

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 45,133 acres in 1992 to 40,715 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 103 acres in 1992 to 109 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 34 percent from 177 farms in 1992 to 116 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

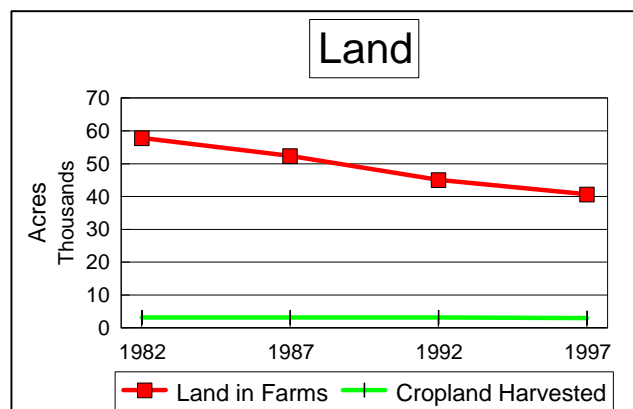
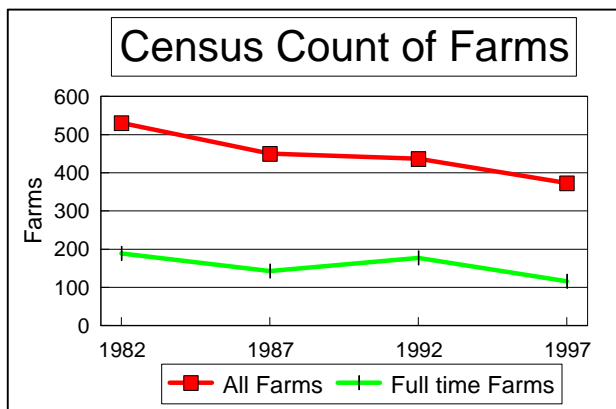
Increased 1 percent to \$2,682,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 19 percent from \$6,056 in 1992 to \$7,191 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	2,682	104	120	2,906	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,407	102	120	2,444	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	275	108	120	2,985	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	2,282	85	116	232	580
Cattle and calves	235	108	120	2,901	3,063
Corn for grain	56	95	116	2,116	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	47	108	119	2,834	3,043
Horses and ponies	28	88	116	2,379	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	699	108	120	2,892	3,063
All goats sold	16	72	110	2,114	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	9	101	116	2,763	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	5	114	116	2,940	2,976
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	(D)	64	74	1,273	1,580
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,616	108	120	2,879	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	288	89	119	2,244	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	281	69	119	2,115	3,002
All goat inventory	166	25	118	1,331	2,983
Broiler inventory	46	74	101	1,970	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	1,613	108	120	2,771	3,061
Tobacco-acres	916	82	116	212	583
Corn for grain-acres	445	94	118	2,083	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	65	97	110	2,120	2,473
Potatoes-acres	11	27	85	670	1,733

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 .....	289	366	-21
\$10,000 or more .....	84	71	18
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	1,191	1,540	-23
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,202	3,523	-9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,251	817	53
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,363	1,870	80
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	327	390	-16
Partnership or corporation .....	46	44	5
Other .....	-	3	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	116	177	-34
Other .....	257	260	-1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	325	394	-18
Female .....	48	43	12
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	373	436	-14
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	54.0	53.2	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.