

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 639,327 acres in 1992 to 595,104 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 1,424 acres in 1992 to 1,374 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 318 farms in 1992 to 281 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

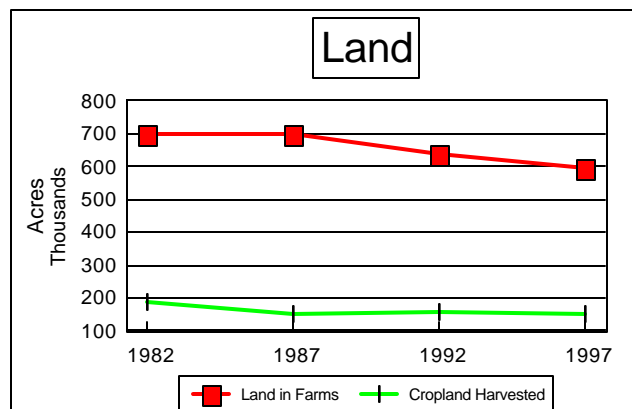
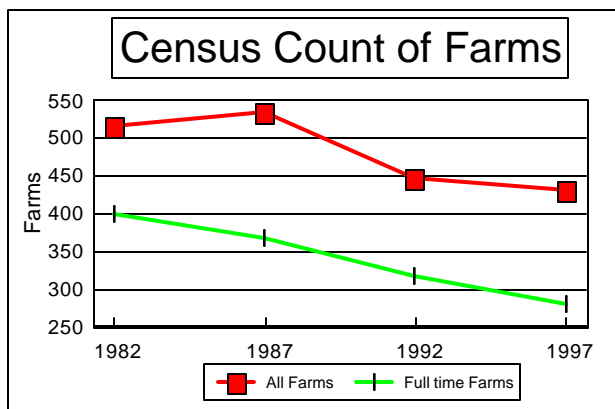
Decreased 4 percent to \$48,183,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased slightly from \$111,392 in 1992 to \$111,277 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	48,183	60	105	1,236	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	31,366	46	105	853	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	16,817	87	105	1,401	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	29,775	42	105	245	3,063
Wheat	13,746	37	105	146	2,578
Dairy products	1,346	32	92	1,264	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	57	105	759	3,043
Corn for grain	1,012	82	105	1,334	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	57,226	40	105	233	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	980	95	105	1,821	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	573	51	105	1,157	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	75	29	105	1,229	3,015
All goats sold	39	21	86	1,605	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	70,026	25	105	325	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	3	70	293	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,109	30	104	879	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	736	91	105	1,727	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	653	24	105	1,234	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	121,444	33	105	149	2,612
Hay crops-acres	18,483	62	105	1,109	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,879	93	105	269	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	2,541	91	105	1,564	2,691
Sorghum for silage-acres	1,838	25	104	43	1,323

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 .....	117	94	24
\$10,000 or more .....	316	355	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	38,224	42,898	-11
Average per farm .....dollars..	88,277	95,541	-8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,111	7,124	28
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,043	15,866	33
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	383	389	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	46	57	-19
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	281	318	-12
Other .....	152	131	16
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	400	414	-3
Female .....	33	35	-6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	433	449	-4
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	54.9	53.1	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.