

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 192,189 acres in 1992 to 190,623 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 129 acres in 1992 to 143 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 701 farms in 1992 to 580 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

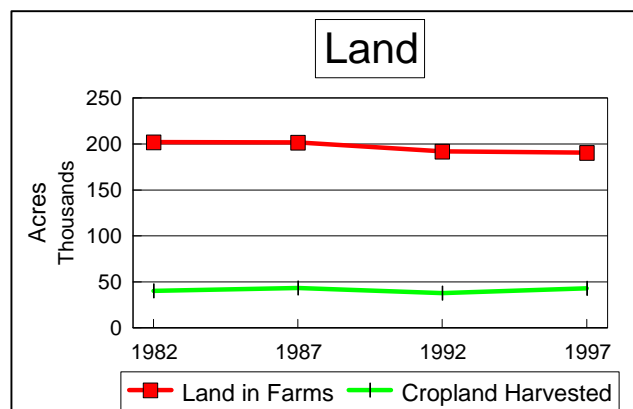
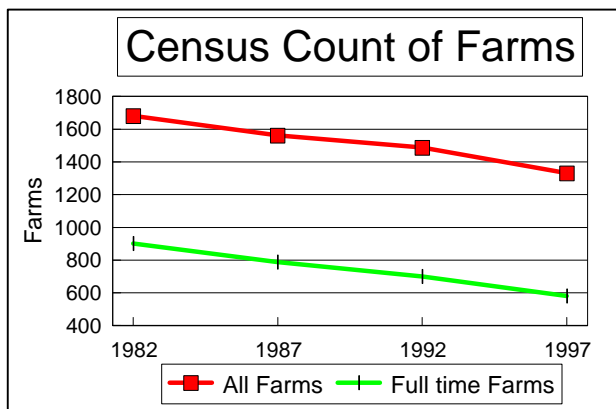
Increased 13 percent to \$28,805,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 27 percent from \$17,071 in 1992 to \$21,625 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	28,805	44	120	1,775	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,756	42	120	1,489	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,049	38	120	1,578	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	11,984	27	116	78	580
Cattle and calves	6,918	33	120	1,197	3,063
Dairy products	5,203	19	107	620	2,563
Hogs and pigs	1,758	25	116	856	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	932	17	119	994	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	19,374	28	120	1,019	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	15,792	25	116	888	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	891	30	88	999	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	632	25	46	1,030	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	126	23	63	1,286	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	39,712	20	120	835	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,071	21	118	806	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	1,007	13	101	453	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	870	26	119	1,273	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	764	33	119	1,058	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	32,789	19	120	596	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,273	46	118	1,391	2,691
Tobacco-acres	3,972	23	116	63	583
Corn for silage-acres	1,941	23	110	702	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,268	63	98	1,526	2,144

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 .....	747	929	-20
\$10,000 or more .....	585	560	4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	17,427	17,620	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,083	11,825	11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,094	8,571	18
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,578	5,752	32
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,181	1,294	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	149	193	-23
Other .....	2	2	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	580	701	-17
Other .....	752	788	-5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,202	1,339	-10
Female .....	130	150	-13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,326	1,484	-11
Black and other races .....	6	5	20
Average age of operator .....	53.7	53.1	1

(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.