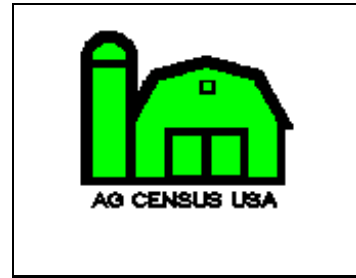


# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 290,454 acres in 1992 to 275,750 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 304 acres in 1992 to 293 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 664 farms in 1992 to 542 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

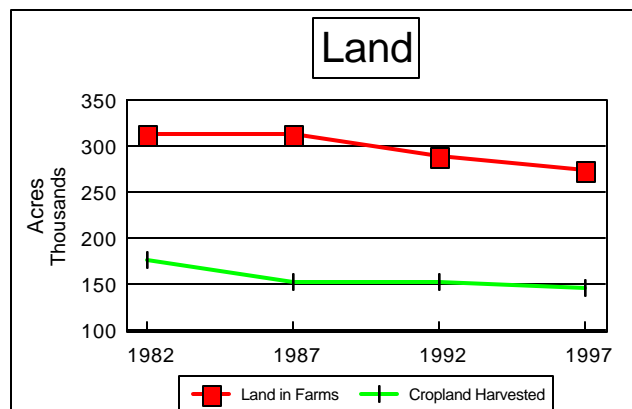
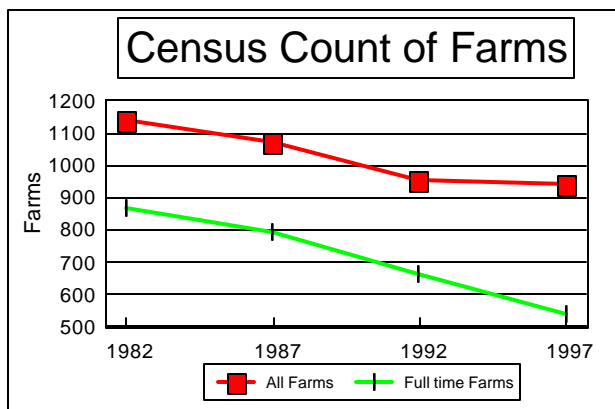
Decreased 5 percent to \$72,580,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 3 percent from \$79,872 in 1992 to \$77,131 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	72,580	52	102	793	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	45,036	12	102	587	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	27,544	86	102	1,015	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	21,938	3	92	191	2,563
Corn for grain	17,982	68	102	377	2,582
Cattle and calves	15,886	7	102	553	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,690	49	102	442	2,976
Soybeans	6,234	93	102	684	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	78	85	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	57,186	51	102	482	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	29,950	6	102	640	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,572	10	100	578	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	14	51	1,006	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	64,550	1	102	396	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	34,615	46	102	415	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	12	98	273	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,372	15	101	742	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	842	14	102	926	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	74,585	63	102	332	2,691
Hay crops-acres	46,890	1	102	313	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	20,921	94	102	781	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	6,332	3	99	230	2,473
Oats-acres	5,597	1	91	110	2,332

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 .....	334	242	38
\$10,000 or more .....	607	713	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	57,288	60,216	-5
Average per farm .....dollars..	61,009	62,921	-3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	17,796	14,181	25
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,952	14,818	28
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	785	791	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	137	160	-14
Other .....	19	4	375
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	542	664	-18
Other .....	399	291	37
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	877	913	-4
Female .....	64	42	52
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	940	954	-1
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	54.3	52.3	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.