
Other .....	213	262	-19
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	297	371	-20
Female .....	28	24	17
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	321	390	-18
Black and other races .....	4	5	-20
Average age of operator .....	56.2	57.1	-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.