

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 186,425 acres in 1992 to 202,558 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 281 acres in 1992 to 298 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 326 farms in 1992 to 290 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

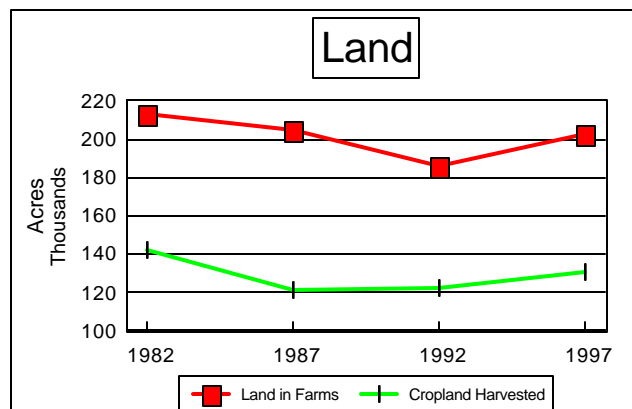
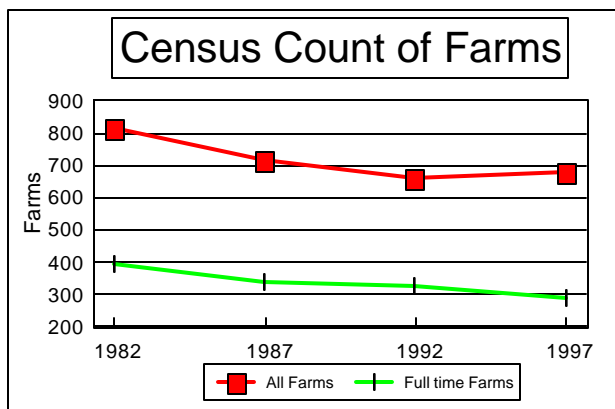
Increased 16 percent to \$37,015,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 14 percent from \$47,919 in 1992 to \$54,434 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	37,015	82	102	1,518	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,660	85	102	1,012	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,355	61	102	1,901	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	14,384	76	102	423	2,136
Corn for grain	7,237	90	102	675	2,582
Cattle and calves	3,623	44	102	1,721	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,485	75	102	648	2,976
Wheat	3,085	18	102	525	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	34,452	70	102	653	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	11	78	315	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	7,900	39	102	1,808	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	58	118	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	286	59	100	1,541	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	15,339	34	102	1,793	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,694	87	102	821	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	17	98	390	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	692	22	102	1,167	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	434	51	101	1,475	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,920	65	102	363	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	33,256	90	102	643	2,691
Wheat-acres	19,322	19	102	547	2,612
Hay crops-acres	11,774	21	102	1,530	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,350	18	68	463	1,508

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 .....	400	352	14
\$10,000 or more .....	280	312	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	23,085	22,255	4
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,998	33,517	1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,000	8,221	34
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,200	12,381	31
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	590	593	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	84	67	25
Other .....	6	4	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	290	326	-11
Other .....	390	338	15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	631	620	2
Female .....	49	44	11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	676	660	2
Black and other races .....	4	4	
Average age of operator .....	54.9	54.6	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.