

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 111,510 acres in 1992 to 125,988 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 572 acres in 1992 to 557 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 100 farms in 1992 to 108 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

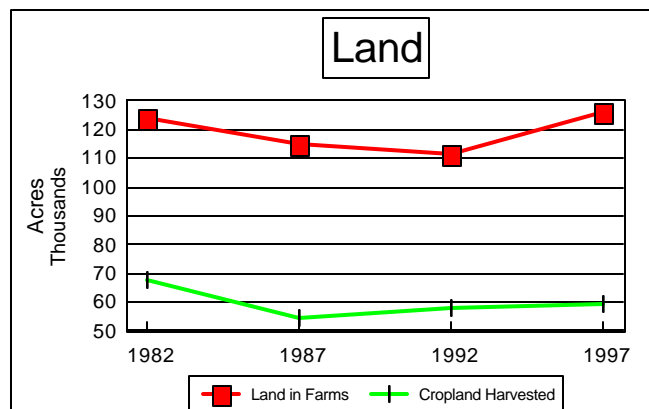
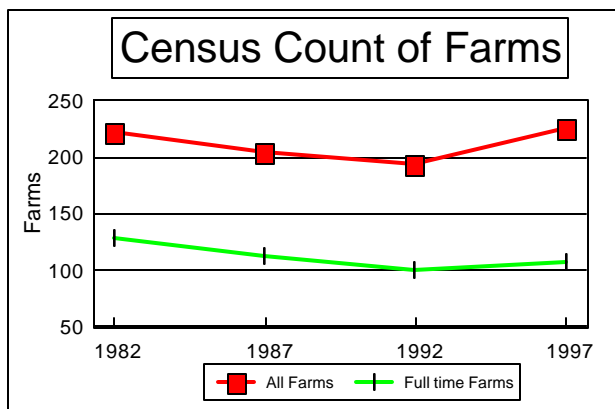
Decreased 9 percent to \$11,434,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 22 percent from \$64,507 in 1992 to \$50,595 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	11,434	37	44	2,436	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,510	33	44	1,721	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	924	43	44	2,890	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	5,111	19	42	362	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,344	7	34	199	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,492	35	44	580	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	13	41	1,003	2,790
Cattle and calves	777	43	44	2,647	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Rabbits and their pelts sold	2,147	1	24	113	1,593
Cattle and calves sold	1,806	43	44	2,680	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	405	34	43	1,368	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	27	1,581	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	22	32	1,628	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,948	43	44	2,669	3,064
Rabbit inventory	1,475	1	38	48	2,456
Sheep and lamb inventory	589	35	43	1,307	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	367	40	44	1,981	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	173	29	42	2,387	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	29,431	19	42	435	2,612
Lentils-acres	14,532	2	9	4	63
Field seeds-acres	(D)	5	32	47	1,212
Hay crops-acres	4,805	41	44	2,308	3,061
Barley-acres	4,504	29	43	194	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 .....	156	107	46
\$10,000 or more .....	70	88	-20
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	9,818	11,769	-17
Average per farm .....dollars..	43,252	60,352	-28
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,141	3,133	-64
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,026	16,067	-69
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	189	164	15
Partnership or corporation .....	32	29	10
Other .....	5	2	150
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	108	100	8
Other .....	118	95	24
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	198	173	14
Female .....	28	22	27
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	225	193	17
Black and other races .....	1	2	-50
Average age of operator .....	54.0	54.4	-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.