

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 351,941 acres in 1992 to 409,224 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 1,239 acres in 1992 to 1,436 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased slightly from 166 farms in 1992 to 167 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

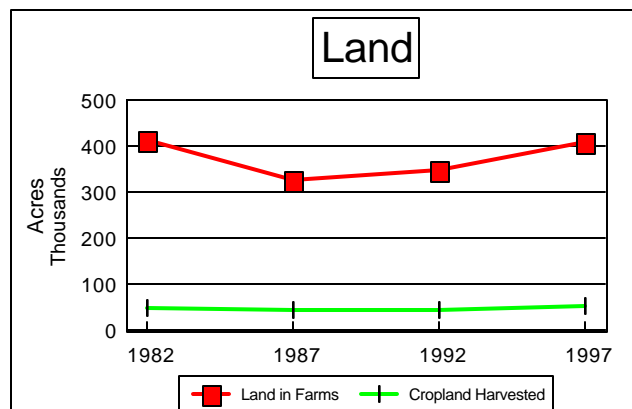
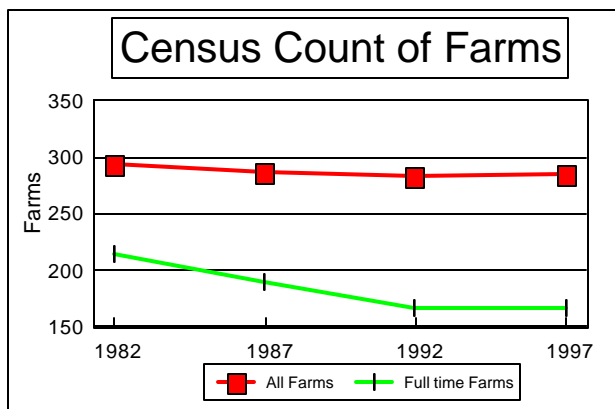
Increased 41 percent to \$64,779,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 40 percent from \$162,330 in 1992 to \$227,296 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	64,779	45	105	901	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	57,216	24	105	425	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,563	101	105	1,917	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	55,395	23	105	117	3,063
Soybeans	3,638	47	104	820	2,136
Wheat	1,714	88	105	711	2,578
Hogs and pigs	1,100	47	105	979	2,976
Corn for grain	902	83	105	1,366	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	96,191	21	105	109	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	9,356	51	105	1,036	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	140	86	105	1,878	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	78	26	105	1,190	3,015
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	38	47	1,624	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	68,052	26	105	351	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,281	47	105	954	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	708	22	105	1,147	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	441	51	104	1,781	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	313	76	104	1,656	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	17,532	69	105	1,158	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	15,220	45	104	877	2,144
Wheat-acres	12,574	87	105	683	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,949	92	105	268	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	3,921	87	105	1,423	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 .....	79	73	8
\$10,000 or more .....	206	211	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	37,343	38,897	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	131,029	136,961	-4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	26,367	8,845	198
Average per farm .....dollars..	92,516	31,145	197
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	244	236	3
Partnership or corporation .....	38	46	-17
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	167	166	1
Other .....	118	118	
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	267	266	0
Female .....	18	18	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	285	282	1
Black and other races .....	-	2	-100
Average age of operator .....	54.4	52.8	3

(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.