

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 193,688 acres in 1992 to 190,405 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 232 acres in 1992 to 230 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 413 farms in 1992 to 374 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

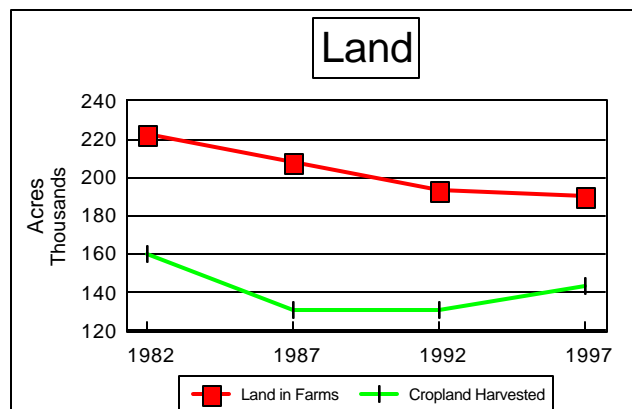
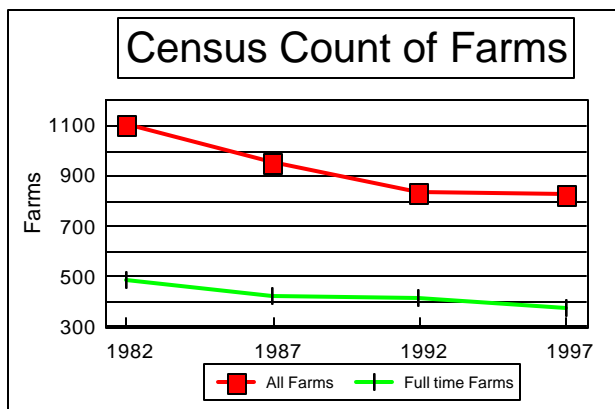
Increased 17 percent to \$53,394,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 18 percent from \$54,760 in 1992 to \$64,564 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	53,394	27	83	1,124	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	32,462	27	82	881	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,933	22	83	1,198	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	13,634	16	78	293	2,563
Soybeans	10,816	16	64	517	2,136
Corn for grain	10,109	21	75	555	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,969	21	82	393	2,790
Cattle and calves	4,182	21	83	1,596	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	67	197	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	15,761	26	81	889	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,688	23	83	1,728	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,582	8	79	576	2,765
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	5	7	142	191
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,243	18	83	1,485	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,769	28	80	934	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,175	10	80	330	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,317	16	81	929	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,105	6	79	520	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	49,310	20	77	513	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	48,705	15	64	524	2,144
Wheat-acres	18,481	9	76	558	2,612
Hay crops-acres	18,466	27	83	1,111	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,682	16	77	259	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 .....	433	464	-7
\$10,000 or more .....	394	371	6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	49,755	42,502	17
Average per farm .....dollars..	60,236	50,779	19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,868	3,779	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,893	4,515	31
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	711	701	1
Partnership or corporation .....	105	127	-17
Other .....	11	7	57
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	374	413	-9
Other .....	453	422	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	734	767	-4
Female .....	93	68	37
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	818	829	-1
Black and other races .....	9	6	50
Average age of operator .....	53.8	53.5	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.