

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 312,717 acres in 1992 to 301,477 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 568 acres in 1992 to 557 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 342 farms in 1992 to 278 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

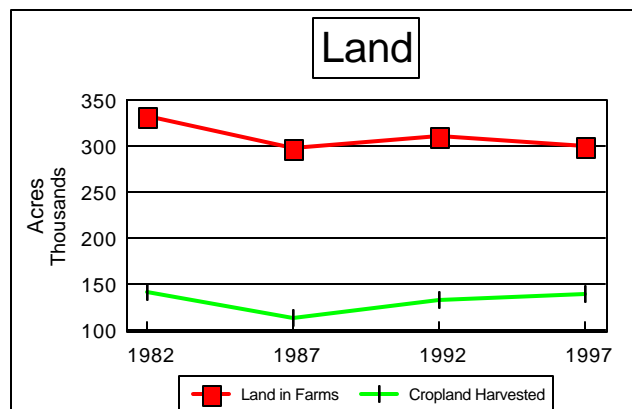
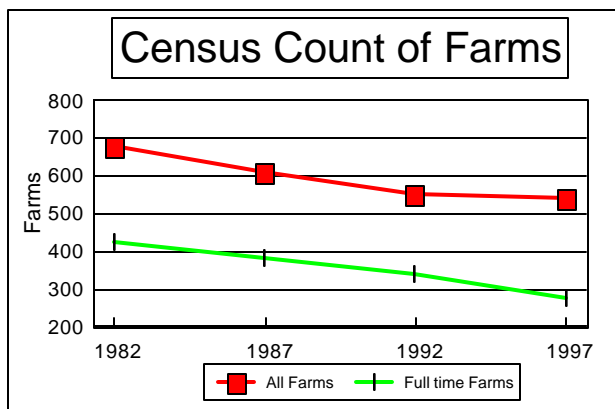
Increased 13 percent to \$35,259,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 15 percent from \$56,650 in 1992 to \$65,173 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	35,259	86	105	1,563	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,224	64	105	1,143	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,034	93	105	1,708	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	11,498	13	104	505	2,136
Cattle and calves	9,953	95	105	896	3,063
Wheat	5,092	72	105	363	2,578
Grain sorghum	4,589	35	105	76	1,275
Hogs and pigs	1,421	44	105	920	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	20,355	92	105	962	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	12,915	42	105	950	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	113	89	105	1,969	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	22	47	1,391	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	67	34	105	1,332	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,565	86	105	1,007	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,786	39	105	861	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	343	57	105	2,070	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	307	63	104	2,045	3,002
All goat inventory	203	5	103	1,159	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	59,050	12	104	445	2,144
Wheat-acres	34,035	73	105	404	2,612
Hay crops-acres	30,584	34	105	661	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	24,982	46	105	107	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	4,202	84	105	1,396	2,691

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 .....	224	202	11
\$10,000 or more .....	317	349	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,972	21,175	18
Average per farm .....dollars..	46,244	38,431	20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,023	8,783	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,561	15,940	16
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	493	496	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	48	52	-8
Other .....	-	3	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	278	342	-19
Other .....	263	209	26
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	504	533	-5
Female .....	37	18	106
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	541	549	-1
Black and other races .....	-	2	-100
Average age of operator .....	53.5	54.5	-2

(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.