

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 238,609 acres in 1992 to 241,094 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 289 acres in 1992 to 303 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 489 farms in 1992 to 402 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

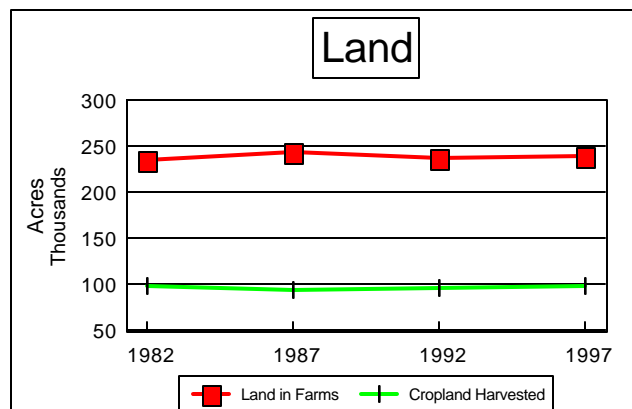
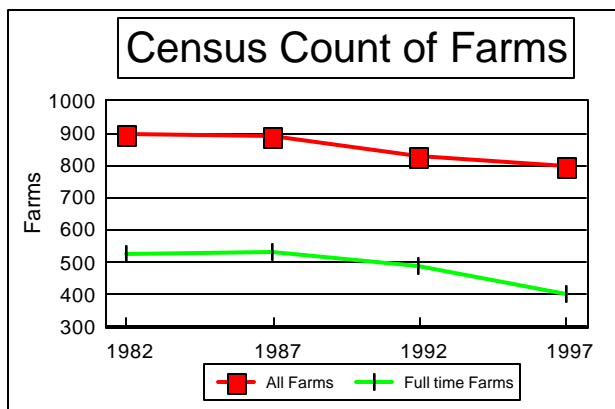
Increased 5 percent to \$28,757,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 9 percent from \$33,198 in 1992 to \$36,082 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	28,757	99	99	1,778	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,469	95	99	1,460	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,288	97	99	1,627	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,389	64	99	799	3,063
Soybeans	7,236	93	99	639	2,136
Corn for grain	6,455	95	99	711	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,228	22	99	735	3,043
Hogs and pigs	1,046	99	99	1,001	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	24,987	43	99	778	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	7,468	99	99	1,097	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,477	67	99	605	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	85	97	1,242	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	117	27	99	786	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,971	26	99	741	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,462	99	99	999	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,844	53	99	591	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	572	47	99	1,417	3,066
Broiler inventory	533	45	97	943	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	42,032	6	99	392	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	30,320	92	99	678	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	27,217	95	99	707	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	754	85	99	1,210	2,473
Oats-acres	586	90	99	896	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 .....	367	383	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	430	444	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	21,014	22,603	-7
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,366	27,331	-4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,166	9,007	-32
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,736	10,891	-29
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	683	738	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	103	82	26
Other .....	11	7	57
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	402	489	-18
Other .....	395	338	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	712	753	-5
Female .....	85	74	15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	797	826	-4
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	56.3	55.4	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.