

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 514,436 acres in 1992 to 513,942 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 547 acres in 1992 to 576 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 624 farms in 1992 to 538 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

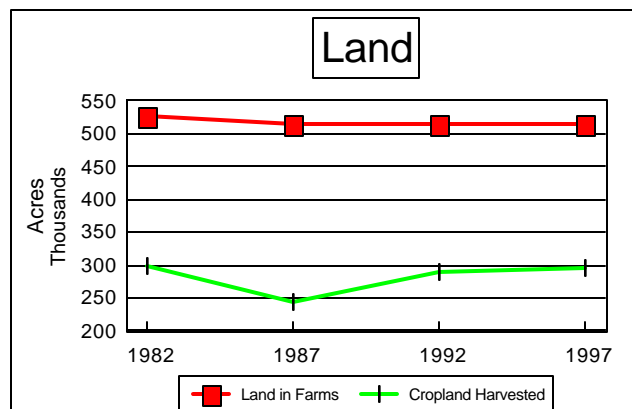
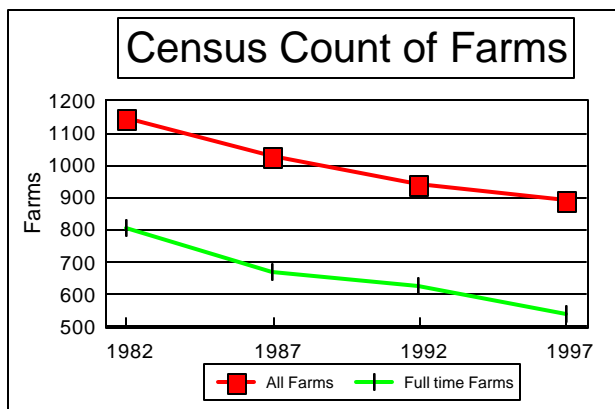
Increased 16 percent to \$91,842,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$84,312 in 1992 to \$102,847 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	91,842	29	105	585	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	48,438	33	105	534	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	43,404	23	105	653	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	44,138	30	105	150	3,063
Wheat	23,199	10	105	54	2,578
Grain sorghum	9,585	12	105	21	1,275
Soybeans	5,472	36	104	721	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,746	10	105	173	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	75,580	29	105	157	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	19,283	36	105	821	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	60	804	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	1,644	15	105	549	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	10	47	939	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	74,390	23	105	279	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	10	104	761	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,002	31	105	722	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,872	10	104	398	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	590	30	105	1,364	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	152,668	15	105	103	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	65,095	14	105	28	1,508
Hay crops-acres	47,168	9	105	309	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	23,554	39	104	753	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,838	78	105	1,259	2,691

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	284	264	8
\$10,000 or more	609	677	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	61,502	65,850	-7
Average per farmdollars..	68,872	70,053	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,802	13,282	109
Average per farmdollars..	31,133	14,130	120
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	786	823	-4
Partnership or corporation	95	113	-16
Other	12	5	140
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	538	624	-14
Other	355	317	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	855	910	-6
Female	38	31	23
Operators by race:			
White	890	941	-5
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	54.3	52.7	3

(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.