

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 137,337 acres in 1992 to 145,909 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 198 acres in 1992 to 195 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 348 farms in 1992 to 305 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

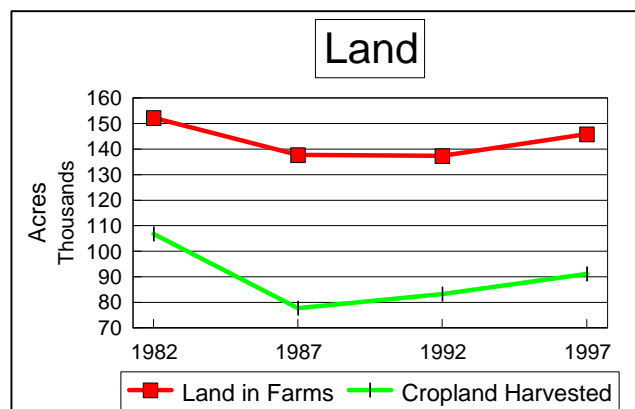
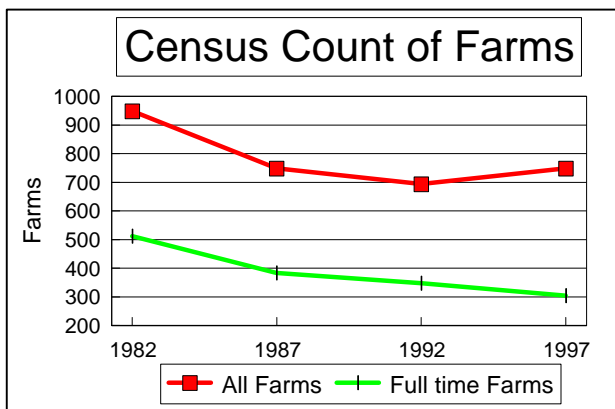
Increased 47 percent to \$49,112,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 36 percent from \$48,142 in 1992 to \$65,571 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	49,112	18	120	1,221	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	33,926	8	120	852	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,187	35	120	1,499	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	10,027	34	116	91	580
Soybeans	9,895	11	98	544	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	9,181	8	109	467	2,901
Corn for grain	8,709	11	116	600	2,582
Wheat	3,768	5	96	458	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5,719,990	5	46	245	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	23	88	773	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	13,178	28	116	946	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,807	73	120	2,038	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	63	399	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,607,813	4	101	186	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	10	101	337	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	12,510	70	120	1,947	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,040	25	118	854	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	820	13	117	770	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	41,905	11	98	577	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	33,004	11	118	644	2,691
Wheat-acres	23,360	5	97	490	2,612
Hay crops-acres	9,598	77	120	1,757	3,061
Popcorn-acres	3,401	2	22	18	534

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 .....	396	335	18
\$10,000 or more .....	353	359	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	33,831	23,486	44
Average per farm .....dollars..	45,168	33,792	34
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,845	9,198	40
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,149	13,235	30
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	683	630	8
Partnership or corporation .....	60	62	-3
Other .....	6	2	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	305	348	-12
Other .....	444	346	28
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	681	656	4
Female .....	68	38	79
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	746	692	8
Black and other races .....	3	2	50
Average age of operator .....	52.7	49.8	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.