

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 244,927 acres in 1992 to 243,151 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 227 acres in 1992 to 224 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 500 farms in 1992 to 493 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

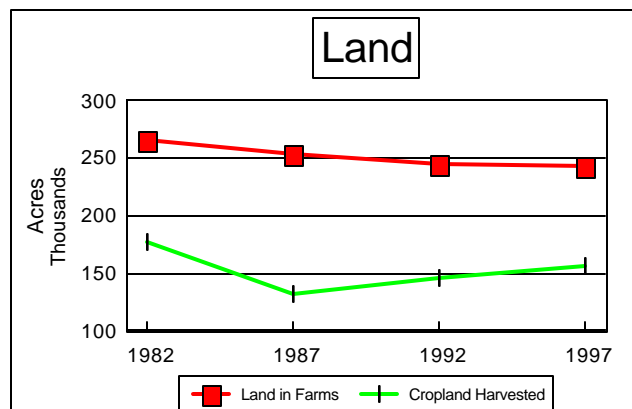
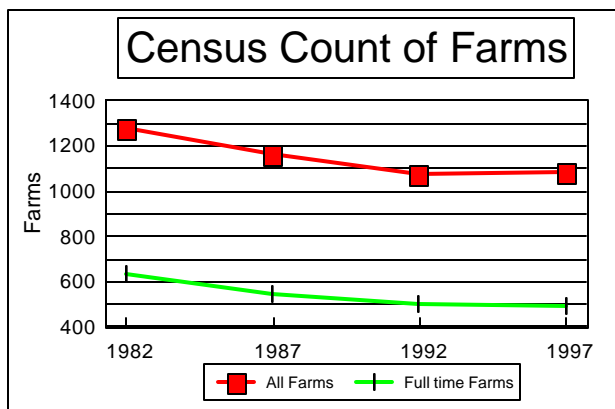
Increased 16 percent to \$60,985,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 15 percent from \$48,883 in 1992 to \$56,208 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	60,985	22	83	966	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,924	24	82	825	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	26,061	17	83	995	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	13,057	13	75	475	2,582
Soybeans	11,004	15	64	515	2,136
Dairy products	10,781	23	78	355	2,563
Hogs and pigs	8,999	8	81	363	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,325	15	82	317	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	76,721	10	81	399	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,575	15	83	1,565	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	888	22	79	874	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	539	28	66	1,055	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	193	32	64	1,243	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	41,965	7	80	352	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,738	22	83	1,554	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,740	21	81	997	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,593	11	79	654	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,481	14	83	381	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	71,687	9	77	343	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	48,722	14	64	523	2,144
Hay crops-acres	17,979	29	83	1,139	3,061
Wheat-acres	13,675	15	76	653	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	4,575	23	77	330	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 .....	538	561	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	547	519	5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	51,967	46,928	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,896	43,412	10
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,349	5,799	27
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,773	5,365	26
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	942	954	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	134	123	9
Other .....	9	3	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	493	500	-1
Other .....	592	580	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	995	994	0
Female .....	90	86	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,078	1,076	0
Black and other races .....	7	4	75
Average age of operator .....	54.4	52.4	4

(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.