

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 230,086 acres in 1992 to 246,127 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 372 acres in 1992 to 376 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 345 farms in 1992 to 327 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

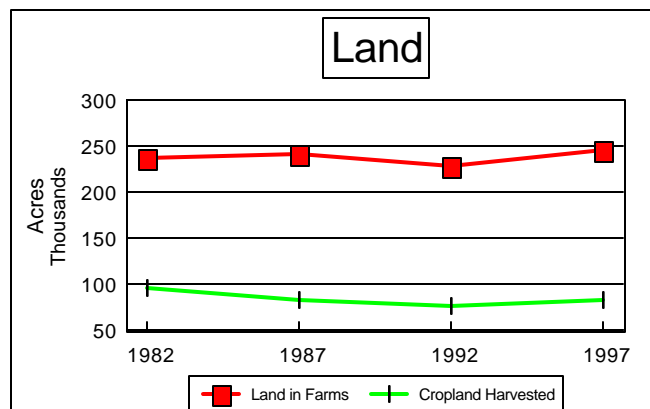
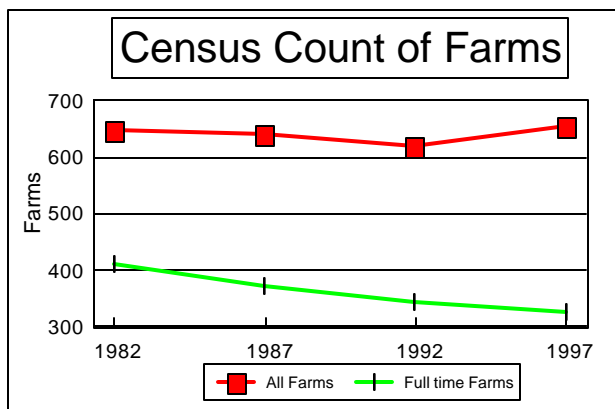
Increased 27 percent to \$57,212,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 20 percent from \$72,700 in 1992 to \$87,346 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	57,212	16	44	1,043	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	46,173	11	44	570	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,039	31	44	1,696	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	28,806	6	39	152	2,563
Cattle and calves	8,832	20	44	996	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	1	42	549	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,856	19	44	166	3,043
Wheat	3,439	25	42	494	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	1	27	319	2,203
Mink and their pelts sold	52,040	1	8	11	191
Cattle and calves sold	18,902	20	44	1,044	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,005	24	43	475	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	32	610	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	1	42	153	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	1	27	83	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	43,953	13	44	723	3,064
Mink inventory	20,517	1	10	19	239
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	4	34	65	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	39,864	13	44	429	3,061
Wheat-acres	23,777	20	42	483	2,612
Barley-acres	16,627	17	43	89	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	2,074	11	28	666	2,473
Safflower-acres	1,594	2	6	22	104

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 .....	288	266	8
\$10,000 or more .....	367	353	4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	45,131	34,625	30
Average per farm .....dollars..	68,903	56,027	23
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,147	8,907	25
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,018	14,413	18
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	548	546	0
Partnership or corporation .....	99	67	48
Other .....	8	6	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	327	345	-5
Other .....	328	274	20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	630	595	6
Female .....	25	24	4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	654	619	6
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.2	53.6	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.