

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 442,362 acres in 1992 to 375,563 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 994 acres in 1992 to 886 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 336 farms in 1992 to 273 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

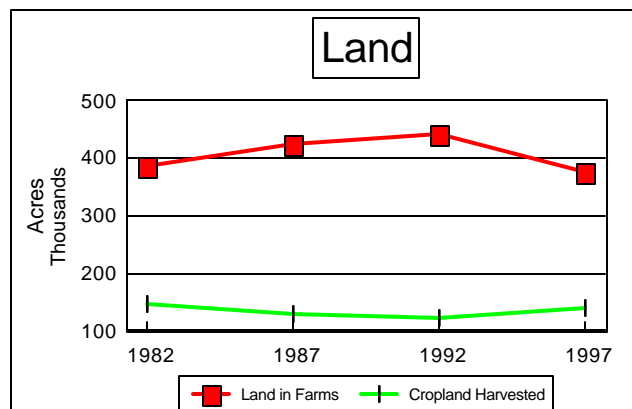
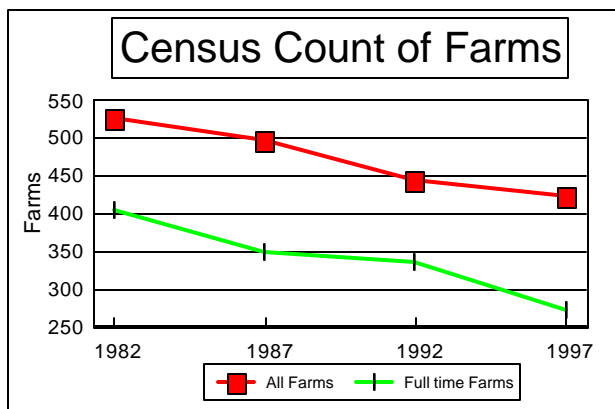
Increased 46 percent to \$29,181,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 53 percent from \$44,922 in 1992 to \$68,823 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	29,181	96	105	1,754	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,197	82	105	1,334	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,984	101	105	1,792	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	13,255	41	105	155	2,578
Cattle and calves	9,976	93	105	891	3,063
Grain sorghum	3,829	40	105	89	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	545	96	105	1,521	3,043
Hogs and pigs	545	65	105	1,180	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	20,167	94	105	977	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,514	71	105	1,264	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	542	54	105	1,192	2,765
Turkeys sold	(D)	12	30	796	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	57	76	1,711	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,972	84	105	991	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,531	71	105	1,246	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,036	35	104	927	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	418	52	104	1,831	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	10	66	715	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	90,401	56	105	209	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	26,964	41	105	95	1,508
Hay crops-acres	23,306	48	105	880	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,115	74	104	1,399	2,144
Oats-acres	673	46	104	835	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 .....	108	147	-27
\$10,000 or more .....	316	298	6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	17,334	19,179	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	40,882	43,099	-5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,843	1,556	533
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,214	3,497	564
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	363	389	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	57	53	8
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	273	336	-19
Other .....	151	109	39
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	397	422	-6
Female .....	27	23	17
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	424	444	-5
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	54.4	54.8	-1

(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.