

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 926,607 acres in 1992 to 870,012 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 294 acres in 1992 to 262 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 10 percent from 1,663 farms in 1992 to 1,830 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

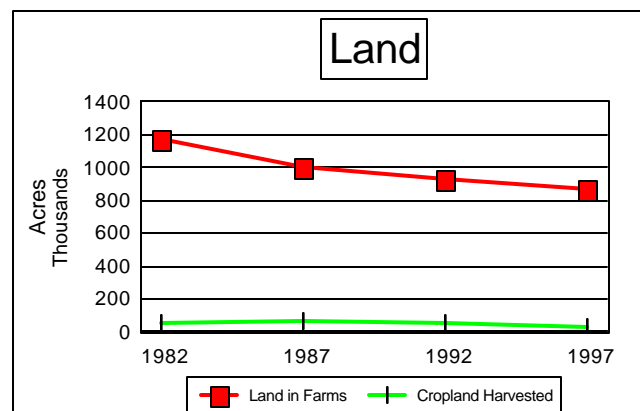
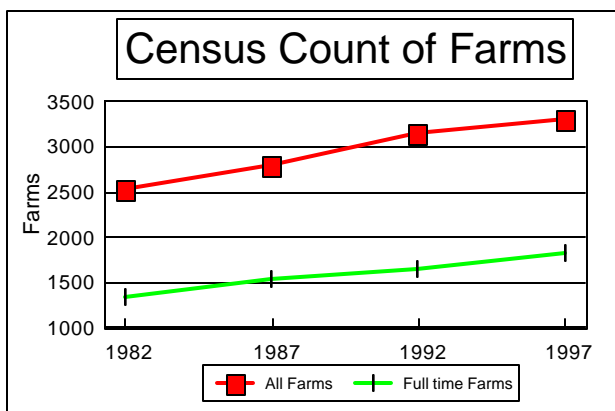
Decreased 10 percent to \$168,111,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 15 percent from \$59,421 in 1992 to \$50,651 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	168,111	1	4	191	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	129,018	1	4	86	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	39,094	2	4	689	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	69,614	1	4	37	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	46,463	1	4	38	2,790
Cattle and calves	20,120	1	4	402	3,063
Aquaculture	8,981	1	4	19	1,505
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	7,627	3	4	133	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	49,713	1	4	296	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		2	3	735	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	4,604	4	4	1,256	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,187	1	4	442	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,303	1	4	702	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	126,968	1	4	77	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	61,267	3	4	539	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	10,122	1	4	382	2,549
Colony of bees inventory	9,141	1	4	46	2,588
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory (D)		2	4	352	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	27,900	1	4	38	2,693
Ginger root-acres	2,499	1	4	1	6
All nursery-acres	1,851	1	4	150	2,619
Taro-acres	1,794	2	4	2	5
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,149	3	4	420	2,741

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	1,967	2,024	-3
\$10,000 or more	1,352	1,133	19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	116,839	143,433	-19
Average per farmdollars..	35,203	45,433	-23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	51,272	44,160	16
Average per farmdollars..	15,448	13,988	10
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	2,827	2,659	6
Partnership or corporation	455	459	-1
Other	37	39	-5
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,830	1,663	10
Other	1,489	1,494	-0
Operators by sex:			
Male	2,752	2,680	3
Female	567	477	19
Operators by race:			
White	1,298	1,271	2
Black and other races	2,021	1,886	7
Average age of operator	55.0	53.7	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.