

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 232,879 acres in 1992 to 231,188 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 198 acres in 1992 to 189 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 513 farms in 1992 to 467 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

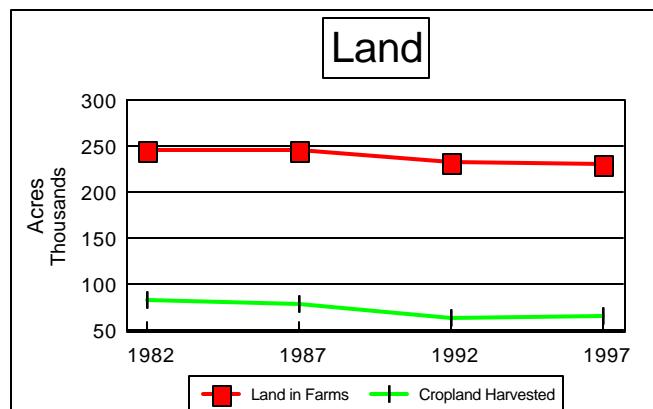
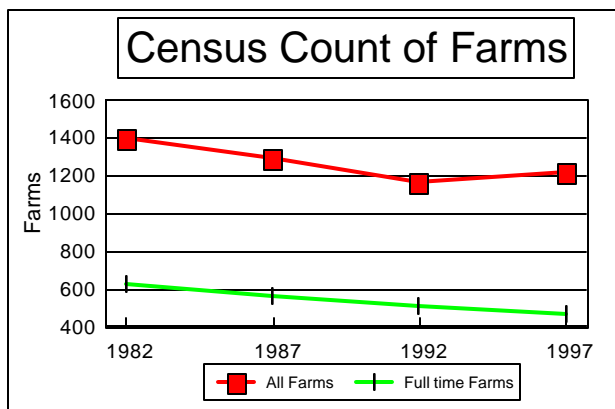
Decreased 4 percent to \$93,719,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$82,771 in 1992 to \$76,756 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	93,719	12	44	566	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	57,329	7	44	424	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	36,390	15	44	797	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	29,271	5	39	146	2,563
Cattle and calves	25,852	11	44	295	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	10,783	17	38	128	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,495	2	41	214	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	8,835	10	44	74	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	47,354	10	44	322	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	6	8	87	191
Hogs and pigs sold	5,470	2	42	1,204	2,976
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	9	33	611
Sheep and lambs sold	1,389	26	43	637	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	66,194	9	44	373	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,813	2	43	1,103	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	3,440	3	44	61	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	2,375	14	34	256	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,047	4	42	446	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	28,677	19	44	709	3,061
Wheat-acres	10,541	30	42	747	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	5,875	5	28	248	2,473
Mint for oil-acres	5,781	2	11	8	77
Field seeds-acres	3,351	7	32	68	1,212

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	808	723	12
\$10,000 or more	413	451	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	75,326	85,706	-12
Average per farmdollars..	61,692	73,004	-15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,239	7,453	91
Average per farmdollars..	11,662	6,348	84
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,108	1,038	7
Partnership or corporation	112	131	-15
Other	1	5	-80
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	467	513	-9
Other	754	661	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,102	1,066	3
Female	119	108	10
Operators by race:			
White	1,204	1,165	3
Black and other races	17	9	89
Average age of operator	52.9	52.5	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.