

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 125,133 acres in 1992 to 141,557 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 246 acres in 1992 to 236 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 215 farms in 1992 to 223 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

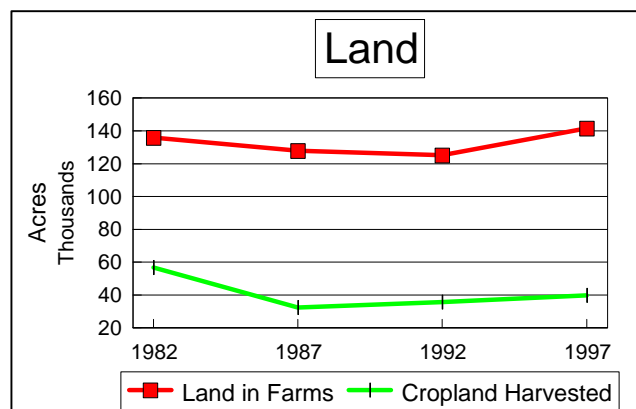
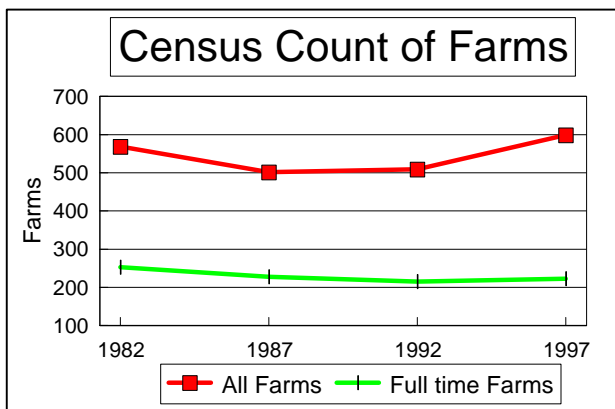
Increased 7 percent to \$9,884,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 9 percent from \$18,162 in 1992 to \$16,502 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	9,884	82	120	2,505	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,971	86	120	2,125	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,913	71	120	2,369	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,211	45	120	1,590	3,063
Soybeans	2,199	31	98	958	2,136
Corn for grain	1,708	28	116	1,161	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	541	44	119	1,533	3,043
Dairy products	338	74	107	1,917	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	10,806	46	120	1,544	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,281	51	116	1,505	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	24	46	964	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	552	31	88	1,055	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	206	6	50	588	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	19,194	49	120	1,575	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,810	43	118	1,389	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	706	30	119	1,410	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	615	14	101	474	2,549
Horse and pony inventory	581	51	119	1,395	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	20,673	39	120	1,002	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,719	31	98	978	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	7,955	31	118	1,153	2,691
Wheat-acres	952	37	97	1,678	2,612
Popcorn-acres	460	13	22	157	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 .....	427	325	31
\$10,000 or more .....	172	184	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	7,622	7,034	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,725	13,819	-8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,276	1,702	34
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,799	3,345	14
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	535	455	18
Partnership or corporation .....	62	52	19
Other .....	2	2	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	223	215	4
Other .....	376	294	28
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	542	468	16
Female .....	57	41	39
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	597	509	17
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.6	53.5	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.