

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 58 percent from 5,256 acres in 1992 to 2,230 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 229 acres in 1992 to 248 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 100 percent from 4 farms in 1992 to 0 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

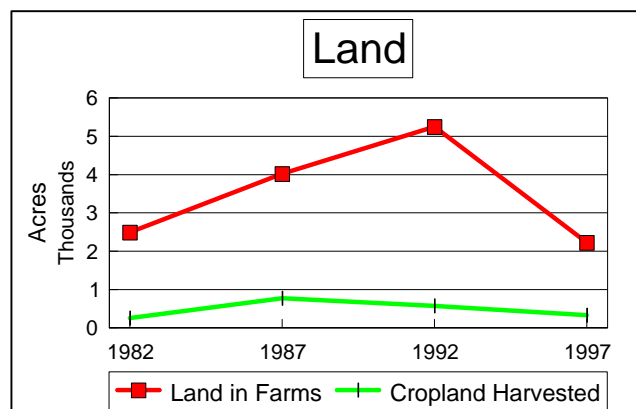
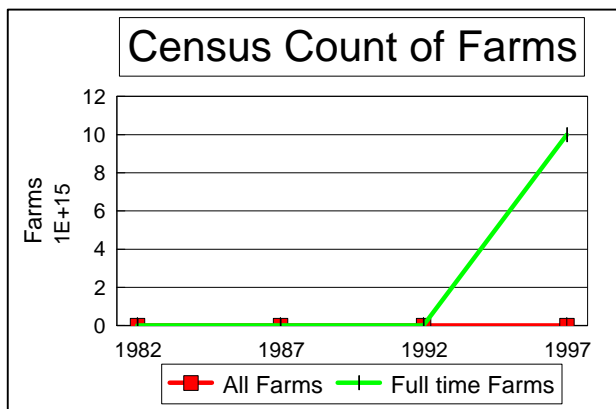
Decreased 92 percent to \$50,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 79 percent from \$26,506 in 1992 to \$5,550 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	50	120	120	3,067	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	43	119	120	3,051	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7	119	120	3,064	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	(D)	118	120	3,025	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	100	116	2,686	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	117	119	3,008	3,043
Corn for grain	(D)	115	116	2,465	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	97	117	120	3,026	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	105	116	2,760	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	218	118	120	3,023	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	19	74	650	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	115	118	2,952	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	320	116	120	2,988	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	118	118	2,574	2,691

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 .....	9	21	-57
\$10,000 or more .....		2	-100
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	65	1,236	-95
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,216	53,741	-87
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(15)	(626)	98
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,666)	(27,235)	94
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	9	22	-59
Partnership or corporation .....			ERR
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	-	4	-100
Other .....	9	19	-53
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	9	23	-61
Female .....			
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	9	23	-61
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	46.0	49.9	-8

(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.