

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 140,810 acres in 1992 to 151,373 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 210 acres in 1992 to 216 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 267 farms in 1992 to 242 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

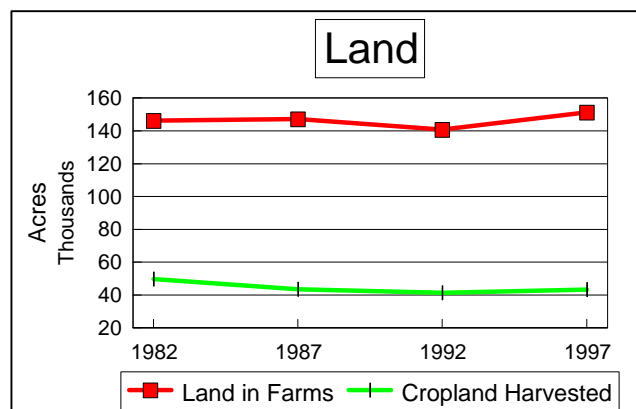
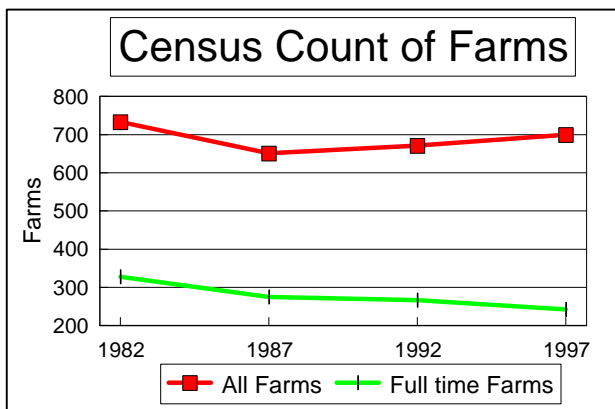
Increased 54 percent to \$21,536,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 48 percent from \$20,857 in 1992 to \$30,766 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	21,536	60	120	2,042	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,936	39	120	1,644	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,600	72	120	1,853	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,471	39	120	1,402	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	3,664	15	109	663	2,901
Corn for grain	3,462	22	116	929	2,582
Hogs and pigs	3,290	13	116	668	2,976
Soybeans	3,138	24	98	868	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,303,936	11	46	370	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	35,394	10	116	645	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	15,085	38	120	1,241	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	5	110	627	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	37	75	116	1,953	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	363,017	12	101	372	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	23,328	42	120	1,380	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	21,010	11	118	574	3,005
All goat inventory	436	5	118	560	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	327	81	119	2,117	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	16,109	56	120	1,249	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,344	26	98	897	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	13,081	24	118	970	2,691
Wheat-acres	699	44	97	1,781	2,612
Tobacco-acres	467	92	116	273	583

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 .....	496	451	10
\$10,000 or more .....	204	220	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	16,911	11,681	45
Average per farm .....dollars..	24,089	17,409	38
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,506	2,793	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,570	4,163	-14
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	625	576	9
Partnership or corporation .....	71	93	-24
Other .....	4	2	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	242	267	-9
Other .....	458	404	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	643	619	4
Female .....	57	52	10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	698	670	4
Black and other races .....	2	1	100
Average age of operator .....	53.2	53.1	0

(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.