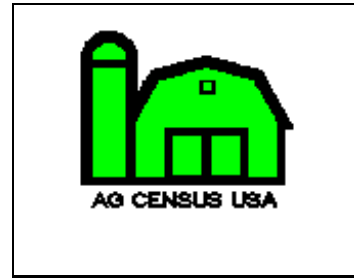


# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 489,993 acres in 1992 to 456,378 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 336 acres in 1992 to 317 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 998 farms in 1992 to 877 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

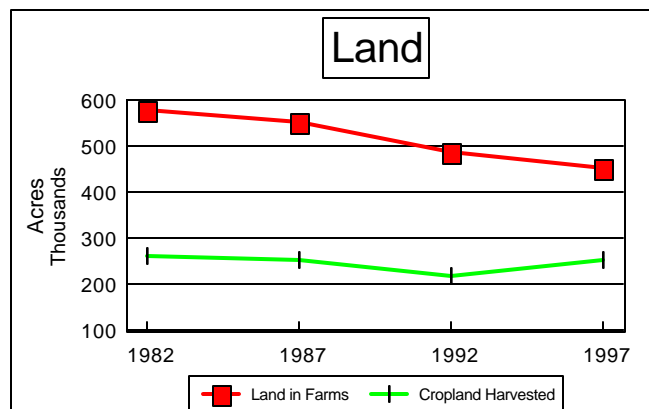
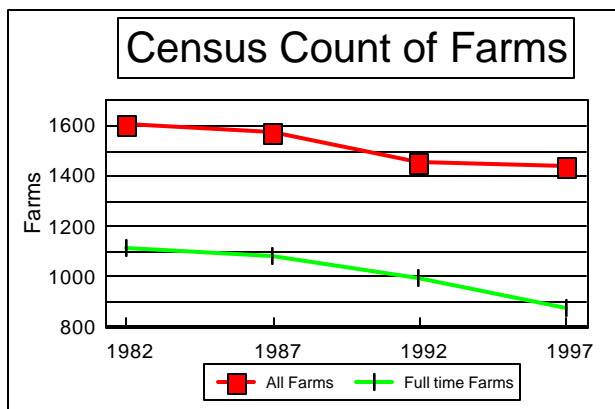
Increased 40 percent to \$239,410,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 42 percent from \$117,020 in 1992 to \$166,372 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	239,410	5	44	99	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	134,780	4	44	83	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	104,629	6	44	172	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	62,804	3	39	46	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	44,061	8	38	26	2,237
Cattle and calves	34,850	7	44	203	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	24,236	2	44	22	3,043
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	19,725	1	34	38	1,971
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	76,018	7	44	156	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	12,514	10	43	106	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	6,809	1	42	1,128	2,976
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	7	8	91	191
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	32	532	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	126,184	5	44	78	3,064
Mink inventory	(D)	4	10	35	239
Sheep and lamb inventory	9,968	11	43	149	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,954	1	43	1,093	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,834	9	44	253	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	71,923	2	44	113	3,061
Wheat-acres	48,309	11	42	316	2,612
Barley-acres	30,230	9	43	52	1,411
Potatoes-acres	18,908	9	37	20	1,733
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	14,226	5	17	34	199

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 .....	486	421	15
\$10,000 or more .....	953	1,036	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	169,585	130,987	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	117,767	89,902	31
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	66,547	38,302	74
Average per farm .....dollars..	46,213	26,288	76
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,187	1,200	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	244	238	3
Other .....	8	19	-58
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	877	998	-12
Other .....	562	459	22
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,341	1,386	-3
Female .....	98	71	38
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,416	1,442	-2
Black and other races .....	23	15	53
Average age of operator .....	51.0	50.3	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.