

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 60,811 acres in 1992 to 51,948 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 303 acres in 1992 to 281 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 89 farms in 1992 to 68 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

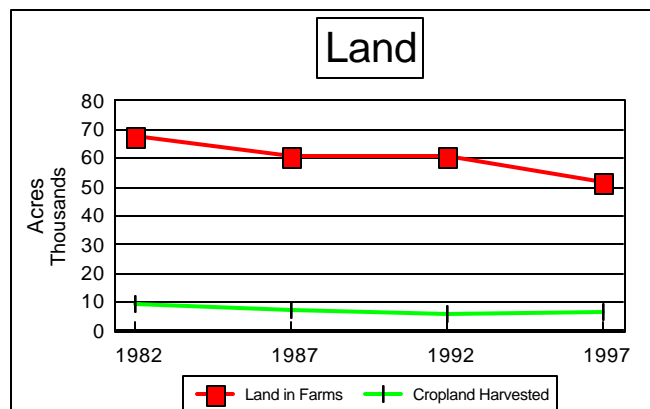
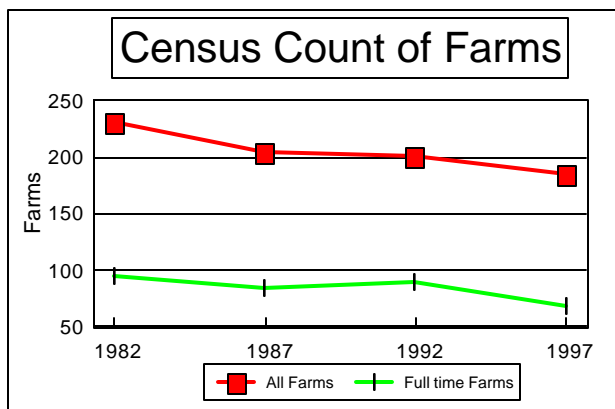
Decreased 48 percent to \$14,091,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 44 percent from \$135,198 in 1992 to \$76,168 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	14,091	95	159	2,341	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,615	51	159	1,606	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	476	141	159	2,882	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	9,551	54	142	456	2,901
Dairy products	2,034	26	117	1,050	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,784	51	159	2,242	3,063
Horses and ponies	(D)	14	145	691	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	149	53	159	2,509	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	914,348	81	101	463	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	223,781	31	101	310	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,129	50	159	2,147	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	103	12	84	2,006	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	103	145	1,917	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	525,752	10	148	147	3,002
Broiler inventory	145,388	82	117	477	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	9,983	52	159	2,156	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	173	79	159	2,660	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	157	9	113	1,973	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	5,412	29	159	2,216	3,061
Wheat-acres	484	87	135	1,909	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	450	91	153	2,080	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	185	77	156	783	2,693
Oats-acres	175	41	98	1,437	2,332

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 .....	126	119	6
\$10,000 or more .....	59	82	-28
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	11,091	25,209	-56
Average per farm .....dollars..	59,628	124,184	-52
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,584	1,679	54
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,895	8,273	68
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	168	182	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	16	19	-16
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	68	89	-24
Other .....	117	112	4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	170	182	-7
Female .....	15	19	-21
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	180	196	-8
Black and other races .....	5	5	
Average age of operator .....	58.7	55.9	5

(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.