

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 32,318 acres in 1992 to 29,880 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 121 acres in 1992 to 119 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 103 farms in 1992 to 78 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

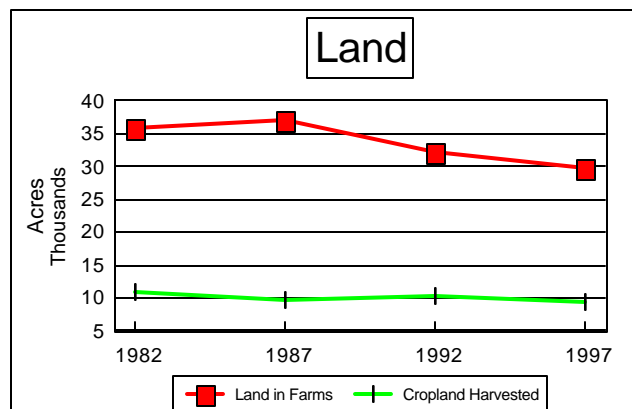
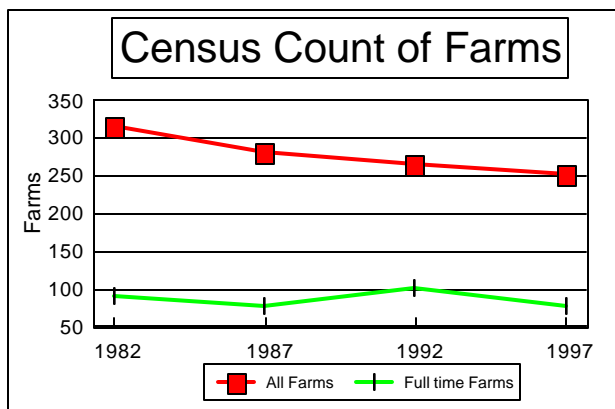
Decreased 14 percent to \$3,764,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 9 percent from \$16,465 in 1992 to \$14,935 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	3,764	89	92	2,833	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,702	89	92	2,407	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,062	90	92	2,865	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	1,520	6	37	273	580
Cattle and calves	563	88	92	2,734	3,063
Soybeans	(D)	90	92	1,362	2,136
Corn for grain	407	90	92	1,633	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	284	72	92	2,106	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	2,122	88	92	1,530	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,671	81	92	2,702	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	49	68	1,486	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	40	55	1,127	1,593
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	38	49	1,653	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,327	83	92	2,714	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	88	92	1,590	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	179	80	92	2,645	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	102	86	92	2,624	3,002
Rabbit inventory	(D)	29	82	804	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	5,071	56	92	2,278	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,066	90	92	1,633	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,704	90	92	1,457	2,144
Tobacco-acres	478	5	37	271	583
Corn for silage-acres	113	89	92	1,992	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 .....	182	174	5
\$10,000 or more .....	70	93	-25
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	3,217	3,526	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,765	13,208	-3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	806	9	8856
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,197	33	9588
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	230	243	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	22	24	-8
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	78	103	-24
Other .....	174	164	6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	232	251	-8
Female .....	20	16	25
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	252	266	-5
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	54.0	54.1	-0

(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.