

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 322,401 acres in 1992 to 323,028 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 339 acres in 1992 to 334 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 661 farms in 1992 to 545 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

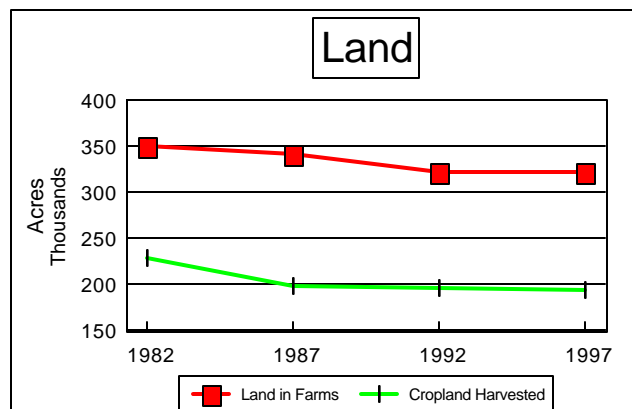
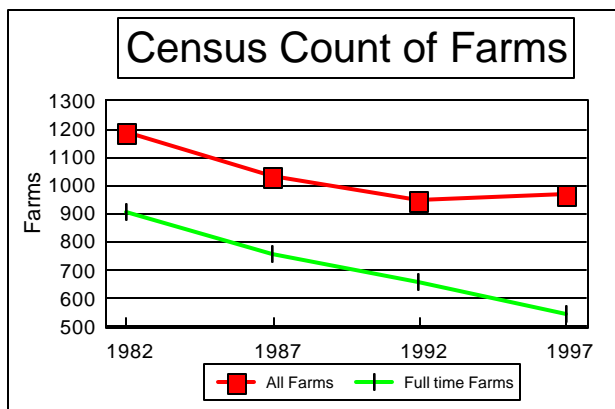
Increased 16 percent to \$96,734,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 14 percent from \$87,375 in 1992 to \$99,932 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	96,734	60	99	538	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	51,130	67	99	536	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	45,605	48	99	575	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	30,739	33	99	97	2,976
Corn for grain	26,564	65	99	226	2,582
Soybeans	23,672	61	99	215	2,136
Cattle and calves	12,156	56	99	749	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,779	44	99	829	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	81	263	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	258,083	39	99	118	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	23,828	46	99	812	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	11,966	3	74	251	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	4,072	20	99	280	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	144,412	37	99	91	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	33	99	417	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	12	90	158	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	28,601	59	99	1,180	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,071	28	99	377	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	98,836	66	99	211	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	80,464	65	99	309	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,280	42	99	1,291	3,061
Oats-acres	2,121	34	99	341	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	913	79	99	1,110	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 .....	337	230	47
\$10,000 or more .....	631	722	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	71,065	65,784	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	73,339	69,101	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	22,957	16,504	39
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,692	17,337	37
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	777	782	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	186	163	14
Other .....	5	7	-29
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	545	661	-18
Other .....	423	291	45
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	888	903	-2
Female .....	80	49	63
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	966	952	1
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.0	51.2	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.