

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 517,376 acres in 1992 to 525,746 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 1,815 acres in 1992 to 1,940 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 224 farms in 1992 to 206 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

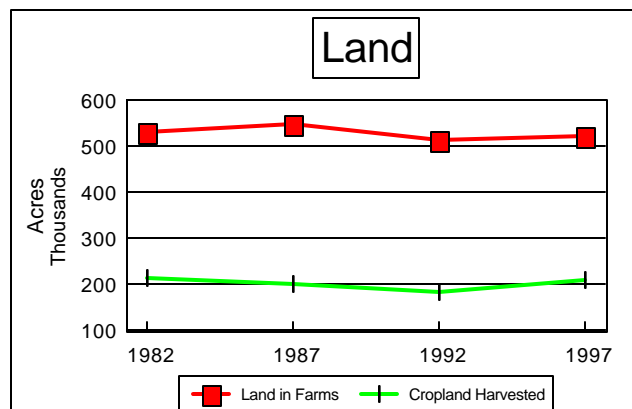
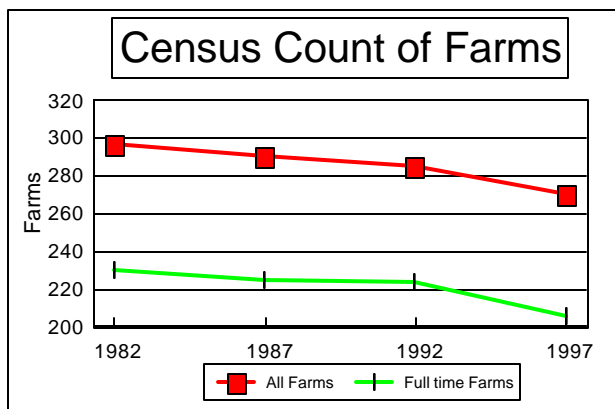
Decreased 9 percent to \$184,714,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 4 percent from \$711,390 in 1992 to \$681,602 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	184,714	10	105	158	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	139,537	10	105	104	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	45,177	20	105	615	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	134,052	10	105	40	3,063
Corn for grain	19,763	14	105	337	2,582
Wheat	12,120	49	105	176	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	3	105	72	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	8	92	638	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	206,509	9	105	40	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,066	79	105	1,402	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	26	76	762	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	39	105	952	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	60	1,021	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	106,275	11	105	112	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,306	83	105	1,492	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	24	104	785	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	751	24	102	813	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	533	44	104	1,632	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	114,482	40	105	166	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	47,409	17	105	528	2,691
Hay crops-acres	24,349	42	105	839	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	19,512	64	105	139	1,508
Corn for silage-acres	1,585	21	101	807	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 .....	67	53	26
\$10,000 or more .....	204	232	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	166,359	170,052	-2
Average per farm .....dollars..	613,871	596,672	3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,165	31,986	-40
Average per farm .....dollars..	70,720	112,230	-37
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	189	218	-13
Partnership or corporation .....	79	65	22
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	206	224	-8
Other .....	65	61	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	248	274	-9
Female .....	23	11	109
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	271	284	-5
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	53.7	50.2	7

(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.