

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 347,293 acres in 1992 to 325,484 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 569 acres in 1992 to 494 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 347 farms in 1992 to 313 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

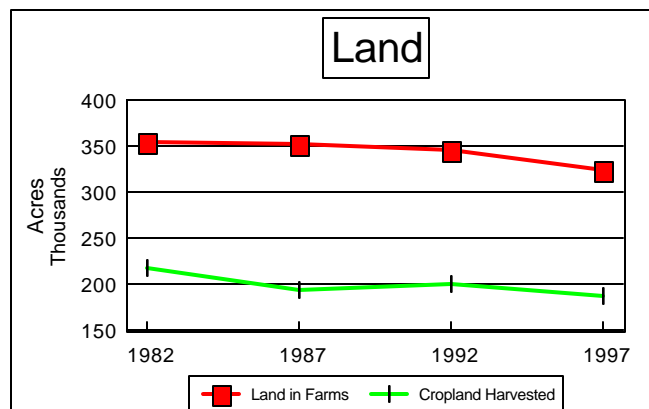
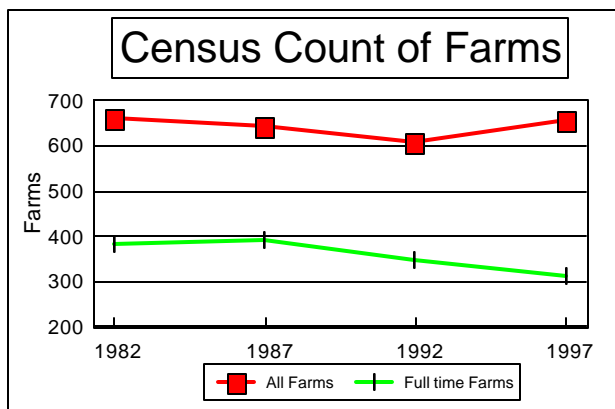
Decreased 5 percent to \$37,541,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$65,020 in 1992 to \$56,967 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	37,541	22	44	1,504	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,345	16	44	842	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,196	36	44	2,568	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	18,393	5	42	85	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	9,117	2	34	85	1,971
Barley	2,817	17	43	73	1,167
Cattle and calves	2,453	35	44	2,010	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,145	28	44	361	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,621	35	44	2,074	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,290	19	43	328	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,044	11	42	1,802	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	32	1,220	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	51	33	44	1,629	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,301	35	44	2,124	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	978	27	43	968	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	932	31	44	824	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	371	13	43	1,990	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	364	17	42	1,931	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	90,706	4	42	208	2,612
Lentils-acres	30,589	1	9	2	63
Dry edible peas-acres	25,651	2	26	3	208
Barley-acres	18,615	15	43	83	1,411
Hay crops-acres	17,540	30	44	1,156	3,061

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	398	297	34
\$10,000 or more	261	313	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,514	28,681	17
Average per farmdollars..	50,702	47,018	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	716	7,748	-91
Average per farmdollars..	1,084	12,701	-91
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	547	502	9
Partnership or corporation	100	103	-3
Other	12	5	140
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	313	347	-10
Other	346	263	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	586	551	6
Female	73	59	24
Operators by race:			
White	656	605	8
Black and other races	3	5	-40
Average age of operator	54.5	52.1	5

(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.