

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 486,997 acres in 1992 to 503,976 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 1,873 acres in 1992 to 1,969 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 200 farms in 1992 to 190 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

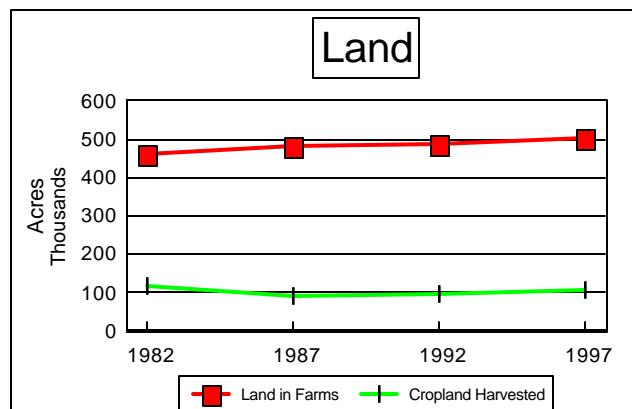
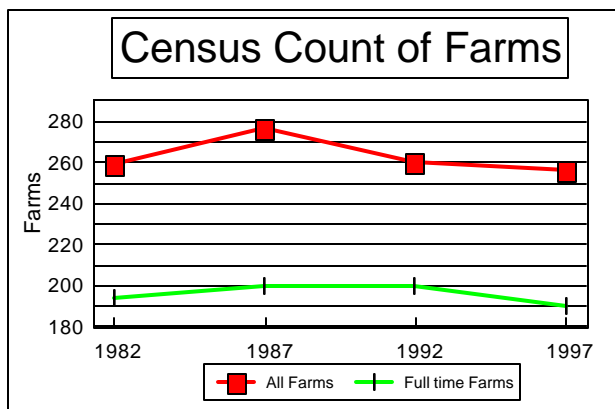
Decreased 6 percent to \$29,110,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 5 percent from \$119,127 in 1992 to \$113,712 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	29,110	97	105	1,758	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,464	75	105	1,380	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,646	99	105	1,660	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,143	62	105	506	3,063
Wheat	7,702	66	105	268	2,578
Corn for grain	1,266	77	105	1,265	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	69	105	944	3,043
Grain sorghum	656	95	105	284	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	35,276	59	105	505	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	104	105	2,722	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	37	86	1,883	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	101	105	2,492	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	6	100	105	2,838	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	47,251	57	105	653	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	298	65	105	2,218	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	47	103	2,243	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	102	105	2,699	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	46	99	104	2,818	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	80,050	63	105	232	2,612
Hay crops-acres	12,200	81	105	1,494	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	7,034	90	105	248	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	4,088	86	105	1,406	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,527	78	104	1,483	2,144

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 .....	54	59	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	202	201	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	22,940	28,651	-20
Average per farm .....dollars..	89,609	110,197	-19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,813	3,650	59
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,708	14,038	62
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	191	199	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	54	57	-5
Other .....	11	4	175
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	190	200	-5
Other .....	66	60	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	229	243	-6
Female .....	27	17	59
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	256	260	-2
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	56.1	52.7	6

(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.