

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 266,730 acres in 1992 to 267,918 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 181 acres in 1992 to 194 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 672 farms in 1992 to 563 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

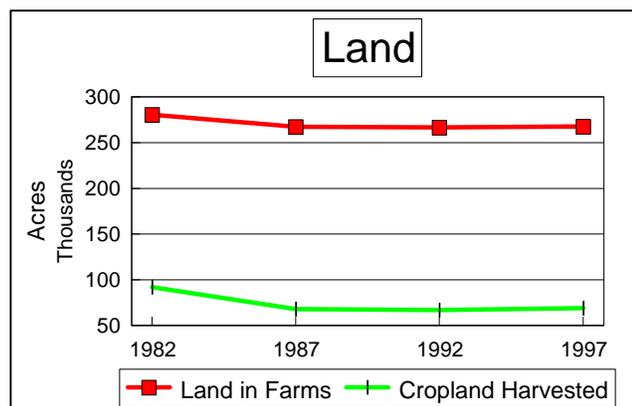
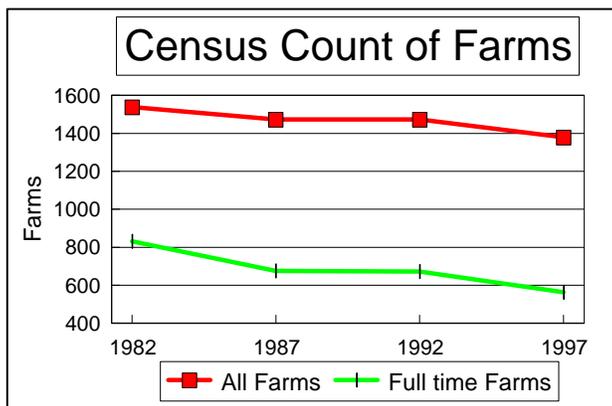
Decreased 7 percent to \$31,955,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased slightly from \$23,341 in 1992 to \$23,172 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	31,955	37	120	1,666	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	19,819	26	120	1,268	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,135	43	120	1,695	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	12,946	24	116	71	580
Cattle and calves	7,299	25	120	1,153	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,377	12	116	660	2,976
Soybeans	2,742	27	98	903	2,136
Corn for grain	2,526	24	116	1,036	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	428,000	20	46	533	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	29,445	13	116	700	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	20,231	23	120	971	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	281	17	106	1,550	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	23	63	1,286	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	89,604	19	101	513	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	38,936	22	120	859	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	16,142	13	118	660	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	615	10	109	1,273	2,864
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	580	15	101	481	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	34,227	15	120	557	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	17,125	20	118	873	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	13,894	27	98	910	2,144
Tobacco-acres	4,079	20	116	60	583
Wheat-acres	2,893	26	97	1,285	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 .....	751	752	
\$10,000 or more .....	628	721	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	22,596	22,545	0
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,374	15,306	7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,747	11,728	-17
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,063	7,962	-11
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,220	1,309	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	153	163	-6
Other .....	6	1	500
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	563	672	-16
Other .....	816	801	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,263	1,351	-7
Female .....	116	122	-5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,376	1,466	-6
Black and other races .....	3	7	-57
Average age of operator .....	53.1	52.1	2

(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.