

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



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Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 72,636 acres in 1992 to 83,769 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 36 percent from 273 acres in 1992 to 371 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 27 percent from 136 farms in 1992 to 99 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

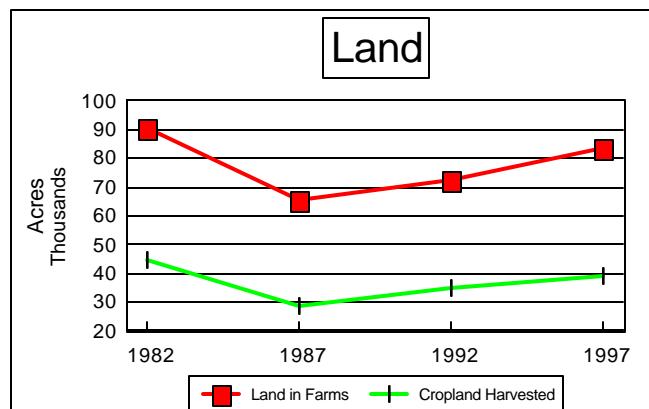
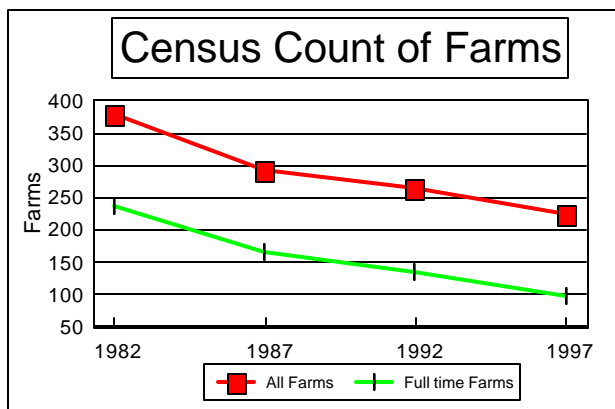
Increased 119 percent to \$47,371,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 158 percent from \$81,190 in 1992 to \$209,607 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	47,371	33	159	1,251	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	45,213	11	159	614	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,158	124	159	2,704	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	21,496	2	149	98	2,790
Cotton, cottonseed	8,040	30	99	174	709
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4,134	16	144	219	2,739
Tobacco	3,876	14	56	185	580
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	1	159	177	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	7,090	37	149	1,114	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,443	73	159	2,404	3,063
All goats sold	57	70	145	1,339	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	67	84	2,600	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	130	145	2,910	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,509	89	159	2,522	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,616	49	155	1,232	3,005
All goat inventory	218	61	157	1,093	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	80	123	159	2,902	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	60	113	2,572	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	18,063	30	99	193	713
Peanuts-acres	4,193	35	81	78	466
All nursery-acres	4,166	1	146	55	2,619
Field seeds-acres	(D)	1	32	84	1,212
Corn for grain-acres	2,463	47	153	1,578	2,691

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	102	107	-5
\$10,000 or more	124	159	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,268	17,278	93
Average per farmdollars..	147,203	64,956	127
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,206	4,071	224
Average per farmdollars..	58,435	15,304	282
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	189	236	-20
Partnership or corporation	37	29	28
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	99	136	-27
Other	127	130	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	199	257	-23
Female	27	9	200
Operators by race:			
White	220	258	-15
Black and other races	6	8	-25
Average age of operator	56.0	55.7	1

(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.