

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 90,033 acres in 1992 to 83,948 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 117 acres in 1992 to 121 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 233 farms in 1992 to 186 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

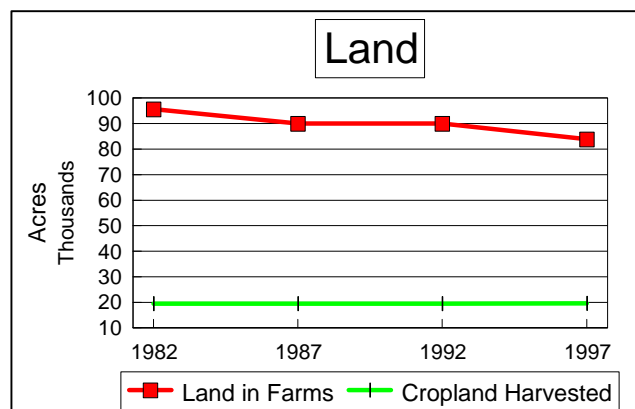
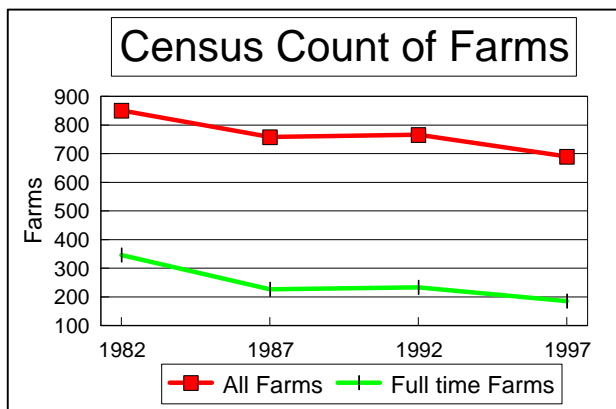
Decreased 17 percent to \$11,397,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 7 percent from \$17,808 in 1992 to \$16,494 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	11,397	76	120	2,440	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,176	80	120	2,022	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,221	68	120	2,340	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	5,446	60	116	150	580
Cattle and calves	3,208	57	120	1,809	3,063
Dairy products	1,603	35	107	1,165	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	446	56	119	1,713	3,043
Horses and ponies	321	25	116	482	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	8,053	60	120	1,791	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	63	377	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	553	73	116	2,021	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	81	45	106	2,086	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	73	39	116	1,261	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	15,664	60	120	1,779	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	3	117	212	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	788	31	119	1,019	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	336	74	118	2,030	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	185	92	119	2,352	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	17,112	51	120	1,184	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,707	59	116	147	583
Corn for grain-acres	620	88	118	1,998	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	344	65	110	1,605	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	324	82	98	1,797	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 .....	432	458	-6
\$10,000 or more .....	259	309	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,401	9,799	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,175	12,759	-5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,647	2,932	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,285	3,817	38
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	591	659	-10
Partnership or corporation .....	98	108	-9
Other .....	2	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	186	233	-20
Other .....	505	534	-5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	637	706	-10
Female .....	54	61	-11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	685	762	-10
Black and other races .....	6	5	20
Average age of operator .....	52.7	51.9	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.