

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 68,373 acres in 1992 to 57,164 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 134 acres in 1992 to 142 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 204 farms in 1992 to 163 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

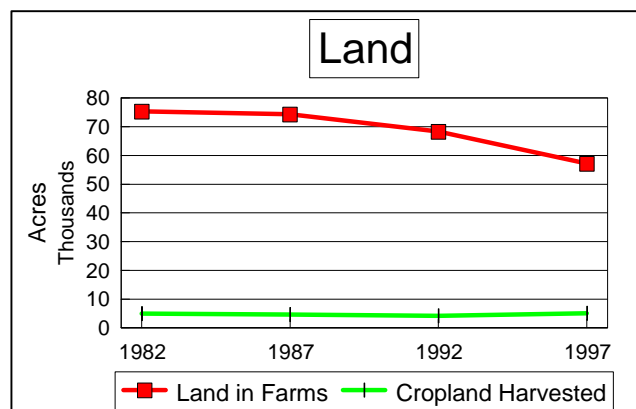
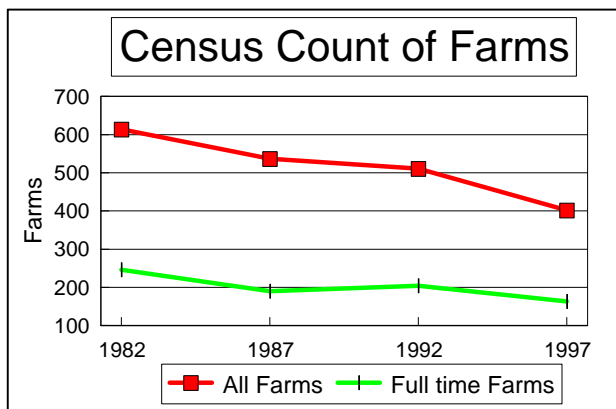
Decreased 2 percent to \$5,297,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 24 percent from \$10,619 in 1992 to \$13,176 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	5,297	94	120	2,747	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,468	89	120	2,180	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	829	101	120	2,908	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	4,023	70	116	177	580
Cattle and calves	562	102	120	2,735	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	88	107	2,169	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	141	96	119	2,536	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	24	105	1,303	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	57	116	1,617	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,651	101	120	2,704	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	3	50	229	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	48	106	2,139	2,765
All goats sold	40	45	110	1,584	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,704	100	120	2,683	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	61	118	1,849	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	314	65	119	2,029	3,002
Rabbit inventory	(D)	8	104	608	2,456
Horse and pony inventory	105	109	119	2,846	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	3,114	101	120	2,553	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,510	65	116	158	583
Corn for grain-acres	408	97	118	2,106	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	98	94	110	2,037	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	37	105	1,619	2,741

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 .....	269	362	-26
\$10,000 or more .....	133	149	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	3,688	3,089	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,197	6,057	52
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,109	2,752	-23
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,260	5,396	-3
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	360	457	-21
Partnership or corporation .....	38	53	-28
Other .....	4	1	300
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	163	204	-20
Other .....	239	307	-22
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	346	445	-22
Female .....	56	66	-15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	401	511	-22
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.4	53.7	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.