

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 99,066 acres in 1992 to 114,598 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 388 acres in 1992 to 390 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 137 farms in 1992 to 132 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

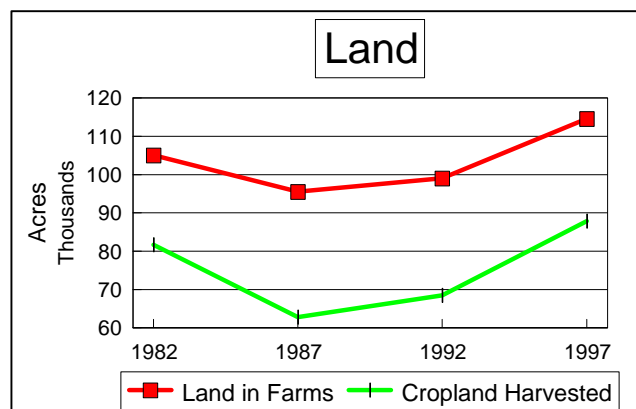
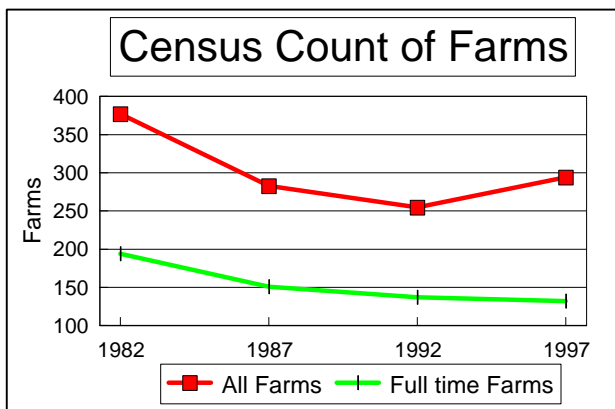
Increased 102 percent to \$43,958,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 76 percent from \$85,131 in 1992 to \$149,518 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	43,958	20	120	1,334	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,689	14	120	1,070	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,269	27	120	1,342	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	15,738	6	109	342	2,901
Soybeans	11,019	9	98	514	2,136
Corn for grain	10,198	10	116	552	2,582
Wheat	3,700	6	96	463	2,578
Cattle and calves	1,045	92	120	2,522	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,061,256	3	46	191	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	23	88	773	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	8,699	32	116	1,062	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,505	93	120	2,563	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	109	41	106	1,982	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,723,612	3	101	178	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	15	119	723	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	5,176	94	120	2,562	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,344	32	118	1,064	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	32	117	1,409	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	48,247	9	98	527	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	33,737	10	118	634	2,691
Wheat-acres	22,536	6	97	498	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,772	102	120	2,601	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	236	78	110	1,763	2,473

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 .....	158	112	41
\$10,000 or more .....	136	143	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	31,890	15,072	112
Average per farm .....dollars..	108,471	59,107	84
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,866	5,957	66
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,558	23,361	44
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	241	202	19
Partnership or corporation .....	51	52	-2
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	132	137	-4
Other .....	162	118	37
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	264	238	11
Female .....	30	17	76
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	293	255	15
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	53.5	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.