

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 206,881 acres in 1992 to 196,537 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 202 acres in 1992 to 216 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 558 farms in 1992 to 480 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

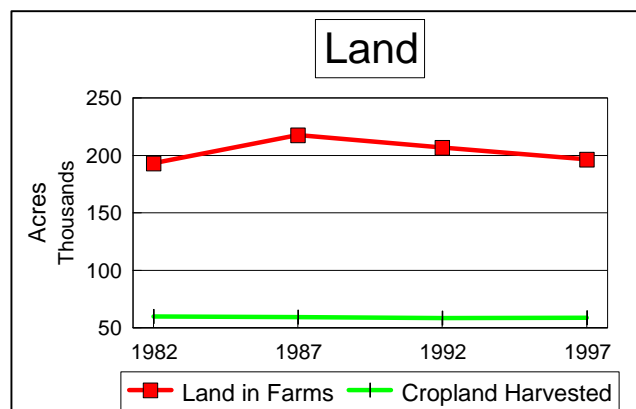
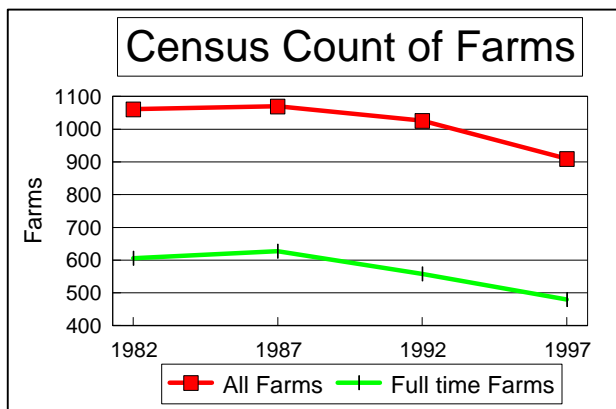
Increased 13 percent to \$89,869,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 28 percent from \$77,398 in 1992 to \$98,757 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	89,869	4	120	603	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	61,289	4	120	387	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	28,580	10	120	974	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Horses and ponies	39,856	4	116	5	3,015
Tobacco	23,293	1	116	26	580
Cattle and calves	19,397	3	120	421	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,802	9	113	736	2,790
Hogs and pigs	1,655	27	116	872	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	39,988	4	120	414	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	17,774	21	116	849	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,642	1	106	553	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	1,543	3	116	9	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	60	88	1,905	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	48,916	8	120	627	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,452	17	118	755	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	4,744	3	119	25	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,123	1	109	864	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	474	43	119	1,730	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	37,840	7	120	471	3,061
Tobacco-acres	7,420	1	116	23	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,712	36	98	1,123	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	6,054	35	118	1,238	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,666	27	97	1,315	2,612

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 .....	274	307	-11
\$10,000 or more .....	636	719	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	49,152	59,494	-17
Average per farm .....dollars..	54,073	57,986	-7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	38,877	21,778	79
Average per farm .....dollars..	42,722	21,226	101
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	701	732	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	206	280	-26
Other .....	3	14	-79
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	480	558	-14
Other .....	430	468	-8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	805	916	-12
Female .....	105	110	-5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	897	1,011	-11
Black and other races .....	13	15	-13
Average age of operator .....	54.8	54.1	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.