

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 349,293 acres in 1992 to 359,967 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 412 acres in 1992 to 404 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 417 farms in 1992 to 404 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

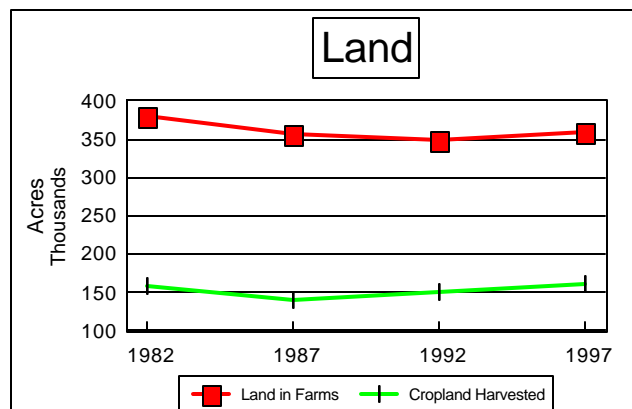
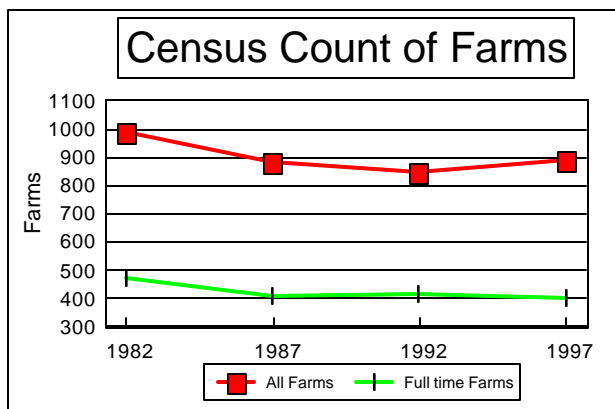
Increased 17 percent to \$40,717,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 11 percent from \$41,165 in 1992 to \$45,749 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	40,717	76	105	1,416	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,962	56	105	1,118	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	16,755	78	105	1,410	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,026	69	105	597	3,063
Soybeans	12,175	11	104	491	2,136
Grain sorghum	4,736	33	105	72	1,275
Corn for grain	3,710	54	105	910	2,582
Wheat	1,644	89	105	722	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	28,720	68	105	673	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	7,344	55	105	1,102	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	468	1	105	91	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	446	59	105	1,315	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	46	76	1,357	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,162	88	105	1,025	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,168	60	105	1,180	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	831	17	105	945	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	750	24	104	1,364	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	461	63	104	1,449	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	62,727	9	104	422	2,144
Hay crops-acres	46,626	12	105	317	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	29,223	36	105	85	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	15,017	50	105	911	2,691
Wheat-acres	12,089	88	105	698	2,612

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 .....	417	376	11
\$10,000 or more .....	473	472	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	29,549	26,027	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,201	30,693	8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,824	7,388	47
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,162	8,713	40
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	802	773	4
Partnership or corporation .....	84	72	17
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	404	417	-3
Other .....	486	431	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	824	815	1
Female .....	66	33	100
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	889	845	5
Black and other races .....	1	3	-67
Average age of operator .....	54.4	53.8	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.