

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 463,690 acres in 1992 to 429,267 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 915 acres in 1992 to 869 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 330 farms in 1992 to 310 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

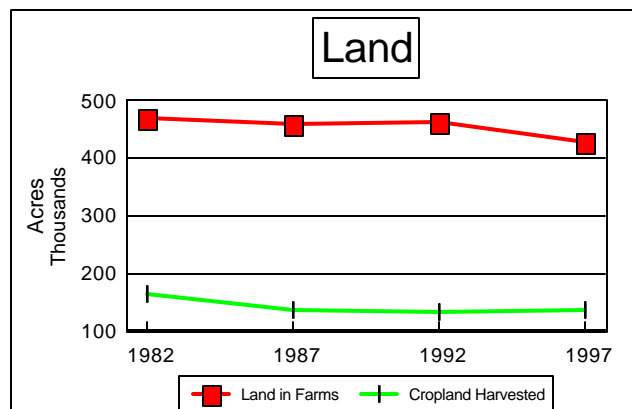
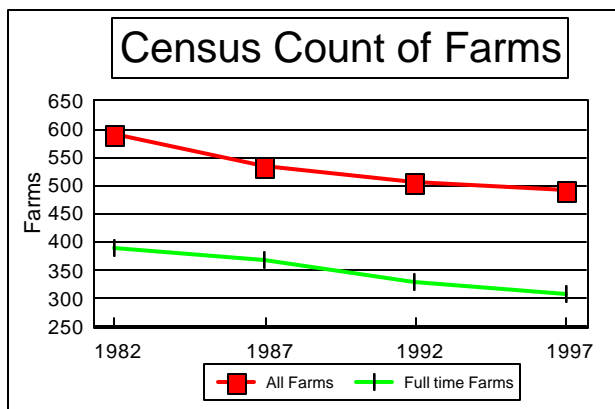
Increased 27 percent to \$27,357,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 30 percent from \$42,574 in 1992 to \$55,379 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	27,357	101	105	1,841	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	16,360	88	105	1,427	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,997	100	105	1,788	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	10,699	56	105	208	2,578
Cattle and calves	9,965	94	105	894	3,063
Grain sorghum	3,754	41	105	91	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,496	43	105	577	3,043
Hogs and pigs	536	67	105	1,187	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	20,290	93	105	965	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,038	67	105	1,231	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	639	48	105	1,102	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	37	76	1,081	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	18	105	964	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	30,507	92	105	1,112	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,695	67	105	1,224	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	738	27	102	820	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	601	37	104	1,537	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	574	58	104	1,323	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	85,334	60	105	223	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	29,219	37	105	86	1,508
Hay crops-acres	22,290	51	105	917	3,061
Sorghum for silage-acres	2,131	17	104	31	1,323
Sorghum forage, hay-acres	899	12	83	22	382

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 .....	189	199	-5
\$10,000 or more .....	305	308	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	22,577	20,516	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	45,702	40,546	13
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,268	2,380	121
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,664	4,703	127
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	416	432	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	69	68	1
Other .....	9	7	29
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	310	330	-6
Other .....	184	177	4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	448	484	-7
Female .....	46	23	100
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	492	507	-3
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	57.9	55.8	4

(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.