

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 164,081 acres in 1992 to 153,941 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 667 acres in 1992 to 690 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 156 farms in 1992 to 134 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

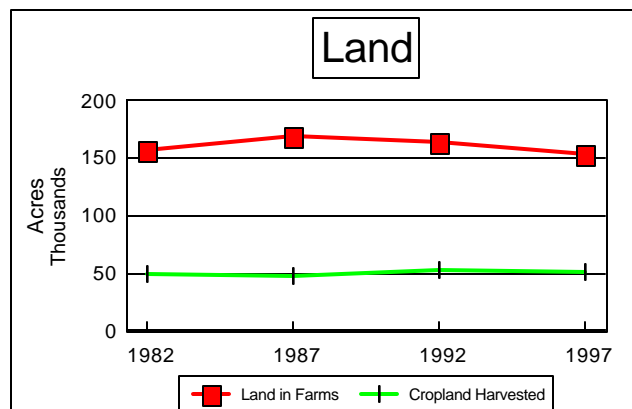
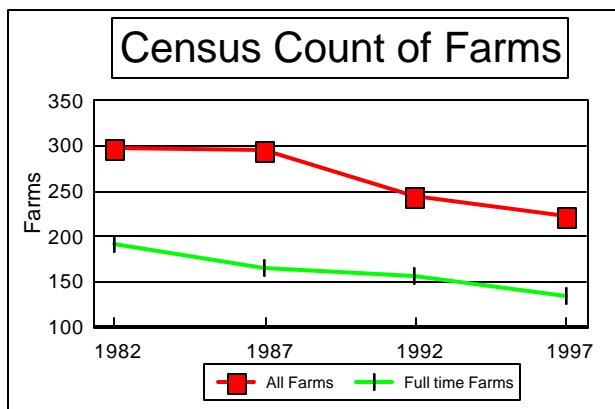
Increased 3 percent to \$19,012,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 14 percent from \$75,106 in 1992 to \$85,257 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	19,012	104	105	2,146	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,002	94	105	1,715	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,010	102	105	1,952	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,102	102	105	1,296	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,797	22	105	545	2,976
Wheat	2,744	83	105	557	2,578
Soybeans	2,051	54	104	975	2,136
Dairy products	1,060	35	92	1,378	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	47,882	20	105	535	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	12,297	102	105	1,421	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	425	34	76	978	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	68	93	105	2,155	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	40	47	1,653	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,816	21	105	517	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	20,423	102	105	1,518	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	253	72	104	2,182	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	225	84	105	2,493	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	165	52	102	1,695	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	17,141	70	105	1,183	3,061
Wheat-acres	16,536	84	105	597	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,987	56	104	1,038	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	7,268	89	105	247	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	2,468	92	105	1,577	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 .....	90	80	13
\$10,000 or more .....	133	166	-20
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	14,580	13,272	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	65,675	53,953	22
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,103	3,234	27
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,483	13,146	41
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	197	204	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	26	42	-38
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	134	156	-14
Other .....	89	90	-1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	207	230	-10
Female .....	16	16	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	222	245	-9
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	57.0	55.3	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.