

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 357,684 acres in 1992 to 360,778 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 239 acres in 1992 to 249 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 1,108 farms in 1992 to 877 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

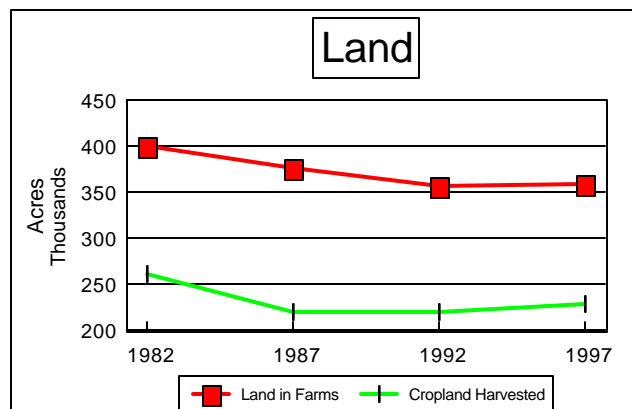
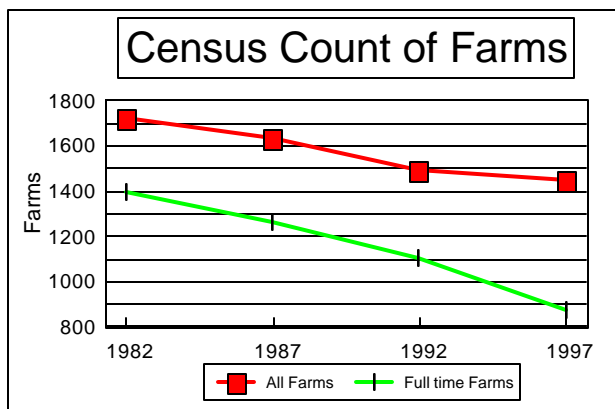
Increased 5 percent to \$131,310,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 8 percent from \$83,614 in 1992 to \$90,559 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	131,310	38	99	314	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	88,436	19	99	229	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	42,874	76	99	665	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	36,718	3	97	118	2,563
Hogs and pigs	27,754	43	99	115	2,976
Corn for grain	25,873	68	99	234	2,582
Cattle and calves	20,609	29	99	387	3,063
Soybeans	12,965	85	99	460	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	241,169	42	99	134	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	60,221	35	81	595	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	23	61	331	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	36,564	22	99	480	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	5	12	100	191
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	26	99	316	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	125,534	42	99	110	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	11	90	155	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	81,358	5	99	236	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	11	49	285	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	116,778	51	99	156	2,691
Hay crops-acres	50,154	3	99	262	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	46,832	86	99	537	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	11,245	2	99	104	2,473
Oats-acres	9,128	3	99	39	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 .....	445	287	55
\$10,000 or more .....	1,005	1,208	-17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	94,934	95,420	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	65,472	63,826	3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	27,765	25,768	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	19,148	17,236	11
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,254	1,243	1
Partnership or corporation .....	191	244	-22
Other .....	5	8	-38
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	877	1,108	-21
Other .....	573	387	48
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,380	1,454	-5
Female .....	70	41	71
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,448	1,492	-3
Black and other races .....	2	3	-33
Average age of operator .....	51.0	48.7	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.