

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 193,381 acres in 1992 to 191,053 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 210 acres in 1992 to 235 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 475 farms in 1992 to 402 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

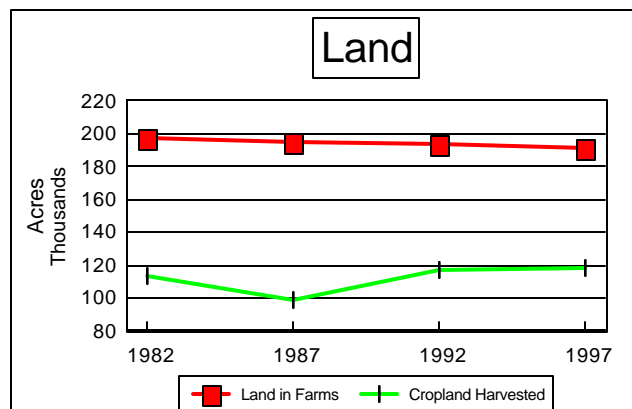
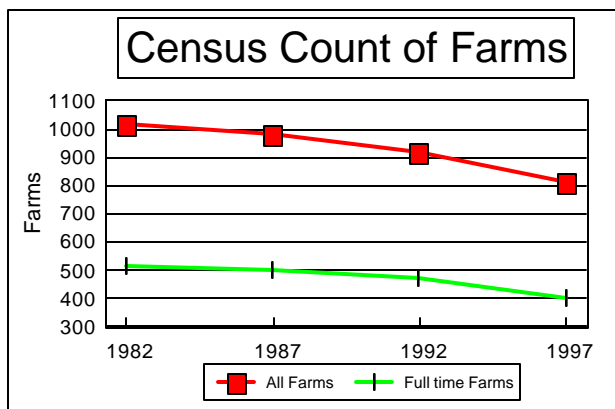
Increased 4 percent to \$144,151,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 18 percent from \$149,935 in 1992 to \$177,526 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	144,151	2	92	264	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	121,809	1	92	129	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	22,342	65	92	1,175	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	86,673	1	91	54	2,901
Hogs and pigs	22,359	9	92	149	2,976
Soybeans	9,980	60	92	539	2,136
Corn for grain	9,827	64	92	562	2,582
Cattle and calves	7,193	12	92	1,161	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	4,548,262	1	50	12	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,579,545	1	68	14	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	5	49	529	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	206,896	7	92	159	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	14,967	12	92	1,246	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,841,959	1	92	18	3,002
All turkeys inventory	1,687,356	1	75	12	2,361
Broiler inventory	(D)	2	77	375	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	277,006	3	52	52	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	77	51	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	59,549	51	92	447	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	38,911	63	92	601	2,144
Hay crops-acres	16,215	7	92	1,240	3,061
Wheat-acres	9,845	10	92	775	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,896	8	92	506	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 .....	313	327	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	499	596	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	137,339	119,564	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	169,345	129,398	31
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,308	17,441	-64
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,778	18,875	-59
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	634	730	-13
Partnership or corporation .....	174	185	-6
Other .....	4	8	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	402	475	-15
Other .....	410	448	-8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	782	891	-12
Female .....	30	32	-6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	811	923	-12
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	52.5	50.7	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.