

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 4,519 acres in 1992 to 4,922 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 81 acres in 1992 to 91 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 22 farms in 1992 to 19 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

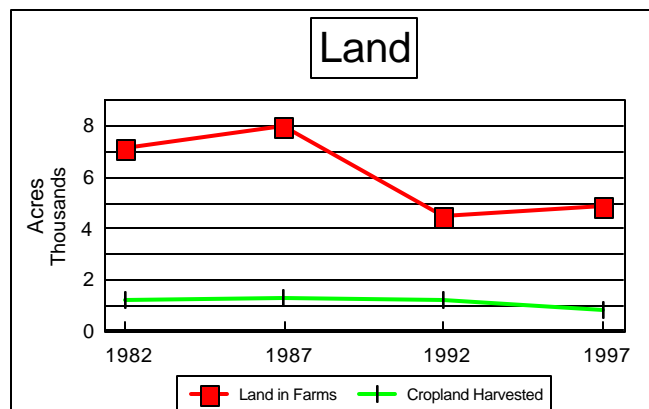
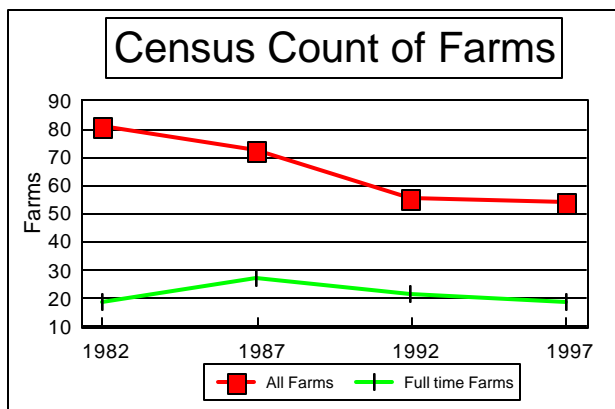
Increased 23 percent to \$773,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 27 percent from \$11,233 in 1992 to \$14,312 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	773	154	159	3,014	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	431	148	159	2,964	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	342	145	159	2,934	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	391	137	159	2,815	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	270	84	149	1,616	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	112	159	2,784	3,043
Horses and ponies	37	73	145	2,192	3,015
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	132	144	2,325	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	662	146	159	2,898	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	27	55	145	2,227	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	97	101	2,056	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	101	101	1,770	1,882
All goats sold	(D)	133	145	2,426	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,328	145	159	2,907	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	113	106	159	2,831	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	66	126	2,054	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	49	113	1,585	2,588
All goat inventory	(D)	142	157	2,516	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	805	142	159	2,902	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	82	146	1,766	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	23	8	94	706	1,965
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	137	144	2,481	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	152	156	2,525	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 .....	40	44	-9
\$10,000 or more .....	14	12	17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	603	625	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,164	11,152	0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	170	5	3300
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,149	81	3788
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	49	48	2
Partnership or corporation .....	3	7	-57
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	19	22	-14
Other .....	35	34	3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	45	49	-8
Female .....	9	7	29
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	52	56	-7
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	56.9	55.5	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.