

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 346,519 acres in 1992 to 331,489 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 380 acres in 1992 to 368 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 456 farms in 1992 to 415 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

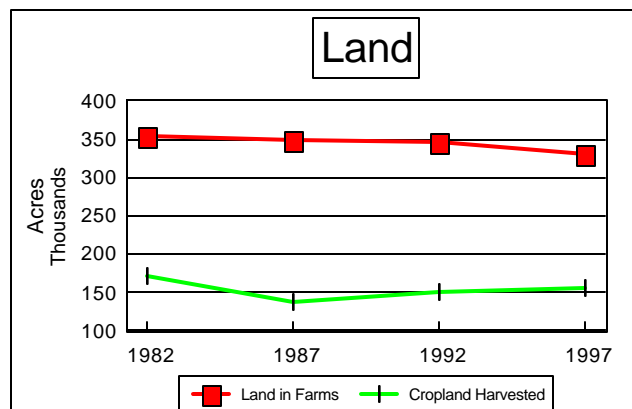
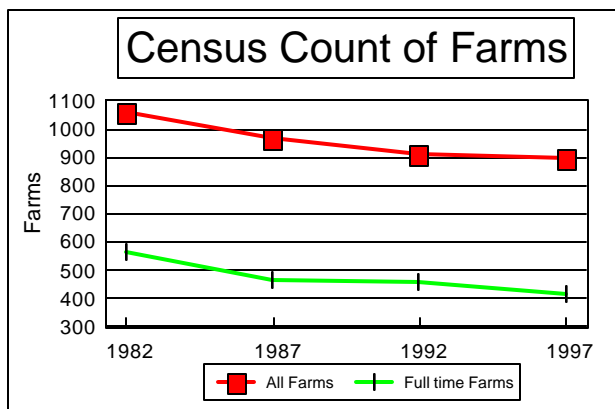
Decreased 9 percent to \$58,555,000 in 1997.

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 8 percent from \$70,821 in 1992 to \$64,989 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	58,555	48	105	1,020	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	37,814	40	105	711	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,741	74	105	1,232	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	36,526	36	105	193	3,063
Soybeans	7,470	23	104	629	2,136
Wheat	6,703	71	105	298	2,578
Grain sorghum	4,949	30	105	69	1,275
Dairy products	1,033	38	92	1,395	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	57,927	38	105	230	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,487	88	105	1,670	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	462	58	105	1,299	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	94	47	76	1,385	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	51	44	105	1,629	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	64,532	31	105	397	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	983	87	105	1,616	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	823	46	104	1,084	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	683	23	105	1,182	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	403	56	104	1,857	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	48,595	16	104	525	2,144
Wheat-acres	47,799	71	105	318	2,612
Hay crops-acres	32,841	29	105	593	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	31,729	34	105	81	1,508
Oats-acres	3,231	2	104	213	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 .....	459	380	21
\$10,000 or more .....	442	533	-17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	44,887	53,682	-16
Average per farm .....dollars..	49,875	58,733	-15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,721	11,858	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,912	12,974	-8
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	826	841	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	68	66	3
Other .....	7	6	17
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	415	456	-9
Other .....	486	457	6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	855	873	-2
Female .....	46	40	15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	883	902	-2
Black and other races .....	18	11	64
Average age of operator .....	54.7	53.0	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.