

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 221,209 acres in 1992 to 200,480 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 816 acres in 1992 to 719 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 149 farms in 1992 to 135 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

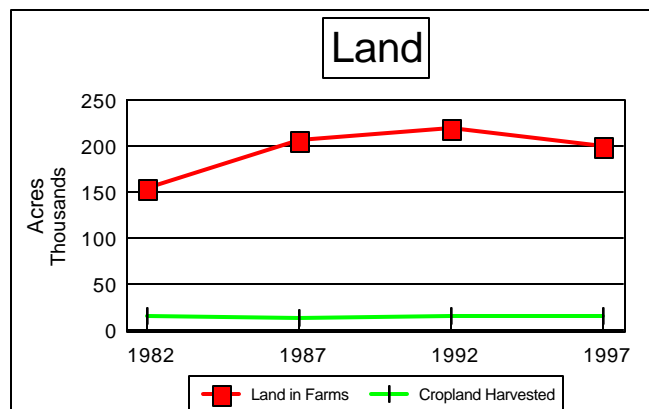
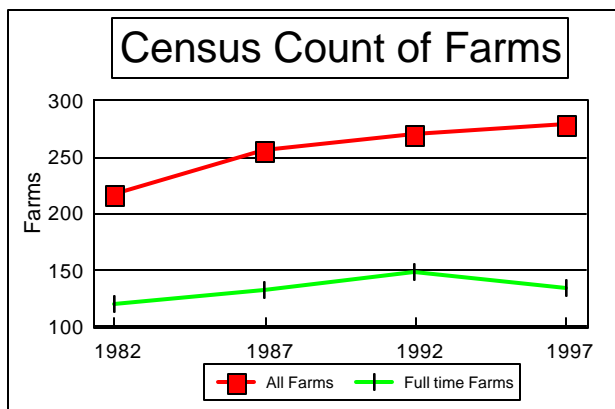
Decreased 22 percent to \$8,339,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 25 percent from \$39,657 in 1992 to \$29,890 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	8,339	39	44	2,596	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,225	29	44	2,114	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,115	43	44	2,700	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	6,898	25	44	1,200	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	923	39	44	1,007	3,043
Dairy products	154	34	39	2,154	2,563
Horses and ponies	91	26	44	1,444	3,015
Sheep, lambs, and wool	61	30	43	988	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	14,734	26	44	1,261	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	853	27	43	900	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	55	30	44	1,543	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	31	37	42	2,799	2,976
All goats sold	31	23	36	1,730	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,146	28	44	1,390	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	933	30	44	823	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	820	31	43	1,087	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	274	20	42	2,133	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	181	24	42	1,640	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	14,756	34	44	1,320	3,061
Oats-acres	443	13	43	1,028	2,332
Barley-acres	312	41	43	595	1,411
Wheat-acres	200	41	42	2,147	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	104	14	22	2,363	2,691

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	160	157	2
\$10,000 or more	119	114	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,917	8,609	-8
Average per farmdollars..	28,276	31,769	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,892	1,542	23
Average per farmdollars..	6,757	5,691	19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	248	247	0
Partnership or corporation	31	21	48
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	135	149	-9
Other	144	122	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	236	245	-4
Female	43	26	65
Operators by race:			
White	277	270	3
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	53.9	53.4	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.