

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 260,780 acres in 1992 to 240,601 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 354 acres in 1992 to 371 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 581 farms in 1992 to 465 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

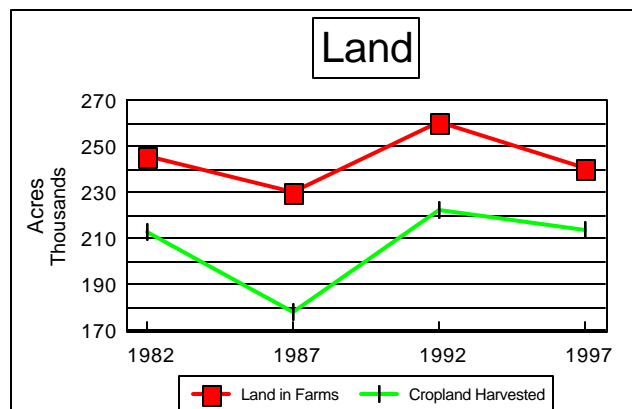
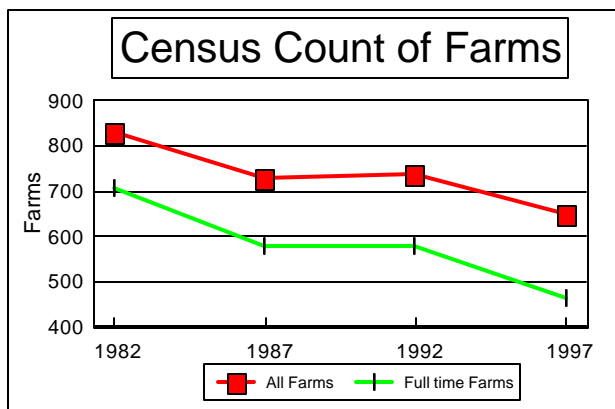
Increased 48 percent to \$139,942,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 68 percent from \$128,394 in 1992 to \$215,627 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	139,942	32	99	281	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	84,148	20	99	253	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	55,793	57	99	460	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	45,427	19	99	54	2,976
Soybeans	27,951	49	99	152	2,136
Corn for grain	27,129	63	99	219	2,582
Cattle and calves	23,540	25	99	334	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	11,580	14	99	403	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	81	135	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	408,719	21	99	61	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	7	97	537	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	33,693	25	99	540	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	4,136	19	99	276	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	6	99	71	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	5	90	55	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	216,701	20	99	45	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	30,926	52	99	1,095	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,771	14	99	318	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	104,755	45	99	186	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	103,308	63	99	197	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	3,406	18	99	432	2,473
Hay crops-acres	3,363	92	99	2,518	3,061
Oats-acres	859	78	99	716	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	62	58	7
\$10,000 or more	587	679	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	95,705	69,305	38
Average per farmdollars..	147,465	94,037	57
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	38,731	25,142	54
Average per farmdollars..	59,678	34,114	75
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	532	605	-12
Partnership or corporation	117	132	-11
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	465	581	-20
Other	184	156	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	636	721	-12
Female	13	16	-19
Operators by race:			
White	649	736	-12
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	49.5	47.6	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.