

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 326,716 acres in 1992 to 344,968 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 462 acres in 1992 to 478 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 365 farms in 1992 to 341 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

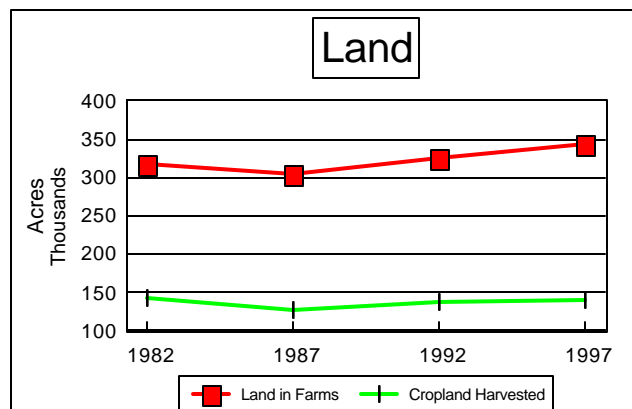
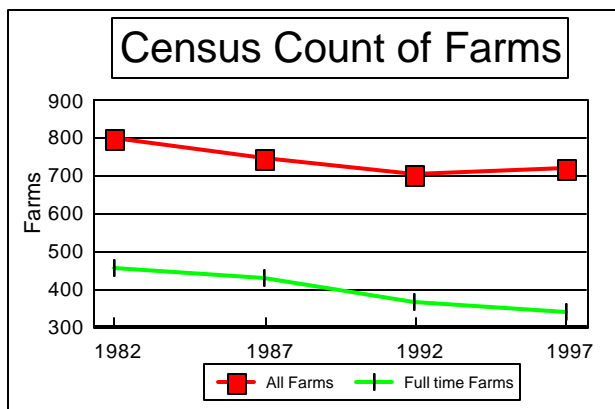
Increased 11 percent to \$37,946,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 9 percent from \$48,388 in 1992 to \$52,556 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	37,946	81	105	1,491	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	19,831	76	105	1,266	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,115	73	105	1,351	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,681	73	105	619	3,063
Soybeans	9,771	16	104	551	2,136
Wheat	3,822	77	105	450	2,578
Grain sorghum	3,085	55	105	116	1,275
Corn for grain	1,933	71	105	1,126	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	30,417	64	105	627	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	14,729	39	105	907	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	25	76	741	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	950	30	105	834	2,765
All goats sold	92	6	86	955	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	48,535	54	105	634	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,312	41	105	871	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,030	14	102	452	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	716	50	104	1,171	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	496	39	105	1,607	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	51,367	15	104	504	2,144
Wheat-acres	31,420	75	105	422	2,612
Hay crops-acres	30,916	33	105	653	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	20,443	59	105	132	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	7,980	70	105	1,152	2,691

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 .....	379	333	14
\$10,000 or more .....	343	374	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	26,275	26,957	-3
Average per farm .....dollars..	36,442	38,129	-4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,718	5,933	98
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,252	8,392	94
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	648	639	1
Partnership or corporation .....	71	64	11
Other .....	3	4	-25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	341	365	-7
Other .....	381	342	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	680	660	3
Female .....	42	47	-11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	718	706	2
Black and other races .....	4	1	300
Average age of operator .....	53.9	53.5	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.