

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 188,999 acres in 1992 to 197,224 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 347 acres in 1992 to 398 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 307 farms in 1992 to 263 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

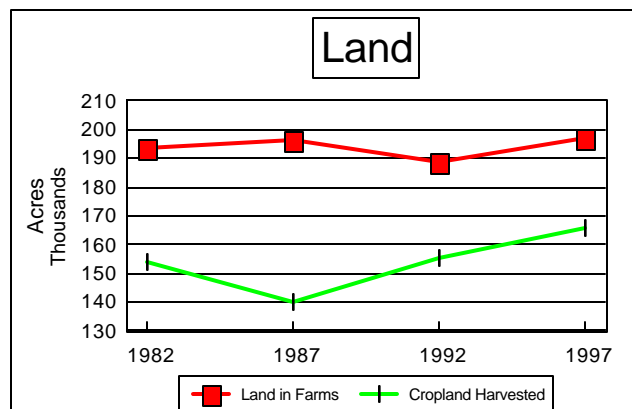
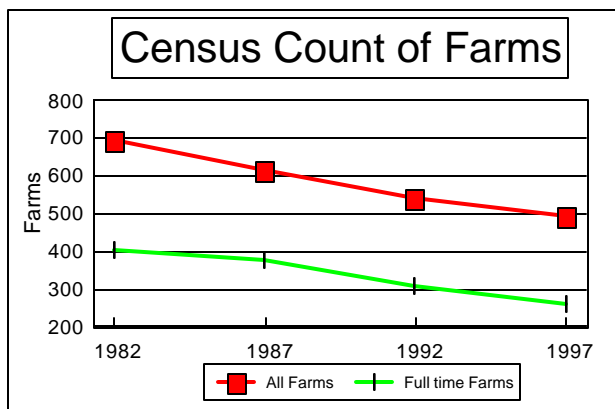
Increased 30 percent to \$59,412,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 43 percent from \$83,687 in 1992 to \$120,024 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	59,412	62	102	997	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,925	69	102	736	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,486	35	102	1,224	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	20,455	57	102	284	2,136
Corn for grain	15,617	74	102	424	2,582
Hogs and pigs	10,775	32	102	311	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	7,084	6	100	514	2,901
Wheat	2,403	25	102	600	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	657,000	2	45	104	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	84,690	38	102	369	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,826	82	102	2,506	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	114	83	100	1,963	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	44	71	1,489	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	202,312	2	83	112	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	45,047	35	102	330	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	6,648	70	102	2,429	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	345	66	101	1,966	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	189	76	101	1,890	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	83,215	56	102	293	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	69,061	69	102	372	2,691
Wheat-acres	15,578	25	102	613	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,003	78	102	2,421	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,051	35	99	1,030	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 .....	168	165	2
\$10,000 or more .....	327	380	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	42,613	32,777	30
Average per farm .....dollars..	86,260	60,031	44
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,940	12,264	22
Average per farm .....dollars..	30,242	22,461	35
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	437	486	-10
Partnership or corporation .....	57	58	-2
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	263	307	-14
Other .....	232	238	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	481	530	-9
Female .....	14	15	-7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	494	544	-9
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	50.1	48.8	3

(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.