

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 127,403 acres in 1992 to 116,691 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 138 acres in 1992 to 143 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 381 farms in 1992 to 303 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

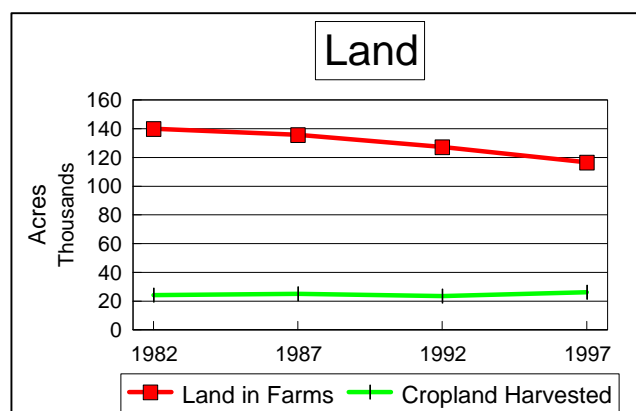
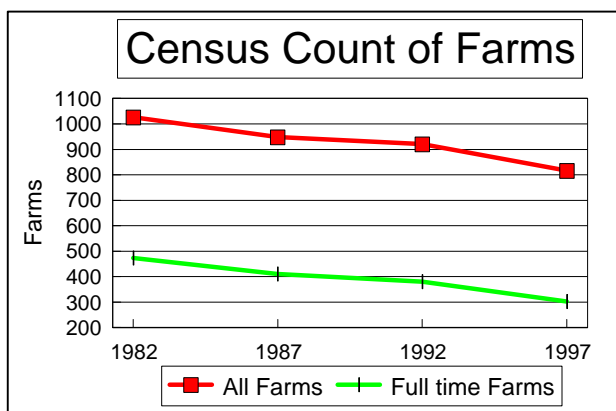
Decreased 3 percent to \$14,793,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 9 percent from \$16,568 in 1992 to \$18,129 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	14,793	71	120	2,310	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,768	61	120	1,707	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,025	74	120	2,461	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	9,275	40	116	102	580
Cattle and calves	3,056	59	120	1,834	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	831	27	119	1,125	3,043
Dairy products	750	55	107	1,555	2,563
Soybeans	365	57	98	1,391	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	8,579	57	120	1,735	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	69	116	1,971	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	210	24	106	1,701	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	90	32	116	1,023	3,015
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	3	18	225	611
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,811	56	120	1,646	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	745	34	119	1,087	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	742	28	119	1,372	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	385	69	118	1,977	3,005
Broiler inventory	316	26	101	1,115	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	21,273	38	120	979	3,061
Tobacco-acres	2,739	38	116	100	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,552	57	98	1,477	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,021	79	118	1,859	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	242	77	110	1,752	2,473

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 .....	522	581	-10
\$10,000 or more .....	294	340	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,439	9,100	-7
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,342	9,880	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,561	5,753	-3
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,814	6,246	9
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	722	817	-12
Partnership or corporation .....	93	104	-11
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	303	381	-20
Other .....	513	540	-5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	749	853	-12
Female .....	67	68	-1
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	816	921	-11
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	53.9	52.8	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.