

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 62,766 acres in 1992 to 66,547 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 155 acres in 1992 to 146 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 161 farms in 1992 to 159 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

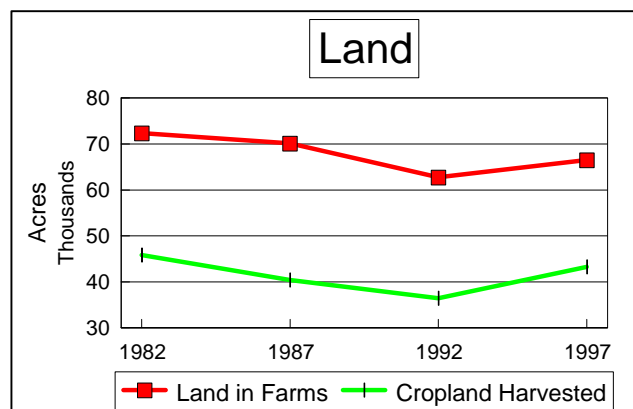
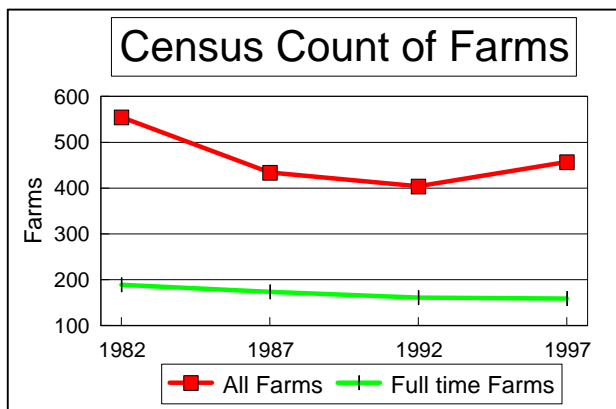
Increased 28 percent to \$16,468,000 in 1997.

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 13 percent from \$31,942 in 1992 to \$36,035 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	16,468	65	120	2,237	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	11,478	56	120	1,669	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,990	69	120	2,363	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	4,333	21	98	775	2,136
Corn for grain	3,381	23	116	934	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	3,294	17	109	683	2,901
Tobacco	1,669	91	116	267	580
Cattle and calves	1,129	89	120	2,480	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,905,800	12	46	387	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	63,100	15	88	581	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	2,804	90	120	2,511	3,063
All goats sold	616	1	110	148	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	96	116	2,597	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	264,530	15	101	419	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	10	119	615	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	9	101	333	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	4,660	98	120	2,612	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	420	25	117	1,103	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	22,307	20	98	762	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	13,928	23	118	945	2,691
Wheat-acres	5,317	19	97	1,024	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,169	97	120	2,404	3,061
Popcorn-acres	1,522	6	22	60	534

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 .....	308	259	19
\$10,000 or more .....	149	145	3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	11,899	8,981	32
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,038	22,230	17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,007	3,999	0
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,767	9,899	-11
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	427	379	13
Partnership or corporation .....	29	25	16
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	159	161	-1
Other .....	298	243	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	418	376	11
Female .....	39	28	39
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	455	399	14
Black and other races .....	2	5	-60
Average age of operator .....	52.7	54.2	-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.