

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 765,688 acres in 1992 to 758,784 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 614 acres in 1992 to 604 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 624 farms in 1992 to 565 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

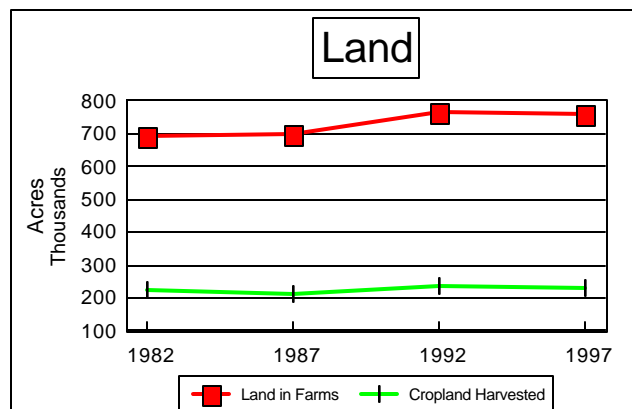
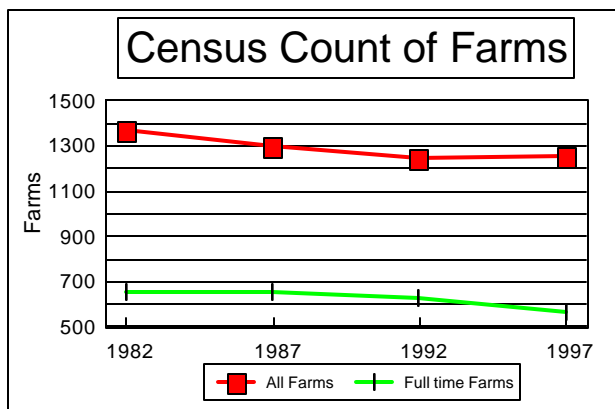
Increased 7 percent to \$133,456,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 6 percent from \$100,064 in 1992 to \$106,255 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	133,456	16	105	308	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	104,502	13	105	174	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	28,954	47	105	969	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	91,783	16	105	65	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,286	7	105	323	2,976
Grain sorghum	8,924	14	105	25	1,275
Wheat	8,611	64	105	248	2,578
Soybeans	7,019	28	104	653	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	145,162	13	105	63	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	87,701	8	105	361	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	60	903	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	1,747	14	105	527	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	262	2	105	237	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	122,582	10	105	84	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	45,713	8	105	325	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	6,572	11	104	836	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	2,223	1	105	175	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,887	17	104	582	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	67,169	1	105	138	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	66,745	13	105	27	1,508
Wheat-acres	59,916	69	105	285	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	32,633	30	104	658	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	3,740	89	105	1,442	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 .....	639	613	4
\$10,000 or more .....	617	634	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	108,063	108,305	-0
Average per farm .....dollars..	86,038	86,852	-1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	27,113	15,290	77
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,587	12,261	76
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,112	1,112	
Partnership or corporation .....	132	130	2
Other .....	12	5	140
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	565	624	-9
Other .....	691	623	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,177	1,172	0
Female .....	79	75	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,252	1,245	1
Black and other races .....	4	2	100
Average age of operator .....	53.8	54.7	-2

(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.