

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 596,103 acres in 1992 to 554,522 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 1,390 acres in 1992 to 1,333 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 307 farms in 1992 to 266 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

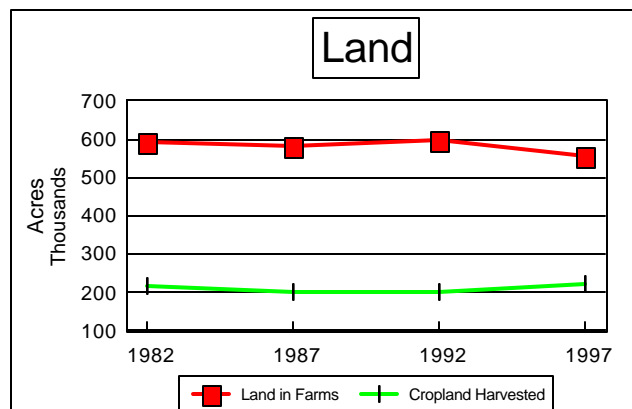
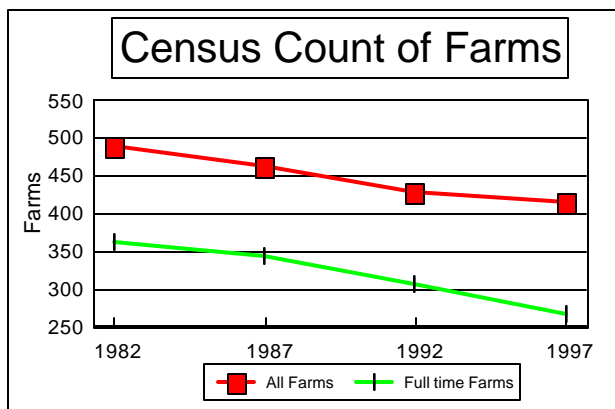
Increased 75 percent to \$112,668,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 81 percent from \$149,721 in 1992 to \$270,837 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	112,668	23	105	422	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	60,915	23	105	389	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	51,753	12	105	524	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	51,961	26	105	121	3,063
Corn for grain	35,347	5	105	141	2,582
Wheat	10,078	58	105	222	2,578
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	105	375	2,976
Grain sorghum	2,920	59	105	126	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	82,446	26	105	138	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	14	105	475	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	867	34	105	887	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	86	22	105	1,076	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	48	76	1,479	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	55,776	43	105	515	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	9	105	331	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	559	31	102	961	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	433	67	104	1,477	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	410	51	105	1,852	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	108,491	44	105	174	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	77,482	7	105	310	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	21,507	54	105	125	1,508
Hay crops-acres	11,568	83	105	1,558	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,514	69	104	1,277	2,144

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 .....	94	100	-6
\$10,000 or more .....	322	329	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	96,018	53,332	80
Average per farm .....dollars..	230,812	124,607	85
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,949	9,948	70
Average per farm .....dollars..	40,743	23,243	75
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	326	345	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	80	80	
Other .....	10	4	150
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	266	307	-13
Other .....	150	122	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	392	408	-4
Female .....	24	21	14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	416	428	-3
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	52.5	51.2	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.