

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 399,155 acres in 1992 to 392,708 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 434 acres in 1992 to 448 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 653 farms in 1992 to 555 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

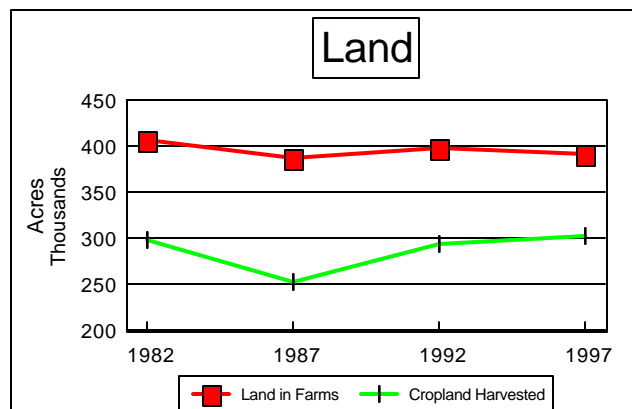
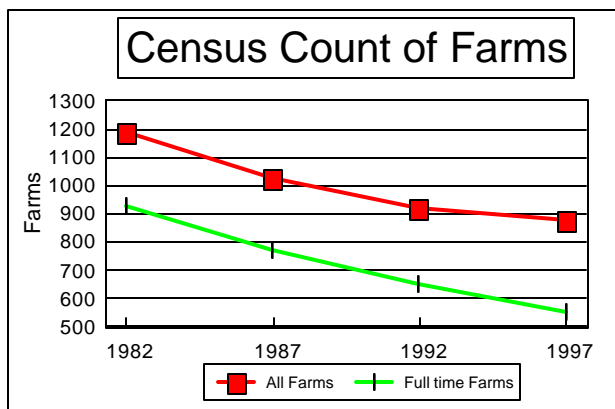
Increased 12 percent to \$112,981,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 18 percent from \$109,494 in 1992 to \$128,974 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	112,981	53	99	419	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	81,701	26	99	229	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	31,280	75	99	855	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	42,997	27	99	90	2,582
Soybeans	36,941	26	99	68	2,136
Cattle and calves	15,686	41	99	565	3,063
Hogs and pigs	15,345	71	99	238	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	831	44	99	1,125	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	170,083	65	99	208	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	25,843	41	99	756	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	24	97	758	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	52	81	976	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	359	99	99	1,428	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	66,383	75	99	246	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	33,693	49	99	1,004	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	596	78	99	1,544	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	467	99	99	1,442	2,864
Broiler inventory	435	54	97	1,008	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	149,889	28	99	83	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	143,116	17	99	70	2,144
Hay crops-acres	9,972	58	99	1,733	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,291	61	99	906	2,473
Popcorn-acres	1,237	3	62	72	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 .....	203	172	18
\$10,000 or more .....	673	747	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	73,412	71,287	3
Average per farm .....dollars..	83,804	77,570	8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	33,554	27,400	22
Average per farm .....dollars..	38,303	29,815	28
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	731	779	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	138	132	5
Other .....	7	8	-13
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	555	653	-15
Other .....	321	266	21
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	821	890	-8
Female .....	55	29	90
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	873	916	-5
Black and other races .....	3	3	
Average age of operator .....	52.9	50.3	5

(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.