

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 203,749 acres in 1992 to 227,521 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 389 acres in 1992 to 461 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 347 farms in 1992 to 318 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

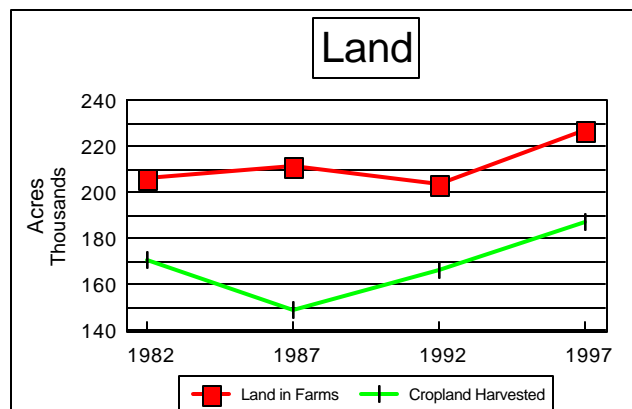
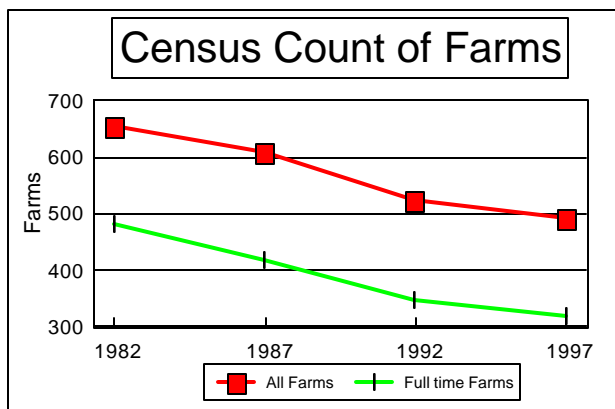
Increased 35 percent to \$67,644,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 43 percent from \$95,688 in 1992 to \$136,931 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	67,644	57	102	863	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	60,033	48	102	422	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,610	73	102	2,075	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	33,460	44	102	154	2,582
Soybeans	23,884	50	102	211	2,136
Cattle and calves	4,126	37	102	1,606	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,938	81	102	697	2,976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,675	15	99	400	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	24,453	84	102	763	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,228	48	102	1,974	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	558	34	100	1,169	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	27	58	792	1,593
All goats sold	52	34	88	1,410	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	14,628	80	102	686	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	11,586	45	102	2,007	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	570	43	101	1,326	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	181	81	101	2,365	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	161	87	102	2,690	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	97,473	47	102	219	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	79,668	58	102	315	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,287	63	102	2,233	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,288	8	99	195	2,741
Wheat-acres	2,574	65	102	1,331	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 .....	87	93	-6
\$10,000 or more .....	407	431	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	39,913	36,366	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	80,795	69,269	17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	27,494	19,313	42
Average per farm .....dollars..	55,657	36,787	51
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	426	451	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	65	70	-7
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	318	347	-8
Other .....	176	177	-1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	474	504	-6
Female .....	20	20	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	493	524	-6
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	53.7	50.2	7

(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.