

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 510,319 acres in 1992 to 539,763 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 359 acres in 1992 to 387 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 698 farms in 1992 to 655 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

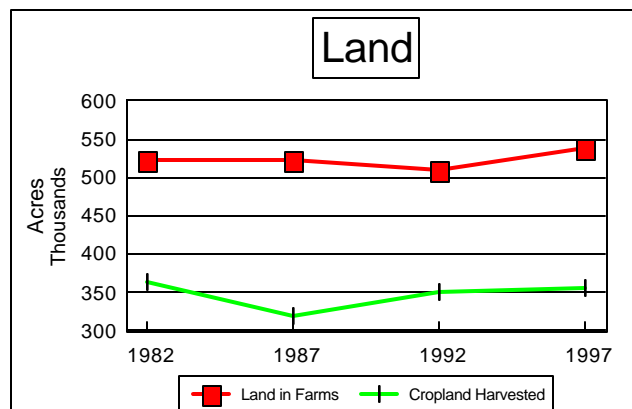
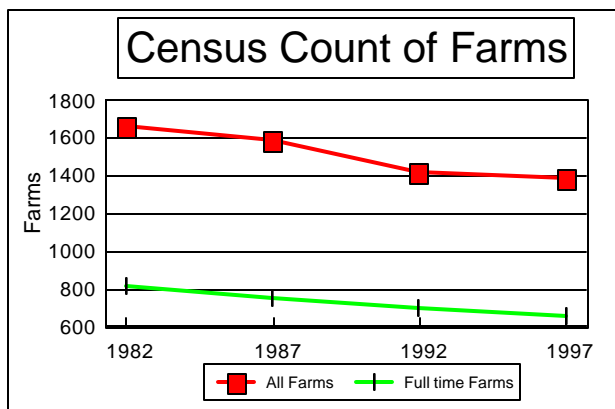
Increased 17 percent to \$81,798,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 20 percent from \$49,047 in 1992 to \$58,636 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                   | 81,798   | 36    | 105       | 688   | 3,076     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 57,276   | 9     | 105       | 443   | 3,070     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 24,521   | 55    | 105       | 1,050 | 3,069     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Wheat   | 28,513   | 4     | 105       | 34    | 2,578     |
| Grain sorghum   | 10,684   | 10    | 105       | 17    | 1,275     |
| Cattle and calves   | 9,443    | 96    | 105       | 940   | 3,063     |
| Dairy products  | 9,111    | 4     | 92        | 407   | 2,563     |
| Soybeans  | 6,912    | 30    | 104       | 658   | 2,136     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | (D)      | 6     | 60        | 568   | 2,203     |
| Turkeys sold  | (D)      | 2     | 30        | 309   | 1,353     |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | 20,978   | 35    | 105       | 801   | 2,976     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 19,262   | 95    | 105       | 1,029 | 3,063     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold                        | 14,720   | 8     | 76        | 223   | 2,200     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | (D)      | 6     | 104       | 482   | 3,002     |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 37,484   | 76    | 105       | 890   | 3,064     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory                   | (D)      | 5     | 102       | 123   | 2,884     |
| Sheep and lamb inventory                                    | 11,483   | 1     | 104       | 130   | 2,864     |
| Hogs and pigs inventory                                     | 9,409    | 35    | 105       | 835   | 3,005     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Wheat-acres   | 208,951  | 6     | 105       | 53    | 2,612     |
| Sorghum for grain-acres                                     | 75,284   | 8     | 105       | 21    | 1,508     |
| Hay crops-acres   | 38,275   | 19    | 105       | 466   | 3,061     |
| Soybeans for beans-acres                                    | 25,170   | 34    | 104       | 730   | 2,144     |
| Corn for grain-acres  | 12,992   | 58    | 105       | 975   | 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 .....                       | 628    | 642    | -2             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 767    | 779    | -2             |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 56,651 | 52,935 | 7              |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 40,610 | 37,226 | 9              |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 21,067 | 18,413 | 14             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 15,102 | 12,949 | 17             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 1,192  | 1,224  | -3             |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 190    | 188    | 1              |
| Other .....                                    | 13     | 9      | 44             |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 655    | 698    | -6             |
| Other .....                                    | 740    | 723    | 2              |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 1,300  | 1,348  | -4             |
| Female .....                                   | 95     | 73     | 30             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 1,383  | 1,415  | -2             |
| Black and other races .....                    | 12     | 6      | 100            |
| 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.