

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 450,829 acres in 1992 to 511,859 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 1,528 acres in 1992 to 1,684 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 215 farms in 1992 to 207 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

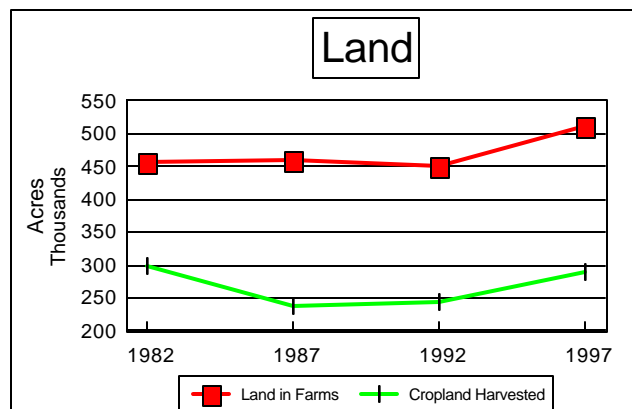
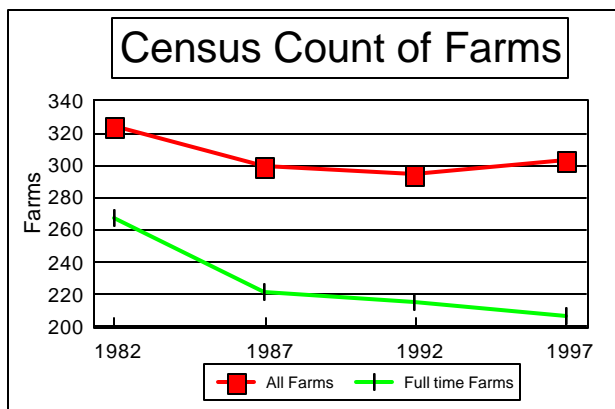
Decreased 23 percent to \$154,227,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 25 percent from \$678,970 in 1992 to \$507,326 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	154,227	12	105	228	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	85,685	18	105	244	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	68,542	5	105	329	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	72,888	20	105	85	3,063
Corn for grain	47,645	2	105	65	2,582
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	105	275	2,976
Wheat	9,704	60	105	228	2,578
Grain sorghum	7,154	21	105	38	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	2	105	141	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	103,521	20	105	97	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	61	38	105	1,424	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	77	86	2,505	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	105	105	2,731	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	5	105	189	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	63,449	32	105	410	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	480	40	105	1,648	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	102	94	104	2,624	3,002
All goat inventory	(D)	76	103	2,706	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	103,391	2	105	196	2,691
Wheat-acres	93,343	55	105	205	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	84,314	3	105	11	1,508
Hay crops-acres	14,497	74	105	1,332	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	3,517	8	89	108	674

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 .....	86	76	13
\$10,000 or more .....	218	219	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	123,149	176,995	-30
Average per farm .....dollars..	405,096	599,981	-32
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	33,185	22,754	46
Average per farm .....dollars..	109,160	77,132	42
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	243	226	8
Partnership or corporation .....	57	66	-14
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	207	215	-4
Other .....	97	80	21
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	285	284	0
Female .....	19	11	73
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	301	287	5
Black and other races .....	3	8	-63
Average age of operator .....	53.8	49.9	8

(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.