

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 13 percent from 162,670 acres in 1992 to 140,813 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 251 acres in 1992 to 238 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 331 farms in 1992 to 251 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

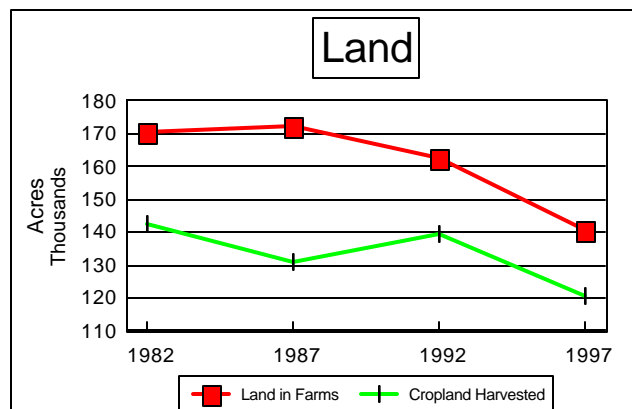
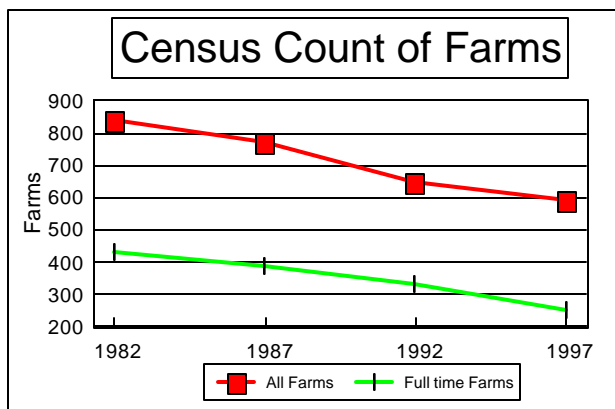
Increased 18 percent to \$59,491,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 30 percent from \$77,559 in 1992 to \$100,662 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	59,491	39	92	996	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	51,896	21	92	523	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,595	69	92	2,079	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	24,371	20	92	254	2,582
Soybeans	16,648	38	92	370	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,289	3	92	223	2,790
Hogs and pigs	4,943	52	92	535	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,361	68	92	2,391	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	40,397	56	92	603	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	37	68	904	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	2,415	73	92	2,579	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	18	63	693	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	609	26	91	1,129	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,010	57	92	533	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	4,267	75	92	2,643	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,003	10	92	745	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	900	18	91	1,030	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	393	58	92	1,872	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	57,296	55	92	461	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	56,282	43	92	465	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,759	60	92	1,190	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,201	79	92	2,547	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	257	77	92	1,723	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 .....	253	275	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	338	373	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	42,544	39,074	9
Average per farm .....dollars..	72,109	60,299	20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,946	12,421	36
Average per farm .....dollars..	28,723	19,168	50
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	483	508	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	107	135	-21
Other .....	1	5	-80
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	251	331	-24
Other .....	340	317	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	555	605	-8
Female .....	36	43	-16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	587	642	-9
Black and other races .....	4	6	-33
Average age of operator .....	53.9	52.7	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.