

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 464,834 acres in 1992 to 442,081 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 310 acres in 1992 to 312 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 884 farms in 1992 to 768 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

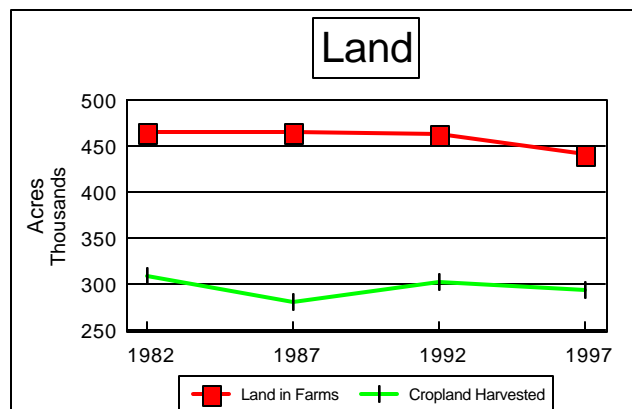
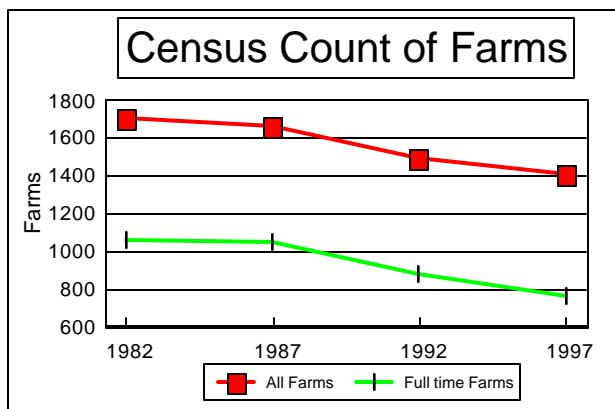
Increased 10 percent to \$120,787,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 16 percent from \$73,372 in 1992 to \$85,362 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	120,787	25	102	369	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	74,438	37	102	278	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	46,349	10	102	564	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	35,099	42	102	142	2,582
Soybeans	32,028	31	102	111	2,136
Hogs and pigs	28,647	9	102	108	2,976
Cattle and calves	11,534	13	102	787	3,063
Dairy products	5,105	10	92	632	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	240,846	10	102	135	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	13	71	729	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	22,797	9	102	860	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,729	9	100	533	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	29	78	784	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	139,781	5	102	95	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	38,740	6	102	863	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	14	101	676	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,003	7	101	537	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,346	23	98	572	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	125,623	34	102	135	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	123,122	28	102	121	2,144
Wheat-acres	25,688	10	102	462	2,612
Hay crops-acres	22,524	3	102	909	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,648	14	99	551	2,473

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 .....	503	469	7
\$10,000 or more .....	912	1,031	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	77,028	75,191	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	54,322	50,094	8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	38,700	31,977	21
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,292	21,304	28
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,196	1,268	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	207	223	-7
Other .....	12	9	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	768	884	-13
Other .....	647	616	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,337	1,429	-6
Female .....	78	71	10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,413	1,500	-6
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	53.6	51.7	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.