

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 25,802 acres in 1992 to 25,703 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 135 acres in 1992 to 147 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 60 farms in 1992 to 52 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

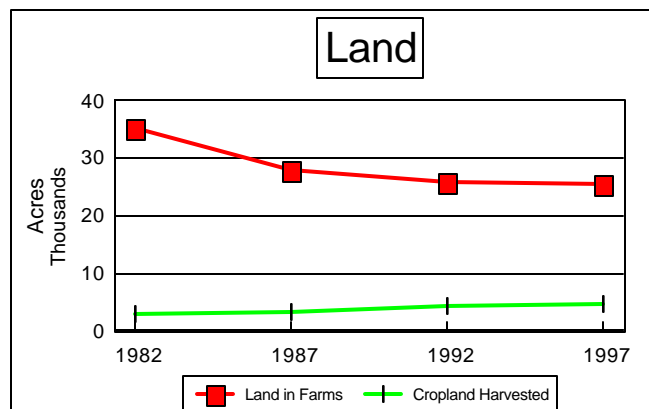
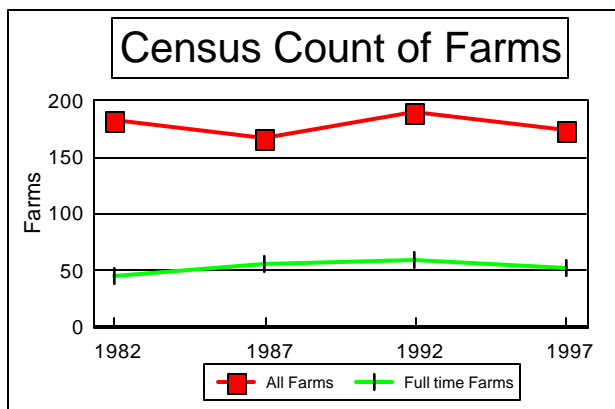
Increased 57 percent to \$9,035,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 71 percent from \$30,199 in 1992 to \$51,626 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	9,035	110	159	2,555	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,953	70	159	1,947	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	82	155	159	3,029	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	7,990	57	142	488	2,901
Cattle and calves	879	95	159	2,595	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	70	105	159	2,765	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	110	117	2,403	2,563
All other livestock & products	(D)	11	43	662	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,008,000	53	101	295	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	38,604	62	101	672	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	2,437	99	159	2,575	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	40	84	2,323	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	129	149	2,760	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	438,512	60	117	344	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	46,655	50	148	598	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	5,108	97	159	2,573	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	169	81	159	2,670	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	44	123	155	2,710	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,560	41	159	2,346	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	46	133	153	2,468	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	116	123	2,053	2,144
Total berries-acres	3	56	105	1,250	2,058
Land in orchards-acres	2	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
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	126	149	-15
\$10,000 or more	49	42	17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,641	5,353	43
Average per farmdollars..	43,661	27,878	57
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,093	303	261
Average per farmdollars..	6,247	1,580	295
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	157	178	-12
Partnership or corporation	15	12	25
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	52	60	-13
Other	123	131	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	156	169	-8
Female	19	22	-14
Operators by race:			
White	175	190	-8
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	55.2	55.2	

(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.