

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 446,750 acres in 1992 to 466,956 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 427 acres in 1992 to 470 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 700 farms in 1992 to 600 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

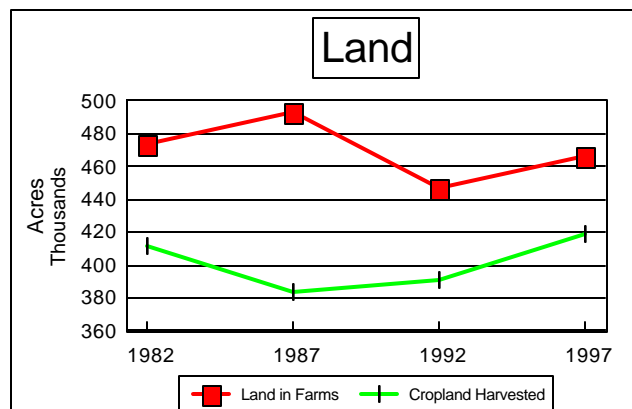
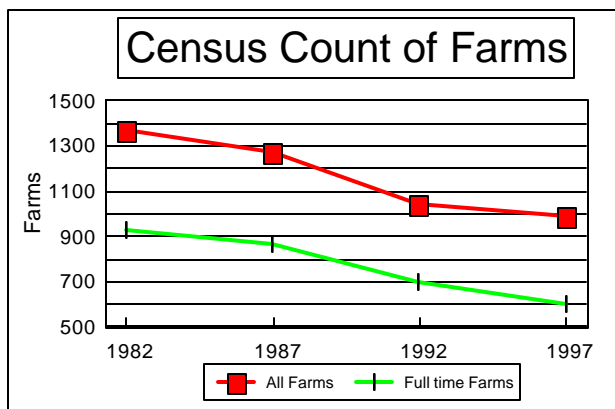
Increased 18 percent to \$162,564,000 in 1997.

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 24 percent from \$131,772 in 1992 to \$163,710 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	162,564	10	102	208	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	144,018	7	102	74	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,547	40	102	1,323	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	75,791	7	102	12	2,582
Soybeans	58,100	7	102	9	2,136
Hogs and pigs	12,281	31	102	287	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	10	100	238	2,790
Cattle and calves	3,731	41	102	1,696	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	104,196	30	102	320	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	15	71	845	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,599	46	102	1,933	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	18	78	403	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	763	24	100	974	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	6	101	371	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	69,197	25	102	234	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	88	291	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	3	48	283	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	12,098	43	102	1,972	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	210,017	10	102	19	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	201,881	7	102	17	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,800	56	102	2,163	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,986	63	102	1,273	2,612
Oats-acres	762	33	91	778	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 .....	336	313	7
\$10,000 or more .....	657	733	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	95,225	83,571	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	95,800	79,896	20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	64,326	53,034	21
Average per farm .....dollars..	64,715	50,702	28
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	822	873	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	161	163	-1
Other .....	10	10	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	600	700	-14
Other .....	393	346	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	906	976	-7
Female .....	87	70	24
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	988	1,042	-5
Black and other races .....	5	4	25
Average age of operator .....	53.8	52.8	2

(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.