

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 479,903 acres in 1992 to 485,004 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 1,221 acres in 1992 to 1,351 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 292 farms in 1992 to 243 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

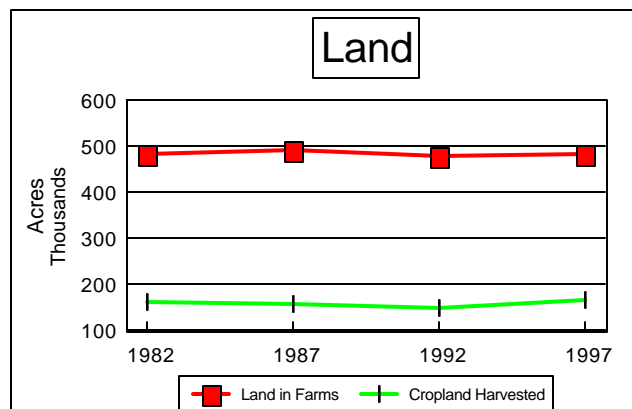
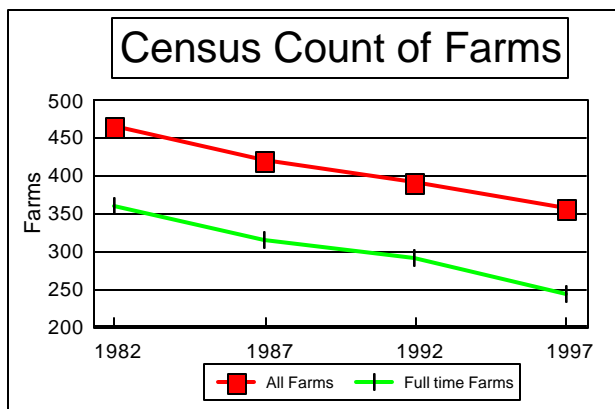
Decreased 11 percent to \$96,423,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 3 percent from \$275,684 in 1992 to \$268,587 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	96,423	27	105	543	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	76,964	19	105	292	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,458	78	105	1,282	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	76,158	18	105	80	3,063
Wheat	11,346	54	105	200	2,578
Grain sorghum	3,564	47	105	98	1,275
Corn for grain	2,277	67	105	1,073	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,992	24	105	399	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	122,955	17	105	78	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,426	19	105	625	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	75	101	105	2,630	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	5	103	105	2,877	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	77	86	2,505	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	77,800	21	105	259	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,073	16	104	527	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	348	60	104	1,959	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	166	99	105	2,677	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	41	85	1,603	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	120,013	36	105	153	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	27,546	40	105	93	1,508
Hay crops-acres	8,432	94	105	1,863	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,136	73	105	1,191	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	5,078	3	101	305	2,473

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 .....	82	92	-11
\$10,000 or more .....	277	301	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	74,388	88,260	-16
Average per farm .....dollars..	207,209	224,011	-8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,506	19,567	-0
Average per farm .....dollars..	54,335	49,662	9
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	302	337	-10
Partnership or corporation .....	54	55	-2
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	243	292	-17
Other .....	116	101	15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	321	370	-13
Female .....	38	23	65
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	356	389	-8
Black and other races .....	3	4	-25
Average age of operator .....	54.4	51.4	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.