

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 535,359 acres in 1992 to 507,393 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 1,097 acres in 1992 to 1,148 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 376 farms in 1992 to 311 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

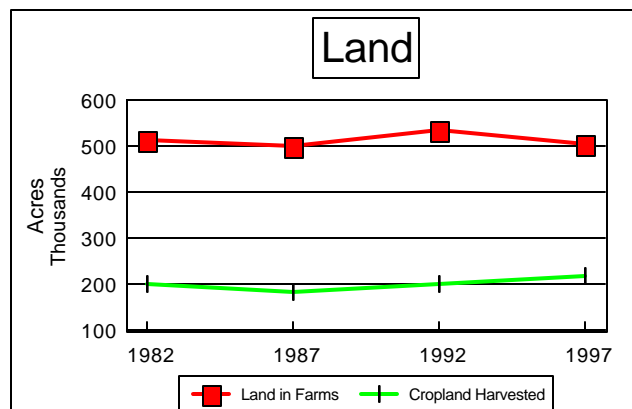
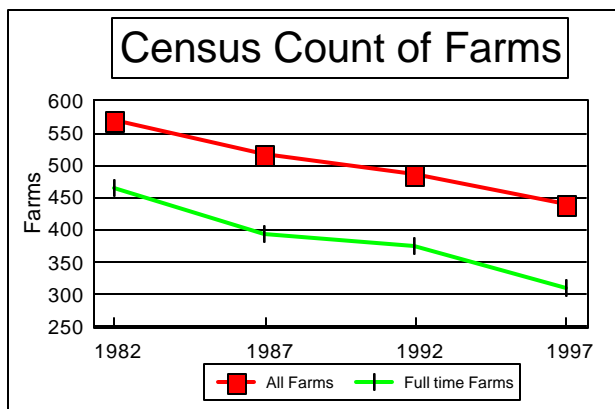
Increased 12 percent to \$79,802,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 23 percent from \$146,545 in 1992 to \$180,547 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	79,802	38	105	709	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	44,594	21	105	627	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	35,208	42	105	764	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	33,295	40	105	214	3,063
Corn for grain	26,374	8	105	228	2,582
Wheat	12,770	44	105	164	2,578
Grain sorghum	2,789	62	105	134	1,275
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,328	52	105	677	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	55,245	42	105	253	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	9,274	52	105	1,040	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	18	76	529	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	81	105	1,752	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	62	86	2,288	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	63,083	33	105	413	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,604	44	105	943	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	624	32	104	1,503	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	80	104	1,753	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	123	103	105	2,797	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	108,644	43	105	173	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	75,621	8	105	324	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	19,335	66	105	142	1,508
Hay crops-acres	10,771	87	105	1,640	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,611	68	104	1,269	2,144

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 .....	63	81	-22
\$10,000 or more .....	379	407	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	60,434	57,917	4
Average per farm .....dollars..	136,730	118,683	15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,880	13,995	42
Average per farm .....dollars..	44,976	28,678	57
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	376	411	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	61	72	-15
Other .....	5	5	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	311	376	-17
Other .....	131	112	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	418	470	-11
Female .....	24	18	33
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	442	488	-9
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	52.8	50.5	5

(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.