

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 225,506 acres in 1992 to 201,452 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 423 acres in 1992 to 435 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 323 farms in 1992 to 284 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

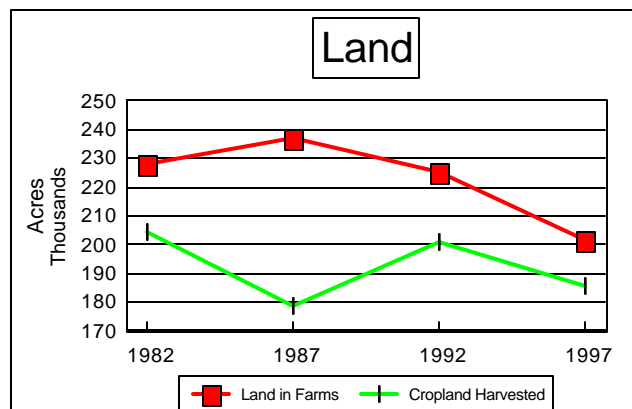
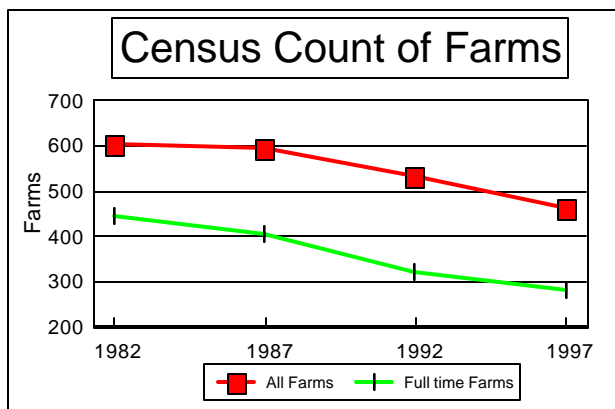
Increased 12 percent to \$59,233,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 29 percent from \$99,308 in 1992 to \$127,933 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	59,233	63	102	1,002	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	55,484	51	102	465	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,749	92	102	2,483	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	30,794	48	102	178	2,582
Soybeans	23,094	51	102	226	2,136
Hogs and pigs	1,878	87	102	830	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,304	31	100	875	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,053	89	102	2,519	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	16,823	89	102	870	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	78	237	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	1,784	95	102	2,685	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	6	8	123	191
Sheep and lambs sold	164	74	100	1,814	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,110	90	102	850	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,353	95	102	2,710	3,064
Mink inventory	(D)	4	8	100	239
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	245	76	101	2,208	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	227	71	101	1,796	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	98,610	46	102	213	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	85,404	53	102	281	2,144
Hay crops-acres	1,725	99	102	2,750	3,061
Oats-acres	431	44	91	1,048	2,332
Wheat-acres	387	97	102	1,975	2,612

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 .....	74	75	-1
\$10,000 or more .....	389	458	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	36,345	40,211	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	78,500	75,443	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	21,857	15,277	43
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,208	28,663	65
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	363	418	-13
Partnership or corporation .....	95	112	-15
Other .....	5	3	67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	284	323	-12
Other .....	179	210	-15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	444	504	-12
Female .....	19	29	-34
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	463	533	-13
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	51.3	49.2	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.