

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 123,655 acres in 1992 to 122,917 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 170 acres in 1992 to 181 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 384 farms in 1992 to 347 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

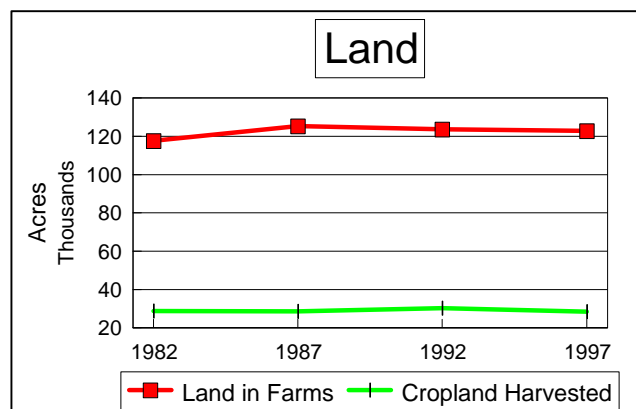
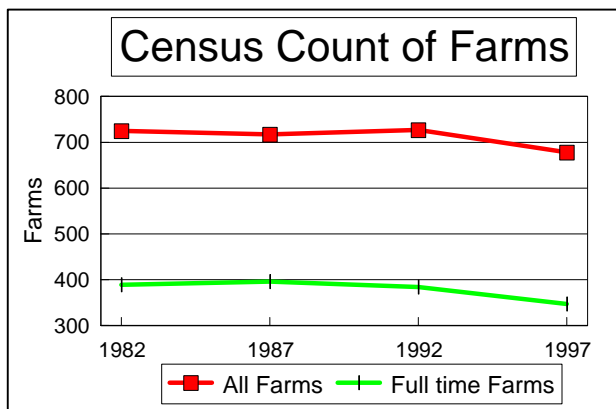
Increased 53 percent to \$115,401,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 64 percent from \$104,071 in 1992 to \$170,208 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	115,401	2	120	401	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	93,989	2	120	205	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	21,411	23	120	1,208	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Horses and ponies	85,164	2	116	2	3,015
Tobacco	19,781	6	116	39	580
Cattle and calves	8,773	20	120	1,001	3,063
Corn for grain	449	57	116	1,594	2,582
Soybeans	424	51	98	1,359	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	19,900	24	120	994	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	1,775	2	116	8	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	357	14	106	1,433	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	99	116	2,630	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	74	88	2,027	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	24,273	40	120	1,351	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	7,032	2	119	9	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	561	12	109	1,344	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	391	54	119	1,878	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	105	32	101	1,093	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	17,841	46	120	1,146	3,061
Tobacco-acres	5,817	8	116	37	583
Corn for grain-acres	2,534	60	118	1,567	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,940	53	98	1,420	2,144
Wheat-acres	749	42	97	1,760	2,612

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 .....	250	274	-9
\$10,000 or more .....	428	453	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	82,317	46,843	76
Average per farm .....dollars..	121,411	64,433	88
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	35,044	28,423	23
Average per farm .....dollars..	51,688	39,096	32
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	517	529	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	158	194	-19
Other .....	3	4	-25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	347	384	-10
Other .....	331	343	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	581	642	-10
Female .....	97	85	14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	669	719	-7
Black and other races .....	9	8	13
Average age of operator .....	55.7	52.5	6

(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.