

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 224,811 acres in 1992 to 220,174 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 404 acres in 1992 to 424 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 433 farms in 1992 to 377 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

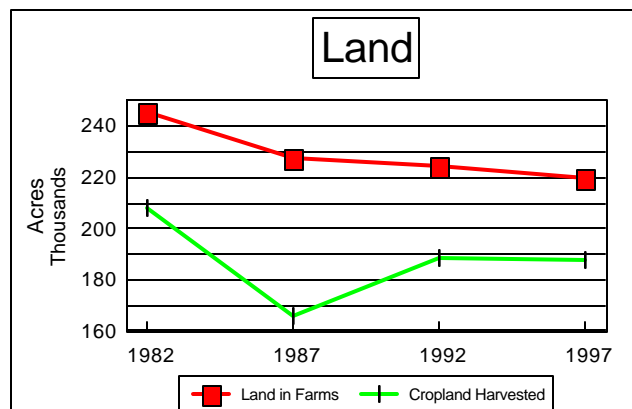
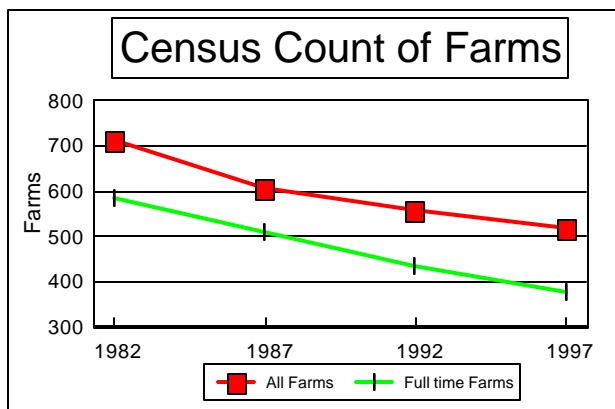
Increased 41 percent to \$91,349,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 51 percent from \$116,485 in 1992 to \$176,009 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	91,349	67	99	589	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	53,898	60	99	489	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	37,451	64	99	721	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	29,646	58	99	194	2,582
Soybeans	23,903	60	99	210	2,136
Hogs and pigs	17,247	66	99	211	2,976
Cattle and calves	13,470	48	99	676	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	21	99	524	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	176,785	61	99	195	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	23	81	397	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	18,226	70	99	1,074	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,240	45	97	899	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,199	80	99	718	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	13	99	118	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	7	90	108	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	120,605	46	99	120	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	18,909	78	99	1,588	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	22	97	763	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	96,395	68	99	225	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	88,909	60	99	264	2,144
Hay crops-acres	2,189	96	99	2,677	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,745	47	99	760	2,473
Oats-acres	360	98	99	1,136	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 .....	111	84	32
\$10,000 or more .....	408	473	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	58,017	45,528	27
Average per farm .....dollars..	111,787	81,738	37
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	30,576	13,832	121
Average per farm .....dollars..	58,914	24,834	137
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	442	483	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	74	74	
Other .....	3	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	377	433	-13
Other .....	142	124	15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	498	532	-6
Female .....	21	25	-16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	519	557	-7
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	51.6	48.9	6

(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.