

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 51 percent from 31,037 acres in 1992 to 46,940 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 60 percent from 142 acres in 1992 to 227 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 75 farms in 1992 to 78 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

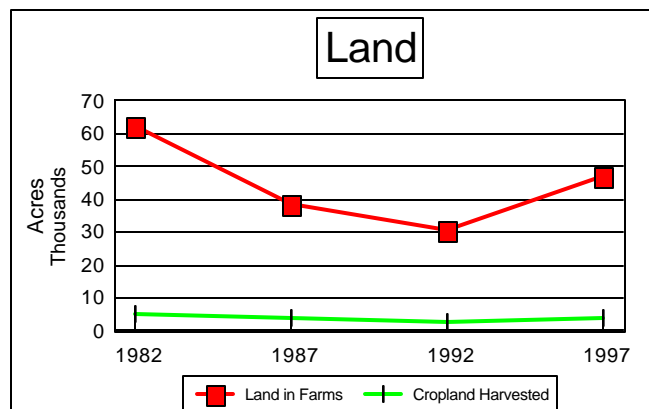
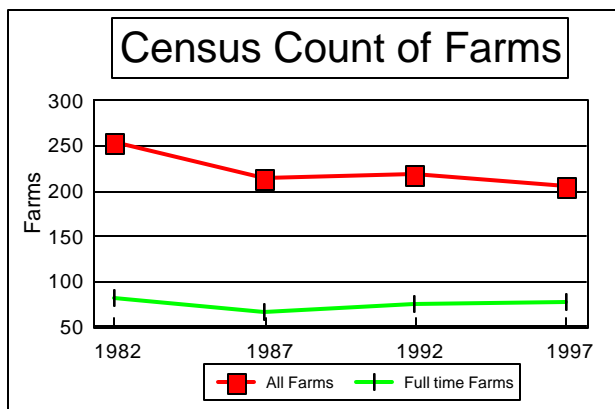
Increased 45 percent to \$3,020,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 53 percent from \$9,524 in 1992 to \$14,590 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	3,020	139	159	2,882	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,521	105	159	2,601	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,499	133	159	2,808	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,248	42	149	888	2,790
Cattle and calves	912	93	159	2,586	3,063
Horses and ponies	324	7	145	476	3,015
Hogs and pigs	(D)	72	149	1,507	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	127	64	159	2,583	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	66	149	1,470	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,529	96	159	2,557	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	23	282	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	343	41	79	1,039	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	98	8	145	944	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,932	99	159	2,586	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	78	155	1,650	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	569	35	126	957	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	391	22	159	1,905	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	5	68	445	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	3,403	68	159	2,514	3,061
All nursery-acres	339	19	146	706	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	252	66	156	683	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	125	64	144	1,134	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	49	131	153	2,461	2,691

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 .....	161	176	-9
\$10,000 or more .....	46	43	7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,454	2,449	0
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,685	11,232	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	54	(D)	
Average per farm .....dollars..	256	(D)	
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	183	192	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	21	22	-5
Other .....	3	5	-40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	78	75	4
Other .....	129	144	-10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	187	197	-5
Female .....	20	22	-9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	196	205	-4
Black and other races .....	11	14	-21
Average age of operator .....	58.0	57.6	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.