

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 453,944 acres in 1992 to 456,596 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 316 acres in 1992 to 340 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 987 farms in 1992 to 857 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

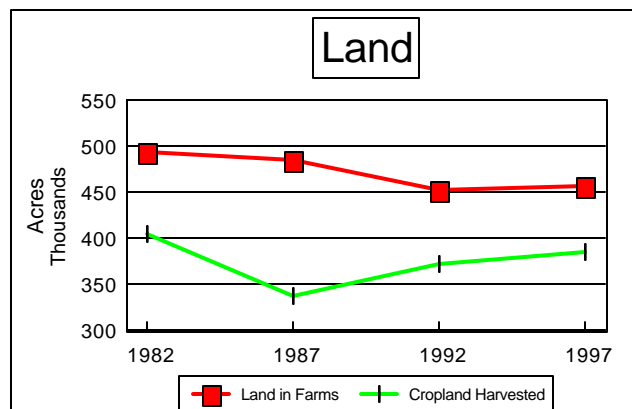
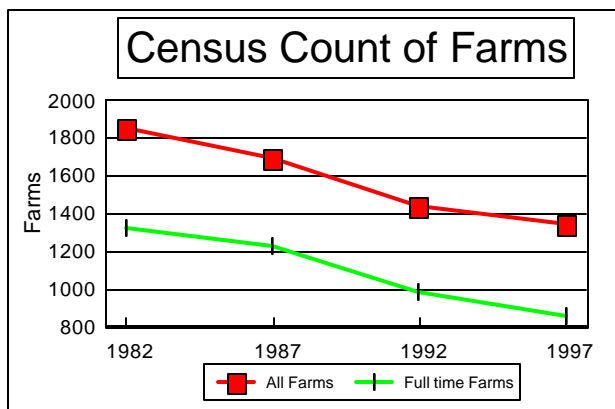
Increased 5 percent to \$179,062,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 12 percent from \$118,752 in 1992 to \$133,231 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	179,062	8	102	170	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	103,491	15	102	129	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	75,571	2	102	302	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	57,731	15	102	33	2,582
Hogs and pigs	47,291	2	102	48	2,976
Soybeans	43,208	11	102	31	2,136
Cattle and calves	26,437	4	102	281	3,063
Dairy products	1,184	36	92	1,325	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	388,934	2	102	69	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	39,845	3	102	422	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	78	366	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	2,655	3	100	369	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,387	8	51	877	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	224,082	1	102	41	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	31,009	10	102	1,092	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	14	98	315	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,124	3	101	374	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	812	17	102	973	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	224,006	7	102	11	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	143,277	16	102	69	2,144
Hay crops-acres	12,216	20	102	1,491	3,061
Oats-acres	4,805	3	91	135	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	3,206	10	99	463	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 .....	307	267	15
\$10,000 or more .....	1,037	1,171	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	127,755	133,679	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	95,126	92,962	2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	41,479	35,695	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	30,885	24,823	24
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,143	1,205	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	187	228	-18
Other .....	14	5	180
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	857	987	-13
Other .....	487	451	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,281	1,393	-8
Female .....	63	45	40
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,341	1,438	-7
Black and other races .....	3	-	
Average age of operator .....	52.2	50.2	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.