

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 273,841 acres in 1992 to 278,086 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 385 acres in 1992 to 367 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 392 farms in 1992 to 345 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

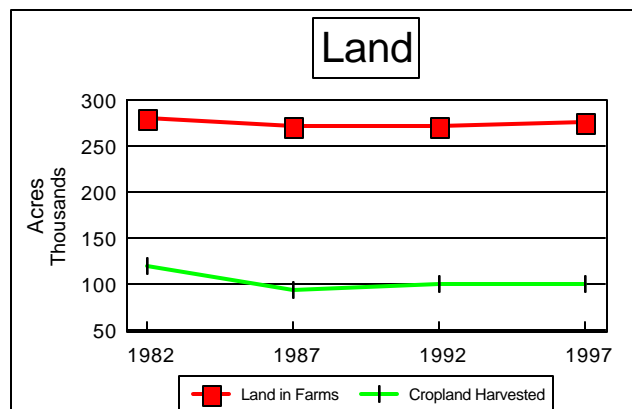
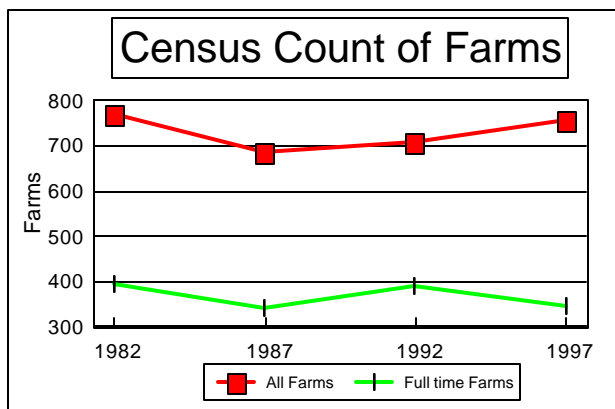
Increased 21 percent to \$30,012,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 14 percent from \$34,860 in 1992 to \$39,646 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	30,012	93	105	1,722	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,931	82	105	1,453	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,081	91	105	1,521	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,944	86	105	761	3,063
Soybeans	9,531	17	104	558	2,136
Hogs and pigs	2,553	34	105	739	2,976
Corn for grain	1,547	74	105	1,193	2,582
Dairy products	1,265	33	92	1,296	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	27,245	76	105	718	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	20,985	34	105	800	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	76	586	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	18	60	1,174	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	7	43	541	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	39,461	74	105	849	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,337	30	105	713	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	949	12	105	805	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	750	25	102	815	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	573	39	104	1,574	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	48,387	17	104	526	2,144
Hay crops-acres	32,722	30	105	599	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	8,668	69	105	1,126	2,691
Wheat-acres	8,154	96	105	851	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,658	94	105	273	1,508

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 .....	440	337	31
\$10,000 or more .....	317	374	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	21,372	19,570	9
Average per farm .....dollars..	28,270	27,564	3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,864	3,815	80
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,080	5,373	69
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	688	657	5
Partnership or corporation .....	65	50	30
Other .....	4	4	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	345	392	-12
Other .....	412	319	29
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	699	668	5
Female .....	58	43	35
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	756	709	7
Black and other races .....	1	2	-50
Average age of operator .....	56.5	56.1	1

(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.