

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 15,577 acres in 1992 to 15,052 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 89 acres in 1992 to 100 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 72 farms in 1992 to 61 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

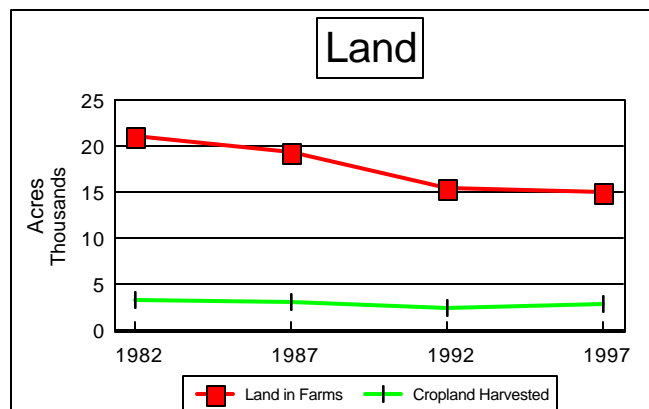
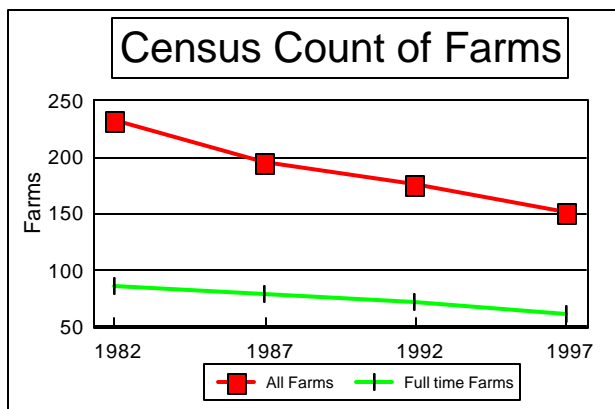
Increased 35 percent to \$10,022,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 57 percent from \$42,282 in 1992 to \$66,368 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	10,022	106	159	2,495	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,630	72	159	1,980	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,392	106	159	2,625	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	7,227	59	142	509	2,901
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	25	153	332	2,547
Cattle and calves	636	116	159	2,707	3,063
Dairy products	511	69	117	1,734	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	225	93	149	1,715	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,118,751	58	101	328	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	33	101	337	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,809	114	159	2,679	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	97	149	2,209	2,976
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	6	15	132	611
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	370,500	64	117	368	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	125,262	28	148	376	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	56,440	27	93	231	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	3,633	114	159	2,690	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	93	155	2,090	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	2,406	88	159	2,648	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	70	156	730	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	159	112	153	2,294	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	81	76	144	1,335	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	82	102	2,222	2,473

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 .....	111	133	-17
\$10,000 or more .....	40	43	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	7,908	6,600	20
Average per farm .....dollars..	52,372	37,499	40
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,094	786	39
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,242	4,464	62
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	146	163	-10
Partnership or corporation .....	5	13	-62
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	61	72	-15
Other .....	90	104	-13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	135	158	-15
Female .....	16	18	-11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	151	176	-14
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	57.4	57.0	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.