

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 26 percent from 29,451 acres in 1992 to 21,872 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 16 percent from 122 acres in 1992 to 102 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 90 farms in 1992 to 81 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

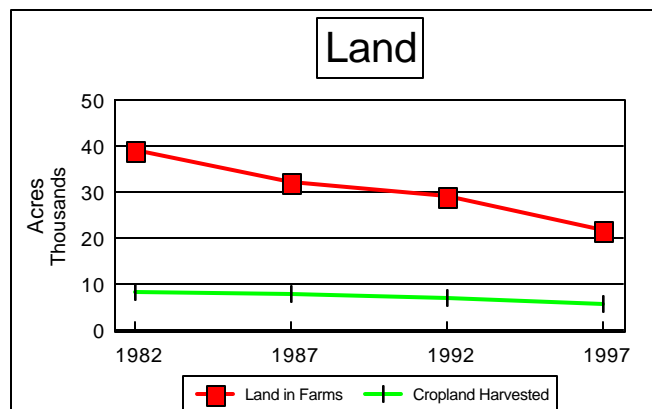
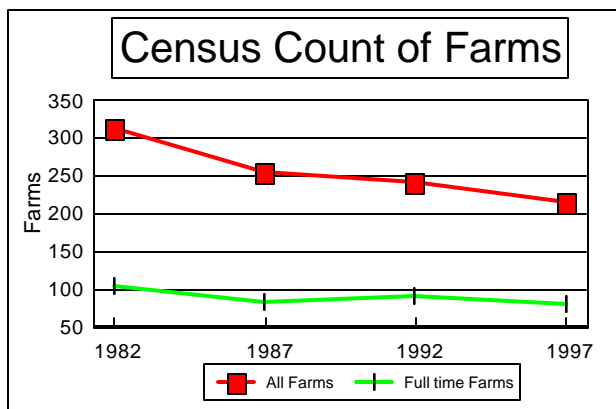
Increased 39 percent to \$24,769,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 56 percent from \$73,705 in 1992 to \$115,203 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	24,769	70	159	1,924	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	22,850	39	159	1,119	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,919	101	159	2,530	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	19,014	38	142	296	2,901
Dairy products	2,600	21	117	933	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,280	41	149	879	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,207	74	159	2,443	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	473	48	144	768	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	9,107,620	33	101	198	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	36	101	359	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	3,223	79	159	2,448	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	18	81	145	2,496	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	146	149	2,933	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,235,410	35	117	219	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	89,007	36	148	449	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	36	93	359	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	7,404	72	159	2,371	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	29	64	350	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	5,230	33	159	2,252	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	29	102	1,643	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	167	108	153	2,285	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	119	65	144	1,157	2,741
Wheat-acres	(D)	120	135	2,337	2,612

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 .....	151	164	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	64	78	-18
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	20,243	13,323	52
Average per farm .....dollars..	94,154	54,826	72
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,978	2,754	44
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,502	11,334	63
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	191	224	-15
Partnership or corporation .....	24	17	41
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	81	90	-10
Other .....	134	152	-12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	186	214	-13
Female .....	29	28	4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	214	241	-11
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	56.2	54.8	3

(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.