

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 29,213 acres in 1992 to 27,488 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 210 acres in 1992 to 186 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Unchanged from 55 farms in 1992 to 55 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

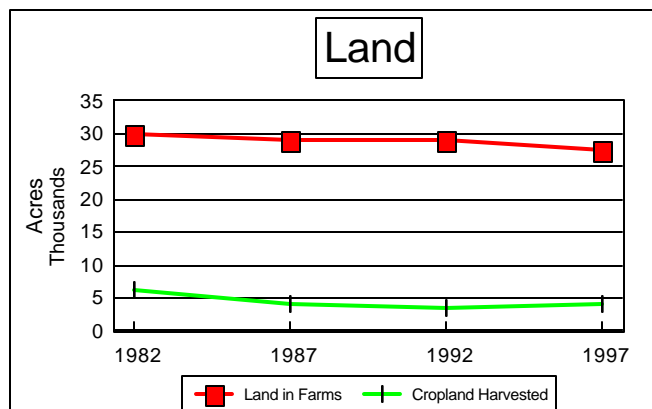
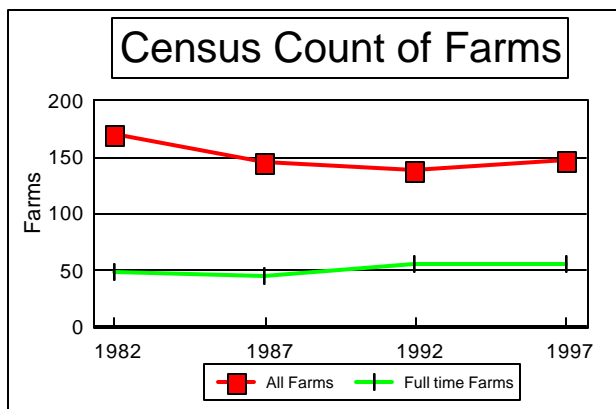
Decreased 18 percent to \$3,072,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 23 percent from \$26,855 in 1992 to \$20,754 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	3,072	138	159	2,878	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,438	117	159	2,661	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	633	132	159	2,826	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,977	45	159	2,171	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	469	68	149	1,369	2,790
Dairy products	(D)	72	117	1,805	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	66	110	159	2,778	3,043
Wheat	52	88	134	1,956	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	5,750	36	159	2,048	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	85	101	1,623	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	135	149	2,792	2,976
All goats sold	11	123	145	2,264	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	9	108	145	2,763	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,054	79	159	2,478	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	131	94	159	2,777	3,066
All goat inventory	94	101	157	1,783	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	126	155	2,738	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	29	124	148	2,881	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	3,161	73	159	2,550	3,061
Wheat-acres	336	95	135	2,013	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	44	102	1,836	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	137	116	153	2,320	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	108	90	156	1,000	2,693

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 .....	118	101	17
\$10,000 or more .....	30	38	-21
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	3,004	3,521	-15
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,030	25,147	-20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	62	226	-73
Average per farm .....dollars..	416	1,613	-74
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	134	123	9
Partnership or corporation .....	14	14	
Other .....	-	2	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	55	55	
Other .....	93	84	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	135	117	15
Female .....	13	22	-41
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	145	137	6
Black and other races .....	3	2	50
Average age of operator .....	56.4	56.2	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.