

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 227,114 acres in 1992 to 220,362 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 333 acres in 1992 to 326 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 458 farms in 1992 to 402 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

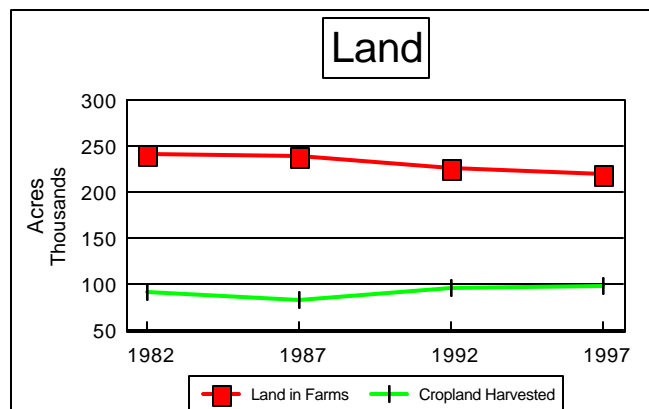
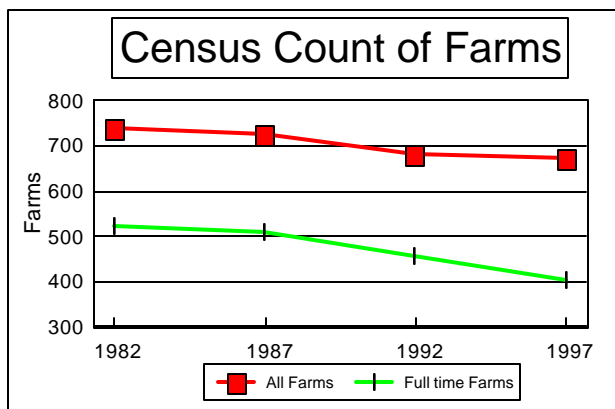
Increased 24 percent to \$249,436,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$295,635 in 1992 to \$369,535 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	249,436	4	44	87	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	197,684	1	44	58	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	51,752	13	44	525	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	136,856	1	39	14	2,563
Cattle and calves	33,581	9	44	211	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	24,394	13	38	57	2,237
Aquaculture	(D)	1	20	8	1,505
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	15,215	5	44	47	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	77,774	6	44	150	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	26,660	3	43	53	2,765
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	5	8	53	191
Hogs and pigs sold	384	18	42	2,166	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	260	10	44	241	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	140,974	2	44	61	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	26,652	3	43	68	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	7	34	104	2,588
Mink inventory	(D)	6	10	67	239
Horse and pony inventory	1,572	16	44	338	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	40,173	11	44	425	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	17,752	1	28	40	2,473
Wheat-acres	12,692	25	42	677	2,612
Potatoes-acres	12,099	11	37	31	1,733
Corn for grain-acres	5,915	3	22	1,249	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	239	185	29
\$10,000 or more	436	498	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	188,784	161,715	17
Average per farmdollars..	279,266	236,771	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	58,748	39,456	49
Average per farmdollars..	86,906	57,769	50
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	564	570	-1
Partnership or corporation	104	105	-1
Other	7	8	-13
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	402	458	-12
Other	273	225	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	629	650	-3
Female	46	33	39
Operators by race:			
White	657	665	-1
Black and other races	18	18	
Average age of operator	52.3	51.7	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.