

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 42,642 acres in 1992 to 38,135 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 107 acres in 1992 to 110 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 26 percent from 172 farms in 1992 to 128 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

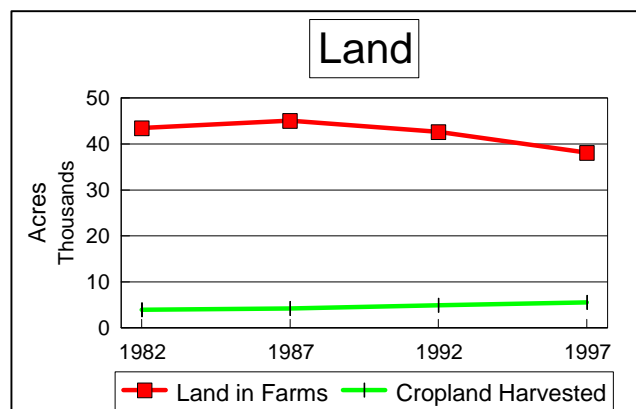
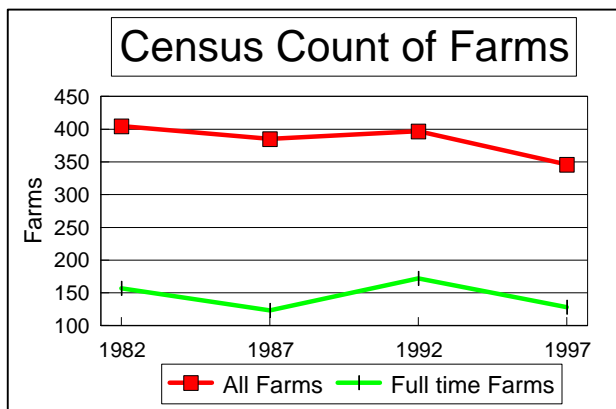
Decreased 19 percent to \$3,802,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 7 percent from \$11,760 in 1992 to \$10,988 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	3,802	100	120	2,831	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,815	100	120	2,394	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	987	100	120	2,879	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	2,635	81	116	224	580
Cattle and calves	834	97	120	2,614	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	162	92	119	2,474	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	91	107	2,234	2,563
Horses and ponies	40	81	116	2,135	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	2,219	100	120	2,620	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	25	63	1,344	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	55	59	116	1,543	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	47	88	1,623	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	8	20	994	1,353
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,124	99	120	2,661	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	327	81	119	2,117	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	322	62	119	2,007	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	57	101	1,589	2,549
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	36	81	117	2,430	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	4,583	95	120	2,342	3,061
Tobacco-acres	918	81	116	211	583
Corn for silage-acres	105	92	110	2,012	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	83	113	118	2,395	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	8	80	111	2,225	2,693

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 .....	239	277	-14
\$10,000 or more .....	107	120	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,297	2,924	-21
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,659	7,347	-9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,159	1,888	-39
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,360	4,743	-29
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	324	356	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	21	39	-46
Other .....	1	2	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	128	172	-26
Other .....	218	225	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	315	356	-12
Female .....	31	41	-24
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	346	397	-13
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	51.1	51.8	-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.