

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 159,966 acres in 1992 to 149,179 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 149 acres in 1992 to 156 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 575 farms in 1992 to 444 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

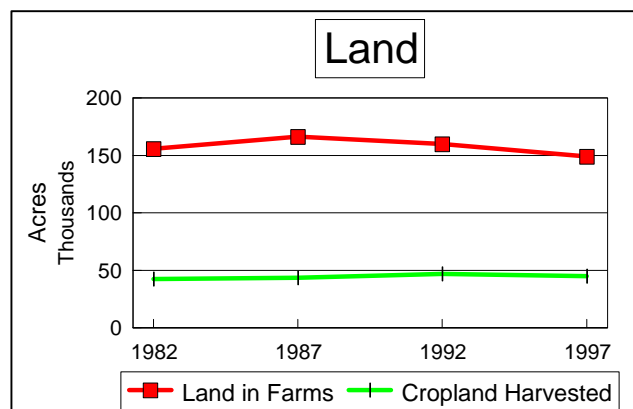
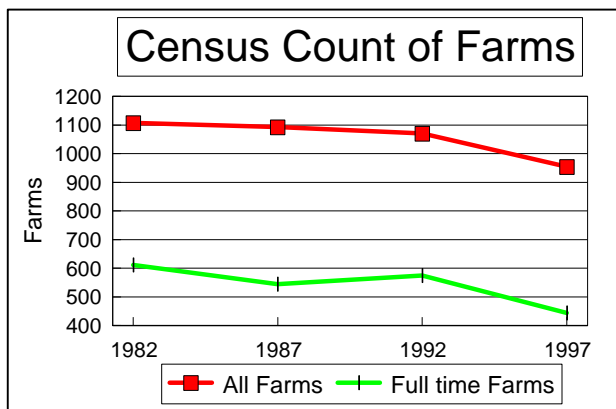
Increased 6 percent to \$36,835,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 19 percent from \$32,445 in 1992 to \$38,571 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	36,835	26	120	1,525	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,758	13	120	1,066	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,077	46	120	1,780	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	20,807	4	116	35	580
Cattle and calves	6,320	35	120	1,270	3,063
Dairy products	4,306	24	107	689	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	5	113	592	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	932	17	119	994	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	15,597	37	120	1,213	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,063	61	116	1,792	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	154	34	106	1,840	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	50	743	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	49	66	116	1,672	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,114	31	120	1,089	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	710	36	119	1,143	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	677	57	118	1,766	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	401	20	109	1,524	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	195	90	119	2,323	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	32,352	21	120	613	3,061
Tobacco-acres	5,802	9	116	38	583
Corn for grain-acres	4,107	48	118	1,405	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	2,241	16	110	633	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,158	52	98	1,394	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 .....	363	378	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	592	693	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	21,418	21,640	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,428	20,206	11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,997	12,574	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,704	11,740	34
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	799	852	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	153	216	-29
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	444	575	-23
Other .....	511	496	3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	868	976	-11
Female .....	87	95	-8
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	952	1,067	-11
Black and other races .....	3	4	-25
Average age of operator .....	54.3	54.3	

(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.