

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 46,748 acres in 1992 to 52,426 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 17 percent from 226 acres in 1992 to 265 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

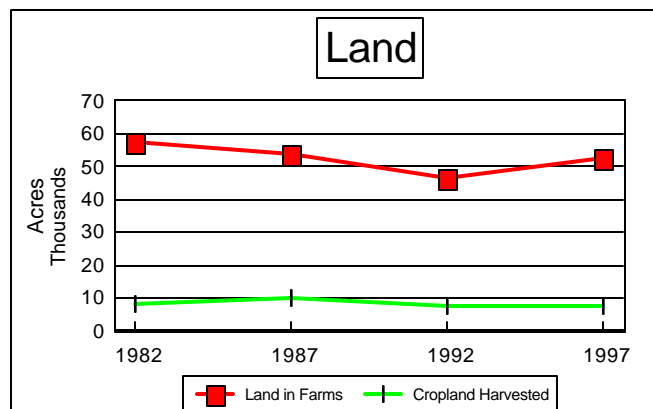
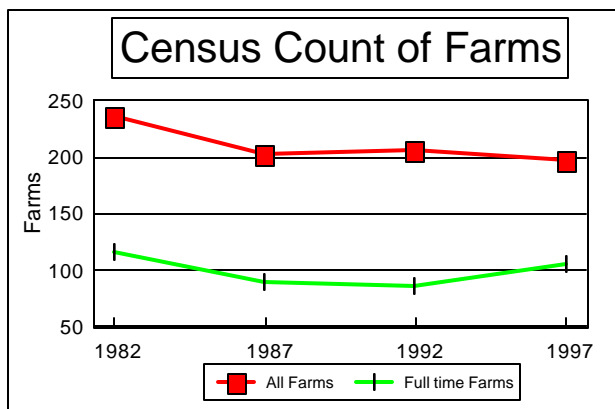
Increased 22 percent from 86 farms in 1992 to 105 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 81 percent to \$29,257,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 89 percent from \$78,138 in 1992 to \$147,763 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	29,257	61	159	1,751	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	38	159	1,094	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	68	159	2,061	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	16,085	41	142	337	2,901
Dairy products	5,794	10	117	568	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	10	149	368	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,632	55	159	2,293	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	184	46	159	2,407	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,853,171	55	101	298	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	79	8	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,147	49	159	2,145	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	82	145	1,529	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	25	62	145	2,299	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	564,116	54	117	312	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	126	9	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	14,544	23	159	1,830	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	389	23	159	1,912	3,066
All goat inventory	128	92	157	1,545	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	7,263	17	159	1,989	3,061
Wheat-acres	450	89	135	1,937	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	101	153	2,214	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	61	102	2,025	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	114	123	2,037	2,144

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 .....	123	134	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	75	73	3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	23,721	13,290	78
Average per farm .....dollars..	118,606	64,514	84
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,230	3,255	61
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,152	15,801	66
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	173	185	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	24	22	9
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	105	86	22
Other .....	93	121	-23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	175	187	-6
Female .....	23	20	15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	185	199	-7
Black and other races .....	13	8	63
Average age of operator .....	55.1	55.1	

(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.