

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 207,552 acres in 1992 to 193,921 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 255 acres in 1992 to 284 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 516 farms in 1992 to 424 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

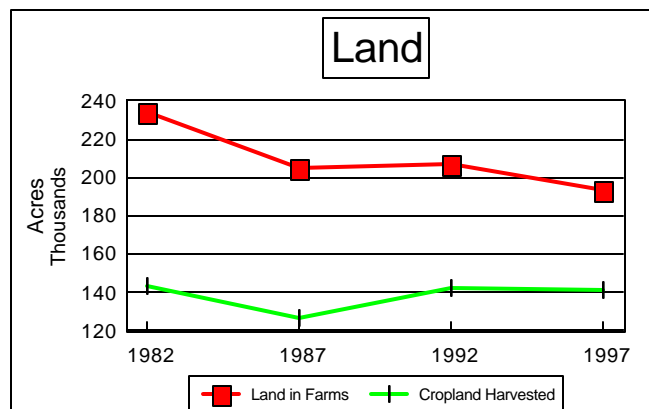
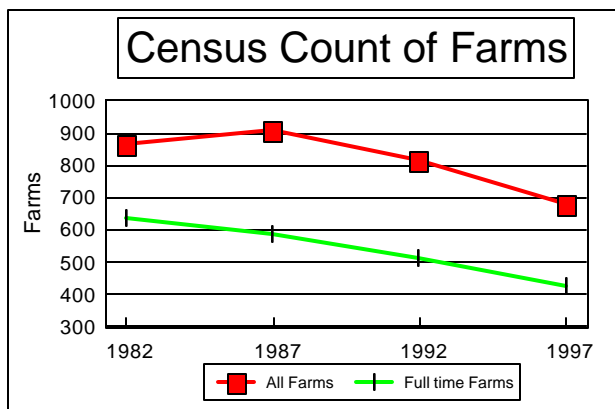
Increased 44 percent to \$250,374,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 71 percent from \$213,895 in 1992 to \$366,580 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	250,374	3	44	86	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	166,904	3	44	74	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	83,470	8	44	220	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	129,025	2	39	18	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	45,748	7	38	25	2,237
Cattle and calves	33,977	8	44	207	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	13,420	7	44	52	3,043
Wheat	9,795	15	42	225	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	88,887	4	44	122	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold (D)		12	43	165	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	3,774	5	42	1,333	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	93	10	21	1,429	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	61	28	44	1,424	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	133,648	4	44	70	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory (D)		13	43	202	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,299	7	43	1,493	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	940	29	44	813	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	818	10	42	771	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	37,490	14	44	481	3,061
Wheat-acres	30,452	18	42	425	2,612
Potatoes-acres	18,367	10	37	22	1,733
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	13,983	6	17	35	199
Barley-acres	13,156	20	43	110	1,411

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 .....	215	218	-1
\$10,000 or more .....	468	597	-22
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	183,094	140,185	31
Average per farm .....dollars..	268,073	172,006	56
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	67,519	32,533	108
Average per farm .....dollars..	98,857	39,918	148
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	567	686	-17
Partnership or corporation .....	114	128	-11
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	424	516	-18
Other .....	259	299	-13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	655	784	-16
Female .....	28	31	-10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	672	806	-17
Black and other races .....	11	9	22
Average age of operator .....	51.2	49.3	4

(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.