

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 223,429 acres in 1992 to 228,328 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 314 acres in 1992 to 374 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 372 farms in 1992 to 327 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

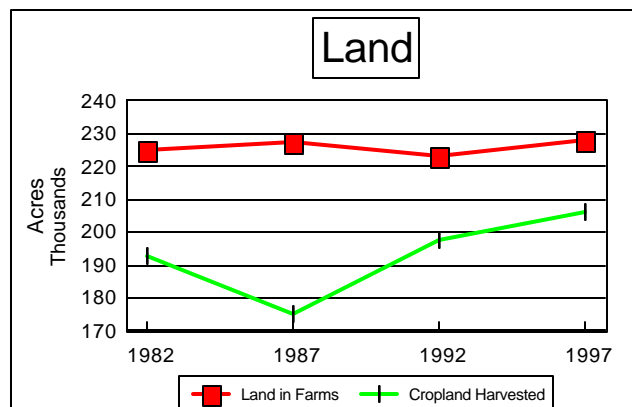
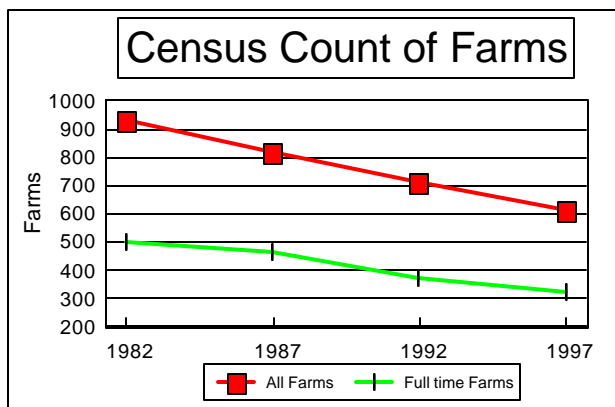
Increased 12 percent to \$81,519,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 30 percent from \$102,411 in 1992 to \$133,419 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	81,519	22	92	690	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	60,315	13	92	418	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,204	34	92	1,182	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	28,473	11	92	201	2,582
Soybeans	27,999	6	92	149	2,136
Hogs and pigs	15,404	20	92	237	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,752	26	92	1,688	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,942	13	92	706	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	128,329	22	92	270	2,976
Turkeys sold	51,800	18	50	314	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	6,629	30	92	1,927	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	850	22	63	809	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	413	46	91	1,358	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	69,682	19	92	231	3,005
All turkeys inventory (D)		18	75	290	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	6,292	62	92	2,459	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	680	44	92	1,441	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	608	38	91	1,286	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	98,481	12	92	215	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	98,462	8	92	216	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,122	55	92	2,268	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,109	51	92	1,152	2,612
Popcorn-acres (D)		27	72	118	534

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 .....	208	248	-16
\$10,000 or more .....	403	463	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	60,028	55,917	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	98,406	78,756	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,920	18,582	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	32,656	26,172	25
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	512	581	-12
Partnership or corporation .....	95	126	-25
Other .....	4	4	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	327	372	-12
Other .....	284	339	-16
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	562	676	-17
Female .....	49	35	40
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	609	708	-14
Black and other races .....	2	3	-33
Average age of operator .....	53.0	52.2	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.