

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 37,976 acres in 1992 to 39,264 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 217 acres in 1992 to 228 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 65 farms in 1992 to 56 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

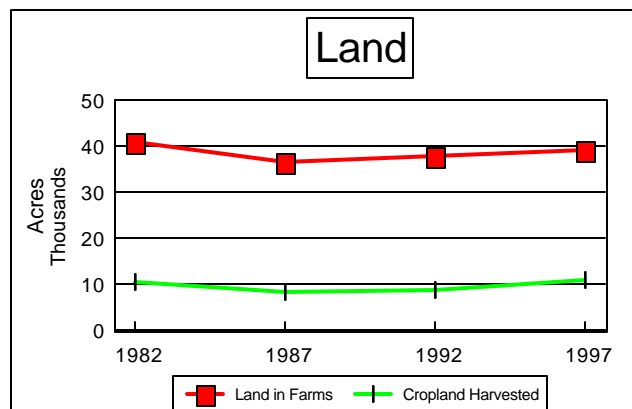
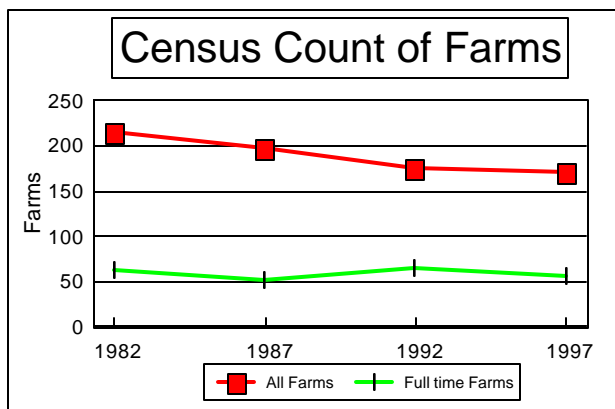
Increased 55 percent to \$3,160,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 57 percent from \$11,687 in 1992 to \$18,372 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	3,160	102	102	2,871	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,074	98	102	2,717	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,086	102	102	2,710	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,044	90	102	2,523	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	95	102	1,026	2,976
Soybeans	517	102	102	1,321	2,136
Corn for grain	(D)	102	102	1,640	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	153	92	102	2,497	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	86	102	824	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,886	80	102	2,498	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	25	78	102	2,299	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	65	88	2,021	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	100	100	2,668	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,458	78	102	2,529	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	95	102	1,184	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	5	88	418	2,549
Horse and pony inventory	177	84	102	2,650	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	112	89	101	2,591	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	6,964	41	102	2,030	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,501	102	102	1,357	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,734	102	102	1,689	2,691
Wheat-acres	185	101	102	2,166	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	83	100	2,318	2,693

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 .....	132	138	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	40	37	8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,761	1,767	56
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,144	10,094	60
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	405	281	44
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,371	1,608	47
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	157	157	
Partnership or corporation .....	15	18	-17
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	56	65	-14
Other .....	116	110	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	158	165	-4
Female .....	14	10	40
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	172	174	-1
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	56.0	55.1	2

(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.