

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 431,185 acres in 1992 to 420,637 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 329 acres in 1992 to 349 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 858 farms in 1992 to 727 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

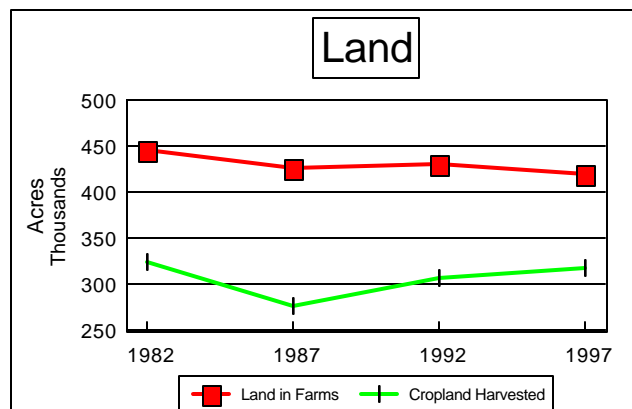
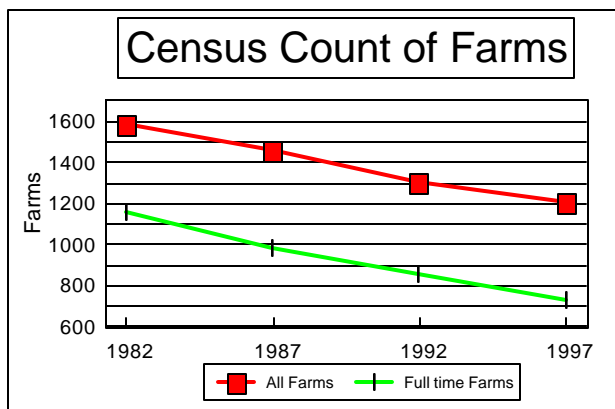
Increased 14 percent to \$153,843,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 24 percent from \$103,459 in 1992 to \$127,776 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	153,843	24	99	229	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	89,164	16	99	184	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	64,679	28	99	358	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	46,316	17	99	69	2,582
Soybeans	40,752	15	99	41	2,136
Hogs and pigs	38,468	23	99	67	2,976
Cattle and calves	24,126	22	99	324	3,063
Dairy products	1,468	39	97	1,213	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	435,549	19	99	55	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	34,922	24	99	513	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	48	81	887	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	2,990	28	99	345	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,681	26	97	785	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	180,743	25	99	60	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	46,016	22	99	679	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	51	99	829	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,546	17	99	333	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	989	9	98	703	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	157,636	20	99	67	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	138,711	20	99	79	2,144
Hay crops-acres	21,078	26	99	985	3,061
Oats-acres	3,668	13	99	181	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	1,880	45	99	722	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 .....	321	296	8
\$10,000 or more .....	883	1,013	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	97,478	98,748	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	80,962	75,437	7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	46,348	32,087	44
Average per farm .....dollars..	38,495	24,512	57
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	957	1,044	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	239	256	-7
Other .....	8	9	-11
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	727	858	-15
Other .....	477	451	6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,141	1,256	-9
Female .....	63	53	19
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,203	1,308	-8
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	53.8	51.7	4

(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.